

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 November 2004 – 08:00 10 November 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	3	4	Incl. 1 in Nablus, 2 east of Jabalya
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian beaten at a checkpoint
Injuries	3	2	5	Incl. 1 child
Attacks	5	5	10	5 in raids, 5 from mil. posts
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. continued presence in Jenin
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Detentions	6	1	7	Incl. at checkpoints
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Al Isawiya and Khuza'a
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. destroying a building gate
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	70 dunums in Al Isawiya
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Incl. files of Religious Endowment
House Occupations	3	—	3	2 in Jenin and 1 in Rammun
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Impeding civilian movement
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jenin & Nablus closed mil. zones
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	Preventing ambulance movement
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	Denying access to Aqsa Mosque
School Disruption	—	1	1	2 schools in the village of Khuza'a
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Expanding 1 military outpost
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Uprooting trees, stealing olive crop
TOTAL	81	19	100	

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.
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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: 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 Al 'Eizariya, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army confiscated over 70 <i>dunums</i> (17.5 acres) of land in the village of Al Isawiya and began land levelling works for the expansion of the military post set up in the village. • Attack on Religious Sites: The Israeli army prohibited thousands of civilians from accessing the city of Jerusalem to celebrate <i>Al Qdr Night</i> (the night in the month of Ramadan in which Muslim worshippers perform prayers, recite the Holy Qur'an, and conduct other religious rituals) in Al Aqsa Mosque. Israeli troops positioned at Dahiyat Al Barid and Shu'fat checkpoints detained hundreds of civilians.
<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 closed the entrance to the villages of Deir Nidham and Deir Abu Mash'al with dirt barricades. • 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 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:10, an Israeli army Special Force raided the Industrial Zone in the city of Ramallah, searched car mechanics' workshops, and arrested 1 civilian. At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the area again and opened indiscriminate fire near the settler bypass road parallel to the neighbourhood of Um Ash Sharayit.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Rammun, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (iv) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 01:30. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahir Abu Sharli in the city of Ramallah.
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 declares 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/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 00:15 on 09 November 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jenin, continues to occupy 2 civilian houses, which it converted into military posts, and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians, injuring 1 child. Another Israeli army force raided a building belonging to the Ministry of Religious Endowments after destroying its entrance (using explosives) and confiscated several files and documents. The Israeli army also raided the offices of the Zakat Committee and Al Bara' Society for Muslim girls, confiscated all of their contents, and issued an order to close them. The Israeli army remains positioned in the city as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Araqa, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 18:50. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Ghazi Wakid in the village of Al 'Araqa. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 distributed notices preventing all types of civilian construction on both sides of the Wall, in an area measuring 300 meters east and 100 meters west of the Wall, in the area extending from the town of Zeita in the north to Dahiyat Irtah in the south. • <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr Jammal and patrolled the area until withdrew at 23:15. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 06:00.
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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of 'Azzun and patrolled the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'ale Shomron attacked civilian land in the village of Kafr Thulth, uprooted dozens of olive trees, and prevented civilians from accessing their land.
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. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Nablus a closed military zone. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira Ash Shamaliya and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened fire towards civilians, killing 1 civilian and injuring 2 others. The Israeli army prevented ambulances from transporting the civilian it killed. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 female.

	<p>(iii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Qadri Fayeze ‘Ashour in the city of Nablus. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mu’in Khalid Jawabreh in the town of ‘Asira Ash Shamaliya. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Maha ‘Awwad, a female civilian; (iii) Hassan Randi Al Khalili; (iv) Muhsen Randi Al Khalili; and (v) Hussein Randi Al Khalili. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Yahya Mohammed Zahran in ‘Askar refugee camp.
SALFIT	<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 Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 22:20.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along ‘Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at an entrance to the city of Jerusalem severely beat Rami Ash Sha'rawi, after which he was admitted to Al Hussein Hospital in the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra and closed its entrances with dirt barricades. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again and patrolled the area. (iii) At 02:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<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 Construction:</u> Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa, 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 11:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and raided the offices of the Charitable Society and 1 school in the town. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and detained a number of civilians for an extended period of time before releasing them. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians, injuring a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also searched a number of commercial shops, detained a number of civilians, and arrested 1 child. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 14-year-old Mohammed Hatim Abu Fanar in the town of Yatta. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of Israeli settlers assaulted a number of civilians near the village of Fuqeiqis and stole olives crops.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun crossing remains partially open to merchants only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 04:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Dugit towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the settlement, killing 1 civilian. • <u>Killings:</u> At 11:45, the corpses of 2 civilians killed by the Israeli army in an attack at 08:00 (reported yesterday) were discovered near Point 67 on the Green Line, east of the town of Jabalya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Jamil Matar; and (ii) As'ad Fat'hi Joudeh. (iii) The Israeli army killed Fat'hi At Talli near the settlement of Dogit.
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GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Nitsareem junction remains closed. • Attack: At 14:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area surrounding the factory of Al Hajj Fadl on the Eastern Line south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 18:30, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahim checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 20:45, the Israeli army repeatedly opened fire towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood. • Raid/Land Levelling/School Disruption: At 05:10, the Israeli army, including 10 tanks and 5 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 179 on the Green Line east of the village of Khuza'a, thereby disrupting classes in 2 secondary schools, and levelled agricultural land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to arrivals only. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • Attack: At 12:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards Palestinian territory, injuring 2 civilians.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Detention: Israeli military courts sentenced 16 political prisoners, including 2 females, to administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial). • Poor Nutrition: Political prisoners in Etzion Military Prison Camp were poisoned as a result of consuming expired food products supplied to them by the Israeli prison administration. The prisoners suffered from leanness, diarrhoea, vomiting, and developed allergies on their bodies.
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