

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 November 2003 – 08:00 16 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	1 14 Year-old, 1 50 year-old
Injuries	1	1	2	1 8 Year-old, 1 15 year-old
Incursion	—	1	1	
Attacks	1	8	9	
Raids	11	—	11	
Air Patrols	3	—	3	
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	1 Intelligence, 1 Prev. Sec.
Detentions	4	—	4	
School Disruption	1	—	1	Preventing access to school
Occupation of House	1	—	1	
House Demolition	—	2	2	
Land Leveling	1	—	1	
Eastern Separation Wall	1	—	1	Bulldozing agri. area, Tubas
Western Separation Wall	1	—	1	Bulldozing agri. area, Rantis
Curfews	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	
Closures (per District)	14	—	14	Incl. 9 villages, 1 agric. area
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	4 Part-time
Settler Violence	1	—	1	
TOTAL	56	18	74	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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. • <u>Detentions</u>: The Israeli army detained dozens of people, returning from evening prayers, in the public cab compound of Bir Nabala in Jerusalem. The Israeli army searched and provoked civilians.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed the areas of Bani Zeid, Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, Kafr 'Ein, Al Nabi Salih, and Qarawat Bani Zeid, preventing civilians from leaving the area. • <u>Separation Wall Activity</u>: Israeli bulldozers leveled land in the village of Rantis, west Ramallah, where they uprooted olive trees near houses in apparent preparation for leveling the 862 dunums of land Israeli authorities confiscated from the villages of Shuqba, Qibya, Budrus for construction of the separation wall. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Samir Amiss (the southern entrance to the city), where they searched vehicles and passengers. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kharbatha al Misbah, the only entrance from the villages of north Jerusalem to Ramallah city, where they detained and verbally assaulted dozens of civilians. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Silwad/Al Mazra'a. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Malik. (v) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint east of the village of Al Mughayyir. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: Israeli bulldozers protected by Israeli forces leveled land in the village of Deir Qaddis, west Ramallah, located near the settlement of Nilli. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00 and again at 01:00, the Israeli army entered neighborhoods of "Al Irsal" and "Ein Misbah". (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, entered the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, entered the town of Beit Rima.

	<p>(iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol</u>: Israeli reconnaissance aircraft began patrolling over the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh at different intervals and continue as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Confiscation of Private Property</u>: At 10:30, the Israeli army confiscated 9 public cabs at Surda checkpoint and drove them to Bet El. • <u>Arrests</u>: At 08:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian while he was looking at the Israeli Civil Administration about to apply for an Israeli magnetic ID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Imad Abdul Karim Bazzar. <p>The Israeli army located at Surda checkpoint, north Ramallah, arrested 2 Palestinians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Jihad Al Na'san, from Palestinian Preventative Security; and (iii) Jihad Ali Yasin.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli bulldozers closed most agricultural roads surrounding the town of Asira ash Shamaliya. (ii) The Israeli army closed off the village of Tubas, preventing civilians from leaving or entering. • <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of Asira ash Shamaliya. • <u>Separation Wall</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In preparation for construction of the eastern separation wall, Israeli authorities continue to prevent civilians from the town of Tubas and Al Tayasir from reaching their farm land. (ii) Only civilians granted Israeli special permits are allowed past the iron gates. • <u>School Disruption</u>: The Israeli army at the checkpoints of Barta'a ash Sharqiya and Um Rihan detained teachers, delaying them in reaching their schools. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Asira ash Shamaliya and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, deployed troops in its neighborhoods and provoked civilians returning from evening prayers, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mahyoub Ra'ed Yasin from Asira ash Shamaliya. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Yehya Al Sharyadda from Tubas.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.

BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Bethlehem remains a closed military area. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 18:35, Israeli aircraft patrolled over the district of Tulkarem. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Wadi Nar near the village of Dar Salah, where they searched vehicles and examined ID's of passengers. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Qabi Hilwa, at the eastern entrance of Bethlehem, where they searched vehicles.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 04:00, Israeli helicopters patrolled over the city of Tulkarem at low latitude. • <u>Raid</u>: At 02:00 onwards, Israeli jeeps patrolled the city and suburbs of Tulkarem. • <u>Occupation of Private Property</u>: At 20:35, the Israeli army occupied the house of Bassam Issa in the village of Dahiyat Irtah. • <u>Injury</u>: At 08:00 this morning, the Israeli army opened fire from a jeep at a 15 year-old boy, Mu'ath Mahmoud Al Daqaq, in the area of Khaduri. The boy was shot in the lower back.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians, except for teachers and those with medical needs, from crossing checkpoints in the district of Nablus. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik, east Nablus city, and carried out a series of provocative actions which led to confrontations in which the Israeli army fired rubber bullets, sound bombs and tear gas grenades at civilians. An Israeli jeep also ran over and killed a boy. (ii) The Israeli army raided the street of Al Najah University in the city of Nablus, broke into a civilian apartment compound and interrogated a student. • <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army ran over 14 year old Ahmad Marwan Hanani. The Israeli soldiers then shot the boy dead. • <u>Detentions</u>: At 19:00, the Israeli army, located at the checkpoint of Till, detained around 20 civilians, including women, until 22:00, most of whom were fasting and were released only after both the Israeli and Palestinian DCO's intervened.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed the entrances to the towns of Idhna and Tarqumiya with dirt barricades. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: Settlers under the protection of Israeli soldiers chased civilians, preventing them from taking the road of "Al Musallin"—which connects dozens

	of Palestinian homes in Wadi al Nasara with the city of Hebron—on grounds that this road is only to be used by settlers.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Only civilians granted special Israeli permits are being allowed through the iron gates. • <u>Arrest</u>: At 12:00, the Israeli army arrested Rami Ahmad Sukkar, from Palestinian Intelligence, from his house in the town of Azzun.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers from reaching their land in the district. • <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Ammuriya/Al Lubban ash Sharqi, where they detained and searched vehicles and examined ID's of passengers.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: 220 Palestinians were allowed past Erez crossing point. 1737 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone. • <u>Attack</u>: At 17:55, the Israeli army opened fire from a tank at Point 34 towards Beit Hanoun.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) was opened from 07:30 until 14:00. • <u>Attack</u>: At 12:00, the Israeli army opened fire from a tank moving east of the settlement of Nitsareem and fired a shell at a house located in the area of Al Mighraqa. At the same time, 2 bulldozers approached the house to demolish it.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<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) At 16:00, the Israeli army closed the road of Salah ad Din and detained and searched dozens of vehicles between the checkpoints of Abu Holi and Al Mathin until 17:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: At 00:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9 and 10 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighborhood, the western refugee camp and Al Tuffah checkpoint.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rafah crossing is partially open. (ii) The Sufa crossing was opened from 05:00 until 07:00. 25 workers and 3 businessmen were allowed through. (iii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards civilian houses in the area of 'Arriba. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened fire from several locations on the border towards civilian houses, critically injuring a child. • <u>Injury</u>: The Israeli army injured 8 year-old Atif Abu Adira. • <u>Incursion</u>: At 02:30, the Israeli army, including dozens of tank coming from the Sufa crossing towards the area of Zalata, east Rafah, opened heavy fire killing 1 civilian and demolishing 1 house before withdrawing at 05:30. • <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army in the area of Zalata shot dead Hasan Ziyad Abu Fatla, a 50 year-old man. • <u>House Demolition</u>: The Israeli army demolished the house of Samir Abu Libda in the area of Zalata.