

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 1 November 2003 – 08:00 2 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	
Injuries	—	2	2	
Physical Assault	2	—	2	
Incursions	1	—	1	
Attacks	15	5	20	1 on Prayers, 1 Sec Position
Raids	14	—	14	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	2	2	4	
House Occupation	1	—	1	
Curfews	2	—	2	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	
Closures (per District)	13	—	13	Incl. Al-Kafryat Area
Closure of Main Roads	All	(3)	All	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	
Closure of Crossing Points	—	Ltd. Opening	—	6480 at Erez, 13 at Sufa
Closure of School	1	—	1	
Medical Obstruction	5	—	5	
TOTAL	68	10	78	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem is closed to civilians from other districts. • <u>Construction of Separation Wall</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Al Sawahira area, Abu Dis and Al Eizariya.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ramallah and El Bireh remain closed areas. (ii) The Israeli army sealed off the villages of Mazari' an Nubani and Arura, preventing civilians from leaving or entering the area. • <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew over Kafr Malik. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested at the DCO checkpoint a civilian yet to be identified. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Arura, Ajjul, and Deir as Sudan. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Arura and Mazari' an Nubani. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Beit 'Ar, preventing civilians from traveling to Ramallah city. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani, where they fired sound grenades and opened fire randomly. The force withdrew at 02:50. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 20:40, Israeli helicopters patrolled over Deir Ghassana at low latitude. • <u>Attack</u>: Live fire emanated from the settlement of Pesagot towards civilian houses in El Bireh city. • <u>Assault</u>: The Israeli army physically assaulted a civilian on the bridge near the settlement of Ofra.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area. • <u>Separation Wall Closure</u>: The Israeli army is allowing only Palestinian civilians

	<p>granted Israeli permits to pass through the gates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas several times, opening fire randomly and firing sound bombs. (ii) The Israeli army, heavily reinforced, raided the city of Jenin.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The city of Jericho is a closed military area. Civilians with Jerusalem ID's are not allowed into Jericho. • <u>Assault on Medical Crews:</u> The Israeli army prevented a medical crew from passing through Al Hamra checkpoint.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Bethlehem is a closed military area. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army fired rubber bullets at civilians gathered near a cement factory in Wadi Nar in an effort to prevent them from reaching Jerusalem. (ii) At 19:00, confrontations between Israeli soldiers and civilians near the Al Khadr Mosque, in the old town of Al Khadr, resulted in Palestinian injuries. Also, Israeli soldiers fired tear gas grenades near a number of civilians praying. • <u>Assault:</u> At 08:30, Israeli soldiers at the "container" checkpoint near Al Sawahira ash Sharqiya, on Wadi Nar road, severely beat several civilians, who were then transferred to hospital, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Diya' Abu Snena; and (ii) Muhammad Ayed.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. (ii) The Israeli army closed Bal'a/Tulkarem road with dirt barricades, as well as an unpaved secondary road near the village of Ramin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Jarushiya. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Dahiyat Dhinnaba, near Al Salam Mosque. • <u>Separation Wall Closures:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) All gates along the separation wall remain closed to those not granted a special Israeli permit. (ii) The Israeli army isolated all villages of Al Kafriyat by closing the gate access to Tulkarem city. (iii) The Israeli army continues to isolate the village of Jubara.

	<p>(iv) The gates of the villages of Baqa ash Sharqiya, Zeita, Ar Ras and Kafr Sur—all located behind the separation wall—are closed to all civilians, including those granted Israeli permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades at civilians and vehicles near the village of Ramin in an effort to prevent civilians from taking secondary roads in order to reach Tulkarem. • <u>Occupation of Private Property</u>: The Israeli army occupied the house of Riyad Nasrallah turning it into a military post, from where they fired sound bombs and opened fire at civilians. • <u>Raids</u>: In simultaneous and separate actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the south of Tulkarem city, where they opened fire randomly. (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the Tulkarem refugee camp, where they opened fire and fired sound bombs. (iii) At 07:35, an Israeli tank raided Dahiyat Shuweika, where they opened random fire. (iv) At 07:40, the Israeli army, reinforced by 2 APC's and a tank, raided Tulkarem refugee camp from the east and destroyed an electricity pole near Al Muqata'a. (v) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, where they fired sound bombs at civilian houses. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 08:40, while Israeli forces were withdrawing from the city and refugee camp of Tulkarem, Israeli helicopters patrolled over the area at low latitude.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Attack</u>: At 08:30, the Israeli army opened random fire in the area between Kafr Qalil and al Dahiya neighborhood. • <u>Death</u>: At 12:30, Muhammad Husni Hammad, 23 years old from Asker refugee camp, was shot in the heart by the Israeli army and died instantly. • <u>Incursion</u>: At 14:00, the Israeli army, heavily reinforced, entered Balata refugee camp where they raided and searched houses and opened random fire, terrifying civilians. The Israeli force withdrew at 08:30. • <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided the old city of Nablus. • <u>Attack on Medical Personnel</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli soldiers at the checkpoint of Huwwara detained an ambulance belonging to the Palestinian Medical Relief that was taking a pregnant woman, Hanan Khalil Malik, from the town of Beita to the hospital of Rafidia. The ambulance was detained for 2.5 hours while the pregnant woman was bleeding. (ii) Israeli soldiers at Za'tara checkpoint destroyed the medical equipment inside an ambulance, threw much of it outside and verbally assaulted the crew. (iii) Israeli soldiers at the checkpoint of Za'tara verbally assaulted the crews of 2

	ambulances and hit them with their guns after throwing the medical equipment inside the ambulances on the ground.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) H1 and H2 areas remain closed military areas. (ii) The Israeli army closed the road connecting Dura with the Fawwar refugee camp. • <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the area of H2 in Hebron for the 2nd consecutive day. • <u>Closure of School</u>: At 08:30, the Israeli army evicted the students at the Ibrahimiya Elementary School for Boys. The Israeli army then sealed shut the doors of the school with welding torches. • <u>Attack</u>: The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades in the center of the city. • <u>Raids</u>: The Israeli army raided the town of Dura where they searched houses and demanded personal information, including the number of family members, their names, property owned, etc.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Qalqiliya remains a closed military area. • <u>Separation Wall Closure</u>: Civilians granted Israeli permits are allowed past the gates. Many farmers were not granted permits and are not allowed to leave their places of residence. • <u>Detention</u>: The Israeli army continues to detain civilians at the DCO entrance (the only entrance open to the city) for several hours without providing any reasons.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Salfit is a closed military area. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the junction of Za'tara and the settlement of Ariel. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Khirbet Qeis and Mazari' an Nubani. (iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Khirbet Abu Qeis and Arura. (iv) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Qarawat Bani Zeid and Mazari' an Nubani. • <u>Raid</u>: At 14:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Khirbet Qeis. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Fayiz Khafsh from the village of Marda. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army opened fire from their military post at Tel Irsal towards Wadi Abdil Rahamn.

	(ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army opened fire from their military post at Tel Irsal towards the north of Salfit city.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: 6480 workers carrying Israeli permits were allowed into Israel, and 3101 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone. • <u>Arrests</u>: At 13:20, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians while harvesting crops on their land located behind the settlement of Dokeet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bassam Muhammad Al Barawi, 30 years old; and (ii) Mansur Ali Al Barawi, 35 years old. • <u>Attack</u>: At 20:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards a Palestinian security location north of Beit Lahia.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards Abu Arif Street, at the same time Israeli tanks and a bulldozer approached the Palestinian National Security location located north of the settlement. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army fired flares from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the north and west, one of which fell on a house setting it on fire.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 13 workers and 5 businessmen were allowed past the Sufa crossing. (ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army fired 6 shells from Point 192 towards east Khuza'a. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 188, killing a civilian and injuring 2 others. • <u>Injuries</u>: The two civilians injured by the Israeli attack from Point 188 were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Jadallah; and (ii) Ziyad Abu Hayya.