

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 17 November 2005 – 08:00 18 November 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	2	—	<b>2</b>	In Jenin, incl. 1 Pal. security officer
Injuries	4	—	<b>4</b>	In Ramallah, incl. 3 children
Attacks	6	4	<b>10</b>	Incl. 4 in raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	—	1	<b>1</b>	Combat aircrafts over Northern Gaza
Arrests	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. 2 children & 2 security officers
Detentions	9	—	<b>9</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	25	—	<b>25</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	Converted into mil. post in Qabatiya
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	Over the village of Al 'Auja, Jericho
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	—	<b>18</b>	Incl. Road # 35 in Hebron
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. Sufa Crossing partially
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 settlement outpost constructed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 Pal. motorcade detained in Hebron
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian evacuated
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>142</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 04:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Qalandiya refugee camp and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the unpaved detour road between the village of Surda and Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched civilian vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 18:10, the Israeli army opened fire towards 2 children near the town of Silwad, injuring 14-year-old Nabil Omar Hamed who was then transported to an Israeli hospital. The Israeli army also arrested another child.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima and the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched 2 houses in the town of Beit Rima, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 03:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 individuals (brothers), one of whom is a</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Palestinian Police officer and the other a security officer working at the Palestinian Presidential compound. At 05:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Arura, opened fire, and fired sonic bombs while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians, including 2 children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Karam Hussam al Maloukh;</li> <li>(ii) Rami Saber Gheith;</li> <li>(iii) Ahmed Zuheir Dar Ma’ali; and</li> <li>(iv) Hamdan Ahmed al Maloukh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of El Bireh:</p> <p>(v) Tareq Ahmed Khalifeh, a Palestinian Police officer; and</p> <p>(vi) Firas Ahmed Khalifeh, a Palestinian security officer.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of ‘Arura:</p> <p>(vii) Anas Mahmoud Mifrej; and</p> <p>(viii) Suleiman Mohammed Khseib.</p> <p>(ix) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed ‘Adnan Hamed, 14 years old, near the town of Silwad.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:30 on 17 November 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, occupied 1 uninhabited house, and converted it into a military post.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:20, Israeli Special Forces troops driving a vehicle bearing a Palestinian Authority-issued license plate raided the area of As Sa’ada forest on the Jenin-Haifa road and opened intensive fire towards 1 civilian vehicle, extra-judicially killing 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Assassinations:</b> Israeli Special Forces extra-judicially killed 2 individuals in the area of As Sa’ada forest on the Jenin-Haifa road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Saber Mahmoud ‘Abahre, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Jamal Zayed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:40, the Israeli army closed with cement blocks the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Bal'a and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 1 APC and 7 jeeps, raided the town of 'Illar, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun arrested Hilmi Abdul Ra'ouf Abdul Qader.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of 'Illar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Mu'ayyad Ma'rouf Taqatqah;</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Lutfi Majathbeh; and</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed 'Eid Majathbeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 12:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli army began constructing a new settlement outpost, called Nor Tzufim, near the settlement of Tzufim over an estimated 500 <i>dunums</i> (125 acres) of land belonging to the town of Jayyus north of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only but are allowed to enter the city around the clock.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the eastern quarters of the city of Nablus, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00 on 16 November 2005, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik arrested Suhayb Radhwan Abu Thabet.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:15, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested an unidentified civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:15, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Omar Bassam Qar'an, 15 years old, while he was collecting used iron near Huwwara military post.</li> </ol> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the eastern quarters of the city of Nablus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Mohammed Sameeh Habash; and</li> <li>(v) Ziyad Abdul Jawwad.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with an iron gate.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Jamma'in and Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Rafat.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kifl Haris, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians. At 04:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Kifl Haris: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Abdul Qader Buziyyeh; and</li> <li>(ii) Hussam Mahmoud Buziyyeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid/Curfew:</b> Beginning at 05:20 on 17 November 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the village of Al 'Auja and continued to impose curfew until 11:00.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on Road # 60 connecting the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 2 civilians. At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Khadr: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mahran Issa; and</li> <li>(ii) Fayez Salah.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested S'oud Mheisen al Badan in the town of Tuqu'.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 that passes through the Gush 'Etzion settlement block on the road to the city of Hebron. In doing so, the Israeli army as in effect forced civilian vehicles travelling between the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem to take the eastern road that connects the town of Za'tara junction, located east of the city of Bethlehem, to the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 that passes between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra, and detained for a period of time the motorcade of Major General Gibreel ar Rujoub, the National Security Advisor to the Palestinian President, before allowing it to proceed.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 23:45, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 1 flare from its location inside the Green Line towards Beit Hanun Industrial Zone.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 09:10, Israeli army combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over district of Northern Gaza and carried out diversionary air raids.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 14:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 102 on the Green Line towards 1 female civilian tending sheep in Wadi Gaza, claiming that she approached the Green Line. Consequently, Palestinian security forces evacuated the female civilian from the area.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 17:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 202 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 14:35, Palestinian National Security forces arrested 1 Palestinian civilian and 1 Egyptian citizen near the Egyptian border.</li> </ul>

### GENERAL

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> Israeli authorities renewed 4,365 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of workers allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.</li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 2,041 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities issued 133 permits for Gaza Strip workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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