

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 October 2004 – 08:00 03 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilians beaten in Beit Awwa
Injuries	2	4	6	Incl. 4 children
Attacks	6	9	15	Incl. 5 in raids, 6 from mil. posts
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. continued presence in Jenin
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Over eastern Beit Hanun
Arrests (per person)	26	1	27	Incl. 9 children and 1 fisherman
Detentions	5	—	5	Incl. in residential compounds
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Rafah refugee camp
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
House Occupations	2	—	2	In the city of Jenin and Jenin RC
Curfew	1	—	1	In Jenin refugee camp
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	Incl. Rafah Crossing
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Surrounding Rafidia Hospital
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Incl. expanding Tarusa mil. post
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Running over 1 female child
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Opening fire towards 2 Pal. posts
TOTAL	83	24	107	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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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WEST BANK

<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: <ol 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: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a number of checkpoints in several neighbourhoods, closed the Wall gate, and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem.
<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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At night on 01 November 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein 'Arik, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians. (ii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 21:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area until 01:10.

	<p>(iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit ‘Ur At Tahta and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of ‘Ein ‘Arik: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ya’qoub Abdul Razzaq; (ii) Nasser Rabah. (iii) Subhi Ali Subhi; (iv) Shihab Ahmed Sami; (v) Abed Ahmed Sami; and (vi) Bolus Abdul Razzaq. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit ‘Ur At Tahta:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Sabir Misbah Khamis; and (viii) Ala’ Mohammed Khamis.
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: <ol 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. • Raid/Curfew: 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, and arrested 1 child and 1 school guard in Jenin refugee camp. The Israeli army continues to occupy several houses and civilian buildings in the city and camp, which it converted into military posts. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Ibrahim ‘Ubeid, 17 years old; and (ii) Ra’fat Abu Murrar. • Detentions: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint, prevented civilian movement, and set specific times for the daily crossing of civilians.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours, except along Ash Sha'rawiya road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, surrounded Rafidia Hospital, and prevented the movement of ambulances. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 01:15. • Settler Violence: An Israeli settler's vehicle ran over, and injured, Fida' Su'ud Khadr, an 8-year-old female, on her way out from school.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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. 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.

	<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: An Israeli army patrol raided the village of Marda, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sharif Khalid; and (ii) Izzat Khalid.
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, and impeded the entry of food supplies into 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). • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem. At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 01:35. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:10 on 02 November 2004, the Israeli army arrested Fat'hi Radhi, in addition to those reported yesterday, during its raid on 'Ayda refugee camp.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Bethlehem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Hatim Yousef Abu Freihah; (iii) Rashad Az Zaghari; and (iv) Mohammed Abdul Qadir Ja'far. (v) The Israeli army arrested Bilal Al Wahadneh in Ad Duheisha refugee camp. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Imad Ash Sha'er at the entrance to the village of Husan.
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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and took position in several neighbourhoods until it withdrew at 01:00. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa, searched a number of houses after forcing their residents to evacuate them, severely beat several civilians, and arrested 8 children. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 8 children in the town of Beit 'Awwa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Majed Isma'il Al Masalmeh, 13 years old; (ii) Yousef Hassan Al Masalmeh, 14 years old; (iii) Isam'il Ibrahim Abdullah, 17 years old; (iv) Mohammed Mahmoud Al Maslameh, 15 years old; (v) Muntasser Abdul Kareem Al Masalmeh, 14 years old; (vi) Samer Rajeh Al Masalmeh, 14 years old; (vii) Yasri Yasser Mutawe', 13 years old; and (viii) Hamadeh Hussein Hassan, 13 years old. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army levelled land for the expansion of the military post of Tarusa and transported a number of caravans to the post.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli army helicopters opened intensive machinegun fire towards Quleibu hill north of Jabalya refugee camp and towards the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 18:45, and again at 20:40 and 03:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area of Abu Safiyyah east of the town of Beit Hanun. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the area of Al 'Atatira in the town of Beit Lahiya. • Air Patrol: At 20:40, Israeli army combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the area east of the town of Beit Hanun and fired flares.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nitsareem junction remains closed. • Attack: At 23:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Nitsareem junction south of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 10:00, the Israeli navy arrested fisherman Ahmed 'Awad As Sa'idi on high seas opposite the city of Deir Al Balah beach.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Attack: At 23:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 7 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the area surrounding Salah Ad Din gate, injuring 1 child. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 25 tanks, raided 150 meters into Bloc (O) in Rafah refugee camp, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child, and levelled land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> The Military Court in ‘Ofer Military Prison Camp issued sentences of administrative detention (arrest without trial or charges) against 21 political prisoners.
<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul 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. • <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.