

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 November 2003 – 08:00 13 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	1 17 Year-old
Injuries	3	3	6	1 12, 1 15 Year-old
Attacks	3	10	13	
Raids	13	2	15	
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	
Detentions	1	—	1	
Deportation	2	—	2	1 Soldier ¹
School Disruption	1	—	1	
Destruction of Property	3	2	5 ²	
Land Leveling	1	2	3	
Eastern Separation Wall	1	—	1	Land leveling ³
Settlement Activity	1	—	1 ⁴	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Closures (per District)	4	—	4	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	1	1	
Settler Violence	1	—	1	
TOTAL	39	21	60	

¹ From Jenin to Gaza Strip.

² Including wells, cars trees, 1 house and infrastructure (electricity, water, communications).

³ Near Al Mughayyir (east of Jenin) to begin building the eastern separation wall.

⁴ Wall construction begun around settlement of Shave Shomron, near Nablus.

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in the areas of Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima, where they opened random fire and fired sound bombs towards civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Turmos A'yya. • <u>Detentions</u>: The Israeli army detained more than 20 civilians at the by-pass road near the town of Silwad.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area. • <u>Separation Wall</u>: Israeli authorities have initiated construction of the eastern separation wall. Israeli bulldozers protected by Israeli forces began leveling land and uprooting trees belonging to the village of Al Mughayyir, east of Jenin city. • <u>Killing</u>: Laith Mazin Subeh, a 17 year-old resident of the village of Bruqin, west Jenin, died due to injuries inflicted upon him on November 8, 2003, by the Israeli army when opened fire in the village. • <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided an area where farmers and shepherds were gathered in Al Buqe'a field, east of Tubas, and destroyed their private property in preparation for building the eastern separation wall which will cut through their land. • <u>Deportation</u>: At 03:00, the Israeli army deported Mushrif Al Bazur, from Palestinian National Security and resident of Jenin city, to the Gaza Strip, where he was left at the Erez crossing. • <u>Withdrawal</u>: At 17:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the town of Al Yamun, north Jenin, and lifted the curfew that lasted over 36 hours. The Israeli army destroyed with explosives a number of water wells as well as a number of vehicles parked on the side of the road. • <u>Injuries</u>: During their withdrawal from the town of Al Yamun, the Israeli army injured 2 children and 1 adult: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Samih Fareihat, 15 years old, who was shot in the stomach and arm; (ii) Ahmad Khalil Jaradat, 12 years old, who was shot in the arm and leg; and (iii) Hatim 'Abahra.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> (i) The Israeli army arrested Iyad Abdul Karim Samara from the town of Al Yamun prior to their withdrawal. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Towfiq Bani Odeh from Tubas while he was being transported to a hospital in an ambulance to receive treatment.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli soldiers prevented medical crews from crossing the Al-Hamra checkpoint in the Jordan Valley.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Bethlehem remains a closed military area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and took position at Dewar Jamal Abdul Nasser. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and took position near the district governor's house. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp where they opened random fire. (iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, 2 APC's and 1 tank, raided Tulkarem refugee camp where they opened random fire. (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the house of Haitham Al Luweisi located in Tulkarem refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested the father of Hatiham Al Luweisi: Jamil Al Luweisi, 54 years old, before it withdrew at 05:00 from the Tulkarem refugee camp.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Separation Wall:</u> Israeli authorities have begun digging a ditch in land belonging to the village of Deir Sharaf in the direction of the town of Anabta, in preparation for building a wall around the settlement of Shave Shomron. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of "Ras Al 'Ein" in the city of Nablus and conducted a house search campaign, and searched "Al Zaeinabiya" school before it withdrew at 06:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Burqa, north of Nablus city, where they surrounded a number of houses and issued written orders for 6 civilians to report to Israeli Intelligence in the settlement of Shave Shomron.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids</u>: The Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya. • <u>Deportation</u>: The Israeli High Court issued an order to deport Taha Ramadan al Duweik (imprisoned by Israeli) to the Gaza Strip for 2 years. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: Settlers prevented farmers from reaching their land in Al-Ramadan, south of Hebron, despite a court order permitting farmers access to their land. The settlers also destroyed a water well and cut down olive trees.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid</u>: At 11:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city and took position in the western neighborhood in the city for an hour before it withdrew.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint</u>: After coordinating with the Israeli DCO, the Israeli army opened the eastern Salfit entrance from the direction of Iskaka long enough to allow through cement construction blocks for the Hospital of Salfit. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 08:30, the Israeli army uprooted around 10 olive trees from land belonging to the village of Kifl Haris, adjacent to the main road “Abir al Samira”. • <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army, including 20 jeeps and 3 trucks, raided the town of Biddya, north Salfit city, and surrounded and searched a house.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: 9332 workers were allowed into Israel past the Erez crossing point. 3821 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone, in addition to 227 workers who were permitted to apply for an Israeli magnetic ID. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10 and again at 22:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 34 towards Beit Hanoun. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli navy opened fire from a patrol boat towards “Al Waha” resting area in Al Sudaniya area.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Al Shuhada’ junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army opened fire from west of Point 114, in the area of “Maqbula”, towards the north, killing 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army opened fire from a tank positioned east of the area of “Maqbula” towards the north. • <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army shot Nahid Kutkut, 35 years old.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. (ii) Abu Holi road is partially open. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between the Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints, and detained and searched all the trapped vehicles. The road was reopened at 17:15. • <u>Raids</u>: At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers and 7 tanks, accompanied by helicopters, entered from Point 14 towards the southern neighborhood of Al Nimsawi. The Israeli helicopters and tanks opened fire. The Israeli force raided and searched several houses and injured 1 civilian. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army uprooted and leveled 42 dunums of citrus trees. • <u>House Demolition</u>: the Israeli army partially demolished the house of Salim Al Bashiti, who reported stolen jewelry and money following the Israeli destruction of his house.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rafah crossing is partially open. (ii) 130 workers and 15 businessmen were allowed through the Sufa crossing. (iii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attack</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00 and again at 13:15, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of eastern Morag towards civilian houses in the north. (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards the civilian houses in Yebna refugee camp injuring 2 civilians.