

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 November 2003 – 08:00 12 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	1	1	1 14 Year-old
Injuries	8	_	8	
Physical Assaults	2		2	1 Teacher, 1 Woman ¹
Attacks	5	5	10	
Raids	25	1	26	1 mil/sec compound, Nablus
Arrests (per person)	21		21	1 17 Year-old
Detentions	4	_	4	2 Soldiers ²
School Disruption	1	_	1	
Destruction of Property	7	_	7	Furniture of 4 houses
Land Leveling	1	2	3	1 WB settlement expansion
Curfews	7	_	7	
Checkpoints	All	_	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	_	4	
Closures (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. 2 large areas
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	_	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	2 Part-time
Settler Violence	2	_	2	255 Trees cut down
TOTAL	93	12	105	

¹ The woman was 6 months pregnant and miscarried as a result of the beating. ² Also civilian residents in a building detained to date.

DISTRICT EVENT	
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in the areas of Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested a Palestinian civilian accusing him of attempting to run over an Israeli police officer.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to keep closed the gate of An Nabi Salih, preventing residents of the villages of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih from reaching Ramallah city. Raids: At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the nearby neighborhoods in Al Muqata'a. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched a house, destroyed some of its contents and arrested 1 civilian whose brother is wanted by Israeli authorities. The Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ni'ma, west of Ramallah city, where they searched several houses and vandalized their contents. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Salem Muhammad Al Zawawi from the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. Detention: The Israeli army detained dozens of vehicles at the Surda checkpoint and moved them to the Israeli headquarters at Bet El. Raid on School: The Israeli army raided the School of Kafr 'Ein for Girls and evicted teachers and students from the premises.
JENIN	 <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army closed Al Tayasir Gate, preventing farmers form reaching their land east of Tubas without Israeli permits. <u>Curfew</u>: For the 2nd consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the town of Al Yamun. The Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of Silat al Dhahr and Al Fandaqumiya. <u>Detention</u>: In the town of Al Yamun, the Israeli army has surrounded a civilian

	 apartment compound and for the 2nd consecutive day prevented the residents from leaving. The Israeli army has also refused to allow Red Crescent ambulances from delivering Ramadan breakfast meals to the residents of the building. Destruction of Property: During the continued Israeli raid on Al Yamun town, Israeli bulldozers demolished several fences and destroyed several vehicles. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during their continued raid on the town of Al Yamun: Mamhoud Hushiya, 19 years old; and Muhammad 'Abahra, 20 years old. Raids: At 01:00, the Israeli army, heavily reinforced, raided the towns of Silat al Dhaher and Al Fandaqumiya, provoking confrontations with civilians in which the Israeli army opened heavy fire and fired sound bombs, injuring 7 civilians.
JERICHO	Physical Assault: The Israeli army located at the entrance of Al 'Ojai physically assaulted a teacher.
BETHLEHEM	 Closures: Bethlehem is a closed military area. Al Nashash road (Bethlehem/Hebron) remains closed. Al Khadr road (Husan/Western villages) remains closed. Wadi Nar road is closed to all private vehicles not granted Israeli permits. Raids: At 22:40, the Israeli army entered 50 meters inside Palestinian territory (Area A) from the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur, despite demands by Palestinian National Security that they stop. Israeli forces repeatedly practice these provocative acts at the entrances of Beit Jala and the eastern Beit Sahur entrance. A heavily reinforced Israeli force raided the town of Al Khadr, surrounded 3 houses, broke in, physically assaulted their owners and arrested 3 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the town of Al Khadr: Ibrahim Musa, 26 years old; Mahmoud Musa, 26 years old; Ahmad Jabir, 20 years old.
TULKAREM	 Closure: The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. Checkpoints: At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Anabta/Ramin, where they detained vehicles and obstructed the flow of traffic. At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Al

Sha'rawiya, obstructing the flow of traffic from that area to the city of Tulkarem. Raids: (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita and searched a house. At 16:35, the Israeli army raided the center of the city of Tulkarem. At 17:50 (ii) ieeps patrolled the area near Dewar Al Salaam, the vegetable market, and the northern entrance to the village of Irtah. At 06:15, the Israeli army took position near "Al Maslakh" and Dewar Al Salaam. At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, searched 2 houses, damaged their contents and arrested 2 civilians. At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Nur Shams refugee (v) camp, searched 2 houses, breaking furniture and their contents, and arrested 2 civilians. (vi) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the northern entrance to the Tulkarem refugee camp, provoking confrontations with residents. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the village of Seida: Ehab Ajaj, 24 years old; (i) (ii) Sa'di Odeh, 25 years old; and (iii) Fadil Odeh, 27 years old, The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Nur Shams refugee camp: Walid Zadiq, 47 years old and (iv) (v) Imad Zandiq, 20 years old. Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area. Curfew: At 21:30, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the villages of Zawata and Beit Iba. The curfew remains in effect as of 08:00 this morning. Raids: At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira ash Shamaliya and the (i) villages of Zawata and Beit Iba, where they opened random and heavy fire. **NABLUS** (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and surrounded the "Juneid" prison and Palestinian National Security and Navy location. The Israeli army detained the Palestinian forces, searched the headquarters and demolished a section of the fence surrounding the property before withdrawing at 06:30. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the center of the city and the entrances to the old town where they opened random fire. At 02:30, the Israeli army surrounded a civilian house in Dahiyat Rafidiya (iv) and threatened to demolish it. The Israeli army broke into the house and searched it but found nothing suspicious and withdrew at 06:15. The Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians. (v) Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from Balata refugee camp:

	(i) Hussein Abu Leil; (ii) Mahmoud Abu Jund; and (iii) Mahmoud Abu Qanin. Sattler Violence: Israeli sattlers uprooted 255 trees belonging to Fowzi Hussein.
HEBRON	 Settler Violence: Israeli settlers uprooted 255 trees belonging to Fowzi Hussein. Curfew: The Israeli army imposed curfew over the old town in Hebron (H2 area), including the Abraham Mosque and Al Shuhada' street. Raids: The Israeli army raided the town of Surif and detained dozens of civilians. The Israeli army raided Ihouse and searched it. The residents of the house reported missing jewelry following the Israeli army search. The Israeli army also arrested one of the household members. The Israeli army raided the town of Al Dhahiriya and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched houses. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from The town of Surif: Ahmad Musa Humeidat, 17 years old. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the town of Al Dhahiriya: Khaldun Al Til; Ali Al Shurukh; and Khalil Jabarin. Settlement Land Leveling: Israeli bulldozers leveled land in the area of Al Ramadin, south of Al Dhahiriya, and installed a water tank in preparation for setting up caravans to expand the settlement of Har Sansana. Settler Violence: Settlers in the area of Tel Armada (in H2 area) continue to attack Palestinian civilians.
QALQILYA	 Raid: At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the city and searched several houses, broke into a shop, searched it and arrested 2 civilians before withdrawing at 06:00. Separation Wall Physical Assault: Israeli soldiers located near one of the iron gates along the separation wall beat Basima Muhammad Sarsur, a woman 6-months pregnant and resident from the village of Ras at Tira. The soldiers prevented her from crossing the iron gate to reach the doctor. Basima lost her baby as a result of the physical assault. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 brothers from Qalqiliya: Ehab Al Hasanein, 23 years old; and Ahmad Al Hasanein, 18 years old.
SALFIT	Checkpoints: (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance

of the town of Yasuf.

- Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yasuf.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 18:20, the Israeli army, located at the junction of Za'tara, detained Iyad Shaqeir and S'ad Salih, both from the Palestinian Intelligence agency. Both were released at 19:45.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure</u> : Erez crossing point is open to those granted Israeli permits.
GAZA CITY	 <u>Closures</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 13:30, Israeli bulldozers and a tank entered 150 meters in Palestinian territory towards Point 105, and leveled land in the area of Juhr ad Dik.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attacks: (i) At 19:25, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the north and west. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the north and west, and 2 Israeli APC's entered towards the dairy north of the settlement.
KHAN YUNIS	 Closures: (i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. (ii) Abu Holi road is partially open. Attacks: At 14:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 7 and 8 towards Al Amal neighborhood.
RAFAH	 Closures: Rafah crossing is partially open. The Gaza International Airport remains closed. Attack: At 13:40, the Israeli army opened fire from tanks near Salah ad Din gate towards civilian houses in the neighborhoods of "Qishta" and "Al Shu'ara". Destruction of Property: At 14:00, Israeli bulldozers leveled 10 dunums of citrus trees and greenhouses near the settlement of western Morag. Killing: At 14:00, A 14 year old boy, Shadi Abu Anza, died due to injuries inflicted upon him by the Israeli army during their raid on block 'G' in Rafah.