

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 November 2004 – 08:00 07 November 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	3	1	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 child and 1 political prisoner
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Severely beating 1 doctor
Injuries	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 elderly female civilian
Attacks	6	4	<b>10</b>	Incl. 5 in raids, 4 from mil. posts
Raids	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. continued presence in Jenin
Air Patrols	1	1	<b>2</b>	Over Tulkarem and Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 4 children and 1 officer
Detentions	7	1	<b>8</b>	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	2	—	<b>2</b>	In Jenin refugee camp
Wall Construction	18	—	<b>18</b>	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	House furniture in Deir Ghassana
House Occupations	2	—	<b>2</b>	In the city of Jenin and Jenin RC
Curfews	3	—	<b>3</b>	In Jericho, Jenin & Hebron old city
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Impeding civilian movement
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	Jenin & Nablus closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	<b>(Most)</b>	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. Rafah Crossing
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	<b>1</b>	Closing the Ibrahimi Mosque
School Disruptions	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. preventing access to schools
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	Expansion of a military post
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Assaulting civilians in 'Urif
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>101</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was resumed 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.</li> <li>(ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> The Israeli army closed the Ma'ale Adumim and Al Khan Al Ahmar checkpoints, prevented civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank from crossing, and detained them for several hours.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dura Al Qare' and arrested 1 child and 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana, searched 1 house, destroyed the furniture in the house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ein Qiniya and detained a number of civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Dura Al Qare’: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Layth Bassim Nathmi, 15 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Jihad Zaghoul, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Hafith Al Barhouthi in the town of Beit Rima.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nahidh Al Barghouthi in the town of Deir Ghassana.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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 declares the city of Jenin a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed Al Jalama commercial Wall crossing north of the city of Jenin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 civilians, killing 1 child on his way home back from school, and demolished 2 houses in the refugee camp (using explosives) belonging to the families of 2 political prisoners. The Israeli army also continues to occupy several houses and civilian buildings in the city and camp, which it converted into military posts, and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Silat Ad Dhahr, fired tear gas grenades towards civilians and students from Silat Ad Dhahr Secondary School, and withdrew at 08:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed 14-year-old Ala’ Hisham Samarah in the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses (using explosives) in Jenin refugee camp belonging to the families of 2 political prisoners:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Thaer Jameel Abu Kamel; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Fadl Masharqah.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint, prevented civilian movement, and set specific times for the daily crossing of civilians.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Air Patrols:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the area between the towns of Bal'a and 'Illar and opened intensive fire. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area and opened machinegun fire, killing 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the town of 'Anabta and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Amin Fawzi Hamdan near the town of 'Illar.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the gate to the village of 'Azzun, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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. The Israeli army declared the city of Nablus a closed military zone.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> The Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled several neighbourhoods at various times.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of 'Urif and assaulted civilians.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up several checkpoints on the road junctions to the Trans-Samaria Highway and prevented civilians from travelling along the Highway.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and the villages of Khirbet Qeis and Mazari' An Nubani and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Az Zawiya and fired sound grenades and flares.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Curfew:</u></b> Beginning at 07:50 on 06 November 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jericho. The Israeli army imposed curfew, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 university student. At 09:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Fadi Mahir 'Adwan in the city of Jericho.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was resumed north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo).</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli army patrols raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Husan, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians, including 3 children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hassan Abdul Salaam Z'oul, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Ibrahim Abdul Salaam Z'oul, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Amin 'Adli Hamamreh, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Ibrahim Kayed Z'oul,</li> <li>(v) Ala' Yasser Shousheh; and</li> <li>(vi) Mohammed Yasser Z'oul.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to the village of An Nu'man detained a doctor and his family, including his children, on their way back to his house in the village. The Israeli troops forced the doctor to strip and severely beat him.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for wall construction was resumed 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a number of houses after detaining their residents outdoors, and arrested 3 civilians (brothers).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched a number of houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Yatta:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sabir Mohammed Dababseh;</li> <li>(ii) Iyad Mohammed Dababseh; and</li> <li>(iii) Fahmi Mohammed Dababseh.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army arrested 'Uthman Khalil Al 'Adarbeh in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Hassan Su'oud Sleimiyeh in the town of Idhna.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Curfew:</b> The Israeli army imposed curfew on the neighbourhoods of the old city of Hebron and prevented female school students from Qurtuba Girls School from accessing the school.</li> <li>• <b>Attack on Religious Sites:</b> The Israeli army closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented worshippers from performing prayers in the Mosque.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli army continues expansion works in the military post near the village of Tarusa west of the town of Dura.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilians in Al Qarya Al Badawiya, injuring 1 elderly female civilian.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 13:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 72 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city, killing 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Rami Ar Ramlawi east of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 17:10, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahim checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Gadid towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 08:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 04:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Tall Zu'rub military post towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Tall Zu'rub in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul>
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## GENERAL

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Death of a Political Prisoner:</b> On 04 November 2004, 59-year-old political prisoner Mohammed Hassan Wahdan died in Har Hatsofe Hospital, after he was transported to it from Ar Ramlah Prison Hospital, as a result of intentional medical negligence. Wahdan, who is a resident from the city of Jerusalem, was sentenced to life, of which he served 19 years. Throughout this period, he had been suffering from heart disease, blood pressure, and diabetes. In total, 6 political prisoners have died since the outbreak of the <i>Intifada</i> (uprising) as a result of intentional medical negligence.</li> <li>• <b>Medical Negligence:</b> After visiting Megiddo Prison, advocates affirmed that many ill political prisoners are in need of urgent medical treatment, including Anwar Mansour, who suffers from cancer. The prison administration intentionally postpones providing him with medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b>Administrative Detention:</b> Israeli authorities in Ketziot Military Prison Camp renewed administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 23 political prisoners.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>