

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 22 November 2003 – 08:00 23 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	Incl. 10 year-old
Physical Assault	1	—	1	
Attacks	7	4	11	
Raids	17	1	18	
Air Patrols	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	
Detentions	2	—	2	
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Trees cut down
House Occupation	1	—	1	
Sec. Position Occupation	1	—	1	Police station nr Bethlehem
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	
Curfews	3	—	3	12 th day Asira ash Shamaliya
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	
Closures (per District)	3	—	3	Nablus and 2 towns
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	1 Part-time
School Disruption	2	—	2	2 Schools closed, H2 Hebron
Religious Obstruction	1	—	1	
TOTAL	57	9	66	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew on the village of Karawa Bin Zeid. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:10, on November 22, 2003, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid, opened fire randomly, searched the village of Kafr 'Ein and arrested 4 civilians. The Israeli army raided the villages again at 11:15. (ii) At 07:10 and again 11:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. Israeli army jeeps patrolled the center of the city and the southern neighborhoods before withdrawing at 05:00. (iv) The Israeli army, including 8 military jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Al-Laben Al-Ghazi while firing live ammunition and tear gas grenades at civilians. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the village of Kafr 'Ein: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jamil Othman Al Rifa'I (ii) Ali Fayiz Al Rifa'I; (iii) Ahmad Hamad Daghra; and (iv) Wafi As'ad Al Shu'aybi. • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army placed several flying checkpoints: near the southern entrance to the town of El-Bireh, near the entrance to the town of Jaba', near the village of 'Ein Yebdu, near the entrance to the village of Nabi Saleh, near the entrance to the village of Kufr Malik and near the entrance to the town of Kufr Ne'ima.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army announced today that the village of Bartaa', located behind the separation wall, is a closed military area and that it is forbidden to enter or exit the area. • <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 14:50, the Israeli army cut down trees on Palestinian owned land located near the settlement of Qaddim, an act that led to

	<p>confrontations with the town residents. The Israeli army opened fire and killed a child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army shot Ibrahim Ali Jalamna in the head killing him instantly. • <u>Demonstration</u>: The Israeli army prevented a demonstration from taking place. The demonstration was organized by the International Solidarity Movement and the Israeli peace camp to protest continued construction of the separation wall. • <u>House Occupation</u>: The Israeli army raided and then occupied a private residence in the village of ‘Arafah after forcing its owners to vacate the premises.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army ended the closure at 21:00. • <u>Raid</u>: At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Ubeidiya in Area A and took up positions near a Palestinian Police Force post. Shortly thereafter, the Israeli forces raided the post and forced all police officers outside the premises. • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 21:00, Israeli aircraft patrolled over the area of Abu Dis-Al Ubeidiya.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 08:10, Israeli helicopters, including reconnaissance helicopters, patrolled over the city at low latitude. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, an Israeli jeep entered the center of the city and took position near the Police headquarters. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the city and took position at the entrance to Tulkarem refugee camp, where they opened fire randomly. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the eastern neighborhood in the city, where they opened random fire. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including a tank and a jeep, raided the city from the southern entrance and took position in the area as they fired flares over the southern part of the city. <p>All jeeps withdrew at 05:00 from the city of Tulkarem.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: For the 12th consecutive day, the town of ‘Asira Al-Shamaliya remains a closed area. • <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the town of Asira Al-Shamaliya. Israeli measures have significantly disrupted the lives of Palestinian civilians and have prevented teachers and students from accessing schools and other academic facilities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Collective Punishment</u>: As a result of closure and curfew on the town of Asira Al-Shamaliya, essential food supplies and basic services are now almost unavailable. In particular, clinics and pharmacies have been forced to shut down and medical staff and vehicles have been prevented from accessing the town to attend emergency situations. The total population of Asira Al-Shamaliya is more than 8,000. • <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Balata and arrested two civilians. • <u>Arrests</u>: The two civilians arrested in the Balata refugee camp are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khalil Marshoud; and (ii) Iyad Masimi. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: A group of settlers, from the 'outpost' of Gil'ad, leveled a total of 30 dunums of land near the village of Tel in order to expand the illegal outpost.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Israeli forces closed the Ibrahimi Mosque to those who were seeking to conduct prayers during the last few days of the month of Ramadan. • <u>Detention</u>: In area H-2, the Israeli army detained approximately 20 civilians. The Palestinian civilians were put up against the wall, the Israeli army inspected their identification cards and conducted rough physical searches. • <u>Confiscation of Private Property</u>: The Israeli army confiscated several taxis and commercial trucks and informed the owners that they would remain confiscated for a period of 3 months, without providing any justification for such measures. • <u>School Disruption</u>: Israeli army closed the Kurtaba and the Ibrahimieh schools, both located in the Old City (H-2) for one day. • <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided the town of Yata and arrested one civilian. • <u>Arrest</u>: The civilian arrested in Yata is Jamil Abu-Shbeteh. • <u>Physical Assault and Humiliation</u>: The Israeli army assaulted several civilians in villages east of Doura and forced them to take their clothes off and humiliated them.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 04:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit, where they stopped, detained, searched, and examined the ID's of civilians. The Israeli force withdrew at 07:25.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The crossing point of Beit Hanoun (Erez) is partially open to Palestinian workers. A total of 9,359 entered Israel and 3,749 into the industrial area near Erez. • <u>Land Leveling</u>: At 11:45, two Israeli bulldozers entered Palestinian controlled territory east of Beit Hanoun and leveled land opposite Point 42 near the Green Line. • <u>Attack</u>: At 04:10, the Israeli army opened fire from their post located at Point 40 towards Beit Hanoun. • <u>Killing</u>: At 04:30, the Israeli army shot and killed Ahmad Sa'ed 'Assaf, 28 years old, east of Beit Hanoun.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitzarim) remains closed. • <u>Attack</u>: At 22:25, there was heavy Israeli firing from Point 84 near the Green Line towards the eastern parts of Gaza City.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, there was heavy Israeli firing from the settlement of Nitzarim. (ii) At 20:20, there was Israeli firing from the settlement of Nitzarim towards the south. Tank shells were also fired towards the west. • <u>Raid</u>: At 18:00, two Israeli tanks raided a Palestinian factory, Tilbani, and continued moving towards Deir Al-Balah.
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) Abu Holi road was partially opened. (iii) Western-Khan Yunis road remains closed.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Crossing Point</u>: At the Sufa Crossing Point, a total of 122 workers and 27 merchants were able to enter into Israel proper.