

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 October 2004 – 08:00 05 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Deaths | — | 2 | 2 | 2 children in Rafah refugee camp |
| Injuries | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| Air Attacks | — | 2 | 2 | Incl. Sha'ut neighbourhood |
| Attacks | 6 | 10 | 16 | Incl. 5 in raids, 11 from mil. posts |
| Raids | 22 | 2 | 24 | Incl. continued presence in Jenin |
| Air Patrols | 1 | 2 | 3 | Over Tulkarem and Rafah |
| Arrests (per person) | 11 | 6 | 17 | Incl. 2 children (1 male, 1 female) |
| Detentions | 8 | 2 | 10 | Incl. at checkpoints |
| House Demolitions | — | 2 | 2 | In Rafah refugee camp |
| Wall Construction | 18 | — | 18 | Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | House furniture |
| House Occupations | 3 | — | 3 | In Jenin and in Tulkarem |
| Curfews | 2 | — | 2 | In Jenin RC and Al Khadr |
| 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 |
| Attack on Religious Sites | 1 | — | 1 | Surrounding 1 mosque in 'Ein RC |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | — | 6 | 6 | Opening fire towards Pal. posts |
| TOTAL | 75 | 40 | 115 | |

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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: <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. |
| <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 22:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 00:15. (ii) At 01:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and opened indiscriminate fire. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area. • Detentions: At 10:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up at the village of 'Atara overpass and detained hundreds of civilians, including women and children, at both sides of the checkpoint due to thorough |

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| | <p>searches. Israeli troops fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards civilians who attempted to take rough detours, injuring 2 civilians. The overpass was reopened at 14:00.</p> |
| 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. • Raid/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 opened intensive fire towards residential buildings and searched civilian houses, damaging furniture in several houses. The Israeli army also continues to occupy several houses and civilian buildings in the city and camp, which it converted into military posts, and detained residents of 1 house (also converted into a military post) in 1 room in the city of Jenin. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, indiscriminately opened intensive fire, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 04:30. • 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and occupied 1 civilian building and 1 house after detaining the residents of the house in 1 room. At 12:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, raided a car mechanic's workshop, detained 3 civilians, and withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 14:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled the area. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 17:30, 2 Israeli army Apache helicopters flew at low altitude while patrolling the skies over the towns of Bal'a and Zeita and the area of Al Kafriyyat. |
| QALQILYA | <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Attack on Religious Site:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp, searched 1 house in the refugee camp, arrested 4 civilians, including 3 brothers, and surrounded the camp's mosque. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided several neighbourhoods in the city of Nablus and arrested 2 children (1 male and 1 female). (ii) At 18:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and patrolled the area. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Fawzi Abu Ar Rish; (ii) 'Aadel Fawzi Abu Ar Rish; (iii) Ibrahim Fawzi Abu Ar Rish; and (iv) Hussam Lutfi Abu Khanseh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the city of Nablus:</p> |

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| | <p>(v) ‘Uhoud ‘Abbas Ash Shobaki, a 16-year-old female; and</p> <p>(vi) Iyad Abu Kheit, a child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, thereby detaining dozens of civilians at both sides of the checkpoint. The checkpoint was reopened at 15:10. |
| SALFIT | <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. • 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. • Detentions: At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up at Za’tara junction, thereby detaining dozens of civilians, including women and children, at both sides of the checkpoint. The checkpoint was reopened at 15:10. |
| 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’mān, 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/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the town of Al Khadr, imposed curfew, set up a dirt barricade along the |

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| | <p>main road in the centre of the town, and opened indiscriminate fire. At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested 4 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and ‘Ayda refugee camp, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 00:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Al Khadr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed As’ad Taqtaqah; (ii) Samir Mahmoud Thawabteh; (iii) Ahmed Ali Thawabteh; and (iv) Ziyad Thawabteh. |
| 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. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Jabir Mahmoud Zreiqat in the village Taffuh. |

GAZA STRIP

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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. |
| GAZA CITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nitsareem junction remains closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near Al Muntar (Karni) crossing east of Gaza city. (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 2 Palestinian National Security locations south of Sheikh ‘Ajlin coastal junction south of Gaza city. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from its location at Point 117 on the Green Line towards the area east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 2 Palestinian National Security locations opposite Points 117 and 120 on the Green Line towards the area east of Al Bureij refugee camp. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 11:55, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints, detained 1 civilian, and arrested 2 others. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 11 and 12 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and An Namsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards 1 Palestinian National Security location south of Kissufim road in the area of Al Qarara, killing 2 children. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 children in the area of Al Qarara: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 8-year-old Ahmed Mohammed As Samiri; and (ii) 9-year-old Mohammed Mis'ed As Samiri. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:05, an Israeli army infantry force raided the area of As Smiri in Al Qarara and arrested 4 civilians (brothers). • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in As Samiri in Al Qarara: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad Abdul Rahman As Samiri; (ii) Imad Abdul Rahman As Samiri; (iii) Hammad Abdul Rahman As Samiri; and (iv) Ahmed Abdul Rahman As Samiri. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on Salah Ad Din road:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Khalil Kallab; and (vi) Abu Bashir Hameed. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:00, Israeli army helicopters fired 2 missiles towards Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp and the area surrounding the settlement of Morag north of the city of Rafah. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 8 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 2 civilians. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:40, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp and demolished 2 houses. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in Bloc (J) in Rafah RC belonging to the families of Abu Shammaleh and Abu Jazar. |