

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 5 November 2003 – 08:00 6 November 2003

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 Woman
Injuries	2	—	<b>2</b>	1 Child, 1 under 17 years old
Attacks	9	4	<b>13</b>	Incl. 1 security position
Raids	16	—	<b>16</b>	
Air Patrols	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Arrests (per person)	13	—	<b>13</b>	2 Soldiers (National Security)
Detentions	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Forced Exile	1	—	<b>1</b>	From West Bank to Gaza
Destruction of Property	2	1	<b>3<sup>1</sup></b>	
Curfews	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	
Closures (per District)	8	—	<b>8</b>	
Closure of Main Roads	All	(3)	<b>All</b>	
Closure of Gates	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	<b>2</b>	1 not full-time
Travel Prohibition	—	2	<b>2</b>	2 Children, open heart surgery
Settler Violence	3	—	<b>3</b>	Cutting down > 1000 trees
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>76</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Including 1 house demolished and 1 electrical generator damaged.

DISTRICT	EVENT
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**WEST BANK**

<p><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from other districts from entering Jerusalem unless they are granted permits, which are issued subject to vague criteria. Only doctors, patients or employees of international organizations are allowed past checkpoints.</li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities have begun compiling 8 meter tall cement blocks for construction of the separation wall in Al Tur and Al Eizariya areas. Meanwhile construction continues in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya and Al Sheikh Sa'd.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli border patrol guards and police conducted a widespread campaign during which they arrested around 1900 workers not carrying Israeli permits. Most were transferred to the West Bank. A number arrested are workers married to women having a Jerusalem ID.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ramallah and El Bireh remain closed areas.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army opened the iron gate located on Atara Bridge.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers from harvesting their olive crop, despite the approval of the Israeli DCO permitting farmers to do so.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani. This occurred again at 00:30, and the Israeli army withdrew after an hour.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and demolished a house.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Abud, where they fired tear gas grenades and sound bombs at civilians leaving the mosque for home after prayers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>House Demolition</u>: At 04:00, Israeli bulldozers demolished the house of Ibrahim Jamil Hamid on grounds that he is wanted by Israeli authorities.</li> <li>• <u>Injury</u>: An Israeli army jeep ran over a female student in the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yesterday, the Israeli army arrested Rashid Hamid Al Rimawi, 31 years old, from the town of Beit Rima.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Azzam Kifaya, 24 years old, after raiding his house in Al Am'ari refugee camp during the night.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) Mahmoud Al Hawamda, 22 year-old student of Bir Zeit University, from Hebron was arrested yesterday following evening prayers.</p>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area.</li> <li>• <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew on the village of Jalbun.</li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Closure</u>: The Israeli army at the iron gates of Barta'a ash Sharqiya prevented civilians from reaching their schools.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat al Harithiya, where they searched civilian houses and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun and conducted a massive house-search campaign.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from Silat al Harithiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nidal Jaradat, 22 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Naji Jaradat, 22 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Adnan Suleiman Jaradat, 37 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra and Al Tayasir checkpoints. Only teachers are allowed through.</li> <li>• <u>The Eastern Separation Wall</u>: The Israeli army gave farmers orders to vacate their greenhouses after announcing Israeli confiscation of land for the construction of the separation wall. The Israeli army also gave the village of Fasayil orders to demolish a number of structures belonging to the family of Al Nawawra.</li> <li>• <u>Easing of Restrictions Announcement</u>: At 19:00, the Israeli army stated it would ease the restrictions on the area of Jericho in the following manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Allowing residents of Jericho city to travel to other districts without acquiring an Israeli permit to do so.</li> <li>(ii) Granting residents of Jericho city permits to travel to Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem for prayers.</li> <li>(iii) Allowing public vehicles (taxis) to travel in and out of Jericho without acquiring permits.</li> <li>(iv) Allowing civilians from other districts to enter Jericho without acquiring Israeli permits to do so.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Israeli Restrictions</u>: The Israeli army continues to prevent cargo from entering and exiting Jericho. Shipments have to be loaded and unloaded in back-to-back procedures.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Bethlehem is a closed military area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed with cement walls the entrances and road leading to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the mosque of “Bilal Bin Rabah”, located north of the city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) The Israeli army opened the road of Beit Jala/Al Walaja (DCO) road; all other entrances and exits remain closed.</li> <li>• <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 11:30 the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Nashash gas station, preventing civilians from traveling to and from Hebron city.</li> <li>• <u>Air Patrol</u>: Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled over the city and Al Ubeidiya repeatedly.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa’, where they searched houses and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <u>Arrests</u>: The 2 civilians arrested from the town of Teqoa’: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jamil Ata Jibril, 34 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Ayman Talib Jibril, 23 years old.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:10, the Israeli army located at Al Kafriyat gate (separating Tulkarem from its southern villages) and Enav gate (separating Tulkarem from Nablus) allowed teachers and students to pass through.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Separation Wall Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) All gates along the separation wall have been closed to civilians for the past several days, including those granted special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The village of Khirbet Jubara (located behind the separation wall) is sealed off. The residents are not allowed out of the village. 80 students continue to be unable to reach their schools located outside the village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya, cutting off the district of Tulkarem from Nablus. All secondary roads, including dirt routes, were blocked preventing farmers from reaching their land.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Bal’a/ Nur Shams, where all vehicles were searched.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Bizzariya, preventing civilians from traveling in the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Waha /Far’un.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Incursion Withdrawal</u>: At 10:00, the Israeli army completed the withdrawal of their forces from the city of Tulkarem and its refugee camp after an incursion that lasted 2 days. The incursion resulted in injuries of innocent civilians, arrests, disruption of education, vandalism of private property, assaults and deterioration of the economy in the district.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Illar, where it opened heavy fire, and moved on towards the town of Kafr Ra’i at 13:20.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 12:30, an Israeli jeep raided the village of Kafr Al Labad.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the center of the city of Tulkarem, Hanoun square and Duwar al Salam.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army, reinforced by 10 tanks + jeeps, surrounded the village of Seida, where they opened random fire and provoked confrontations with residents that resulted in the injury of a civilian and the destruction of the electricity generator. The force withdrew at 22:30.</li> <li>(v) At 07:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Bal'a, where they opened random fire injuring a civilian.</li> <li>• <u>Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nur Muhammad Ajaj, 17 years old, was hit by shrapnel in the neck during the Israeli raid on Seida village.</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Sami Rashid, 15 years old, was shot in the arm during the Israeli raid on Bal'a village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards the area located between the villages of Seida and Al Nazla al Sharqiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army opened fire towards nearby land in the village of Far'un and fired flares.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area.</li> <li>• <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the old city of Nablus (al Qaryun neighborhood), where they opened random fire at the houses, injuring a civilian and preventing ambulances from transferring an injured woman to the hospital until after she died.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp where they opened heavy fire randomly at civilian houses.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the neighborhood of "Al Zaghlul" in the city of Nablus, where they searched a house and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Death:</u> The Israeli army shot Imtiyaz Abbas Abu Damis, a 38 year-old civilian, who was not permitted medical care, resulting in her death.</li> <li>• <u>Injury:</u> Amal Taysir Ragheb, 38 years old, was hit by a bullet in her leg during Israeli firing in Nablus.</li> <li>• <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Yusif Al Qattawi, 25 years old from Nablus city.</li> <li>• <u>Settler Violence:</u> Israeli settlers uprooted hundreds of olive trees in the villages of Al Zawiya and Huwwara.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures:</u> H1 and H2 areas remain closed military areas.</li> <li>• <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Walid Ali Amir, 51 years old, from the village of Beit Mirsim.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Forced Exile</u>: Israeli authorities exiled Kamal Muhammad Hussein Idris, a resident of Hebron city, to the Gaza Strip.</li> <li>• <u>Raid</u>: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided a house located on Al Shuhada' street, in the center of the city, and searched the house after evicting the residents until the morning.</li> <li>• <u>Settler Violence</u>:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli settlers physically assaulted 4 Palestinians from the village of Beit Mirsim, southwest of Hebron city.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli settlers uprooted around 1000 olive trees near the settlement of Ma'ale Hever.</li> <li>(iii) An Israeli settler shot at a Palestinian civilian in the area of Dar Al Nasara.</li> <li>(iv) Israeli settlers threw stones at Al Ibrahimiya school in Al Sahla area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army set up a permanent checkpoint located nearer to the city, replacing the DCO checkpoint, and positioned between the residents and their land, preventing farmers access to their land.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya several times.</li> <li>• <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 11 civilians, 6 of whom were released later. The remaining 5 are:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Adham Shreem, 23 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmad Abdil Karim Mabruk, from Palestinian National Security;</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad Yusif Abu Al Sa'ed, from Palestinian National Security;</li> <li>(iv) Jamal Abu Adwan, 36 years old; and</li> <li>(v) Mahmoud Abdallah Abu Awad.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: The city of Salfit is a closed military area.</li> <li>• <u>Raids</u>:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Farkha and Khirbet Qeis.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <u>Checkpoints</u>:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Qarawat Bani Zeid/Farkha road.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbet Qeis.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Harris, and detained civilians.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 15:45, Israeli aircraft patrolled over the city of Salfit.</li> <li>• <u>Attack</u>: At 19:20 and again at 22:20, the Israeli army opened fire sporadically from the Israeli military location at Tel Irsal towards the area of Wadi Abdil Rahman.</li> </ul>

**GAZA STRIP**

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: 8716 workers carrying Israeli permits were allowed into Israel, 3805 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone, and 300 workers were admitted to obtain magnetic ID cards.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mintar crossing was open from 08:15 until 15:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 70 towards the Palestinian National Security.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:25, an Israeli tank fired 3 shells towards a civilian apartment compound under construction in Al Zahra' city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Medical Obstruction</u>: Israeli authorities refuse to allow Radwan Musleh and Rawan Hamid, 4 and 2 years old respectively, from traveling abroad to have open heart surgery. Neither did they allow their parents and doctor to travel.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 00:40, an Israeli bulldozer, reinforced by 3 jeeps + 3 tanks, installed dirt barricades 50 meters southeast of Al Matahin junction.</li> <li>• <u>Attack</u>: At 20:30, the Israeli army opened fire heavily from the settlement of Kfar Daroom in all directions.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closure</u>: Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed.</li> <li>• <u>Attack</u>: At 22:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, located at Point 188 opened fire towards civilian houses.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Rafah crossing point is only partially open.</li> <li>(ii) 42 workers and 3 businessmen were allowed into the Sufa crossing.</li> <li>(iii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Tel Sultan checkpoint at a vehicle traveling on the main street, injuring 2 civilians including a baby.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Tel Sultan checkpoint towards the east, injuring 2 civilians including a child.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from the Sufa crossing towards</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the west.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Injuries:</u> The Israelis injured 2 civilians in their vehicle in Rafah: (i) Ahmad Abu Shamala, 3 years old, was shot in the leg; and (ii) Muhammad Abu Muhesin. The Israelis injured 2 civilians when they fired from Tel Sultan checkpoint towards the east: (iii) Muhammad Klub, 11 years old; and (iv) Mustafa Abu Shaluf.</li></ul>
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