

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 October 2004 – 08:00 02 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Assassinations | 3 | — | 3 | In the city of Nablus |
| Death | 1 | — | 1 | 1 child |
| Injuries | 14 | 2 | 16 | Incl. 7 children |
| Attacks | 9 | 6 | 15 | Incl. 8 in raids, 4 from mil. posts |
| Raids | 21 | 2 | 23 | Incl. continued presence in Jenin |
| Air Patrols | — | 2 | 2 | Supporting forces in Gaza districts |
| Arrests (per person) | 11 | — | 11 | Incl. 2 children |
| Detentions | 3 | 1 | 4 | Incl. in residential compounds |
| House Demolitions | 3 | 1 | 4 | Incl. 3 in Nablus |
| Land Levelling | — | 1 | 1 | 34 <i>dunums</i> |
| Wall Construction | 18 | — | 18 | Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron |
| Destruction of Property | — | 1 | 1 | Destroying 1 poultry farm |
| Land Confiscation | 1 | — | 1 | In the village of Az Zawiya |
| House Occupation | — | 1 | 1 | In Central Gaza |
| Curfews | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. Jenin, Abud Din and Hebron |
| Checkpoints | All | — | All | |
| Flying Checkpoints | (Dozens) | (Dozens) | — | Impeding civilian movement |
| Closure (per District) | (All) | (All) | (All) | Jenin is a closed military zone |
| Closure of Main Roads | (Most) | (5) | (Most) | Esp. connecting cities |
| Closure of Wall Gates | (All) | — | (All) | Permits required to cross |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 4 | 4 | 1 partially open |
| Medical Obstructions | 2 | — | 2 | Attacking PRCS and clinic |
| Attack on Religious Sites | 1 | — | 1 | Surrounding worshipper in mosque |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. impeding farmers' movement |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1 | 3 | 4 | Incl. fire towards 3 Pal. posts |
| Palestinian Attack | — | 1 | 1 | 1 mortar towards Green Line |
| TOTAL | 95 | 25 | 120 | |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid/Curfew: The Israeli army raided the towns of Al 'Eizariya and Abu Dis, imposed curfew, and closed entrances to the towns with military checkpoints. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades and closed the road between the villages of Deir Ammar and Ras Karkar. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Beit Liqya and Beit Iksa and at the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and detained hundreds of civilians due to thorough searches. At 19:30, the checkpoints were removed. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya and opened indiscriminate fire. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:10, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Ramallah. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 03:00. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar and closed its entrance with dirt barricades. (iv) At 18:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Um Saffa, imposed curfew, and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. (v) At 04:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein and took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location. Israeli troops threw stones at the Palestinian National Security location. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Izzat Tanatira, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the village of Um Saffa. • Detentions: At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Qalandiya checkpoint and ‘Atara overpass and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions for several hours. At 19:30, the checkpoint and overpass were reopened. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades and declared the city of Jenin a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army closed Al Jalama commercial Wall crossing north of the city of Jenin. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 21:45 on 27 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and continues to impose curfew on Jenin refugee camp. The Israeli army repeatedly opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 2 children, searched a number of houses, occupied several other houses and civilian buildings in the city and camp, converted them into military posts, and arrested 2 civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Anza, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the area of Al Malih and searched a number of farmers’ tents. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Abdul Latif As Sa'di; and (ii) Majdi Ibrahim Nayef Abu Hassan. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Abdul Kareem Sadaqa in the village of 'Anza. • Detentions: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint, prevented civilian movement, and set specific times for the daily crossing of civilians. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 01:00. • Arrest: At 13:50, Israeli troops positioned at 'Innab iron Wall gate at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem arrested a civilian called Rasheed from Al Far'a refugee camp. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Attack: At 20:20, the Israeli army opened fire towards a number of civilians near the Wall west of the town of Jayyus, injuring 2 children, and arrested 1 child. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Adnan Shamasneh, 17 years old, west of the town of Jayyus. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 1 child and injured 2 other children. At 04:00, the Israeli army demolished (using explosives) the house of the individual |

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| | <p>who carried out the suicide attack in the city of Tel Aviv, and withdrew at 08:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:15, an Israeli army Special Force, supported by several army jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, opened fire towards 3 civilians, extra-judicially killing them and injuring 8 bystanders. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, raided the building of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society and Ar Rahma Clinic, demolished 1 house belonging to a civilian who is wanted by the Israeli army, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 08:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujeib and demolished (using explosives) 1 house belonging to a civilian who is wanted by the Israeli army.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assassinations:</u> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 3 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Surwan; (ii) Jihad Abu Salha; and (iii) Majdi Mar'i. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 12-year-old Bashar Sami Jubarah in 'Askar refugee camp. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army demolished (using explosives) 1 house in 'Askar refugee camp belonging to 'Aamer Al Far, the individual who carried out the suicide attack in the city of Tel Aviv. (ii) The Israeli army demolished (using explosives) 1 house in the city of Nablus belonging to Bashar Hanani, who is allegedly wanted by the Israeli army. (iii) The Israeli army demolished (using explosives) 1 house in the village of Rujeib belonging to Mazin Ka'abneh, who is allegedly wanted by the Israeli army. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ma'zouz Mohammed Shamma; and (ii) Basim Salih Al Khandaqji. (iii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Shareef Abdullah 'Awad from the village of Zeita in the district of Nablus. • <u>Detentions:</u> The Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, thereby detaining hundreds of civilians on both sides of the checkpoint for an extended period of time. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Raid: At 17:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 17:30. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued 1 notice to confiscated land belonging to a civilian in the village of Az Zawiya. • Detention: At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up on the Trans-Samaria Highway detained 1 civilian and his vehicle and released him at 18:00. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city, except those holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to prevent Israeli ID card holders from entering the city. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:10. (ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp, fired sound grenades towards civilian houses, and arrested 1 child. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Mohammed Fat'hi Radhi in 'Ayda refugee camp. • Detentions: Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya checkpoint detained dozens of civilians for several hours. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit ‘Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba’er, north of the town of Beit ‘Awwa, Khirbet Um Al ‘Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al ‘Asal and Beit Ar Rush. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and patrolled several neighbourhoods at various times. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched several houses. • <u>Curfew:</u> The Israeli army imposed curfew on the areas of Jalis and Johar Mounts near the settlement of Kiryat Araba’, opened fire, fired sound grenades, searched a number of houses, and forced civilians under the age of 40 to go to the settlement for interrogation. The Israeli army severely beat a number of civilians and surrounded Khalid Bin Al Walid Mosque as worshippers were performing the evening prayers. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Omar Mohammed Rayyan in the town of Dura. The civilian holds a Jordanian passport and had entered the country with the required visit permit. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians and their houses in the old city of Hebron. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Etna’il prevented civilians and international peace activists from harvesting olive crops in civilian land near the settlement and stole olive crops from farmers. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:45, Israeli army helicopters opened intensive fire towards civilian orange groves east of the area of Jabalya. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, 1 unidentified type of mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 20:00, 1 unidentified type of mortar exploded during an attempt to fire it towards Israeli targets. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA CITY</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nitsareem junction remains closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards the west. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the village of Al Mughraqa. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Ja'farawi south of the settlement of Kfar Darom, levelled 7 <i>dunums</i> (1.75 acres) of land cultivated with olive trees and 2 <i>dunums</i> (0.5 acres) of green houses in the area. (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and bulldozers, raided Al Mazra'a Street near the settlement of Kfar Darom. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area and opened machinegun fire towards civilian houses and orange groves. 7 tanks later supported the Israeli army forces, raided the area of Al 'Akar, opened intensive fire, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also levelled 20 <i>dunums</i> (5 acres) of green houses and 5 <i>dunums</i> (1.25 acres) of land cultivated with olive trees, demolished 1 house, destroyed 1 poultry farm, and withdrew at 05:15. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 17:15, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 164 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 01:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near Sufa crossing. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">WORK PERMITS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Gaza Strip:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones.(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line.(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line. |
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