

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 23 November 2003 – 08:00 24 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	1	1	
Attacks	6	6	12	Incl. 1 Military position
Raids	17	2	19	
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	2 Soldiers, 1 15 year-old
Detentions	3	—	3	
Deportation	—	3	3	From WB to GS, for 2 years
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	
Closures (per District)	4	—	4	Incl. Jerusalem
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	4	—	4	
TOTAL	56	15	71	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city remains off limits to civilians from the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, with the exception of those with ‘special permits’. Civilians were forced to wait for long periods of time for inspection and identification. • <u>Confiscation</u>: The Israeli army confiscated several vehicles near Qalandia checkpoint, and continue to detain them near the Qalandia airport take-off/landing strip. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Several fanatic settlers threw rocks and empty glass bottles at Palestinian civilian vehicles on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem Street near the industrial zone of Telpiot. (ii) Several settlers infiltrated and raided several Palestinian workshops in the industrial zone near the village of Beit Safafa, located southwest of Jerusalem.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army, with 3 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima, searched several houses and intimidated school children as they were leaving the premises of the school, which led to a confrontation between the children and the Israeli army. The Israeli army used live ammunition to further intimidate the children. The force withdrew at 11:20. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, accompanied with one armored vehicle, a vehicle with a winch and 3 military jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima. The unit began firing at random targets. The unit also confiscated a Palestinian bulldozer. (iii) At 12:01, the Israeli army raided the village of Kufr ‘Ein, searched several vehicles and arrested 3 civilians. (iv) At 18:35, the Israeli army using 3 military jeeps raided the village of Al-Nubani Farms. (v) At 18:50, the Israeli army using 2 jeeps raided the village of Karaweh Beni Zeid. (vi) At 01:50, the Israeli army using 10 jeeps raided parts of the Al-Irsal Street near the city center of Ramallah. The Israeli army closed off the area where government buildings are located, including the Ministry of Interior, Technology and Communications, Post Office, Palestinian Security Forces offices (Public Security and Police). It also surrounded and searched a residential building in the vicinity and arrested several civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Marwan As'ad Samareen from Ramallah. <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army placed a flying checkpoint on Beitunia Road, near the Israeli base Ofer. (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army placed a flying checkpoint near the southern entrance of the city of El Bireh, near Qalandia. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army placed a flying checkpoint at the intersection of Ein 'Arik and Beitunia. • <u>Detention</u>: The Israeli army detained tens of civilians and vehicles near the checkpoint of Na'leen. The civilians were intimidated.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Aqabaa, searched a house and arrested one civilian. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians and 1 security officer. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested the following individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Talal 'Arfan, 26 years, from 'Aqabaa; (ii) Hasan Jamil Abu Mutawe', college student; and (iii) First Lieutenant Ra'ed Talal 'Arfan, 28 years, from the Palestinian Security Forces. • <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army closed the Tayaseer checkpoint and prevented civilians from passing through demanding "special permits", though the Israeli army 'lifted' the closure on the West Bank the previous day.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Although the Israeli army declared the end of closure on the District, all crossing points and roads leading to Bethlehem remain closed, with the exception of the Northern DCO.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army placed a flying checkpoint near the intersection of the town of Deir Al-Khsoon disrupting traffic. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli army placed a flying checkpoint near the intersection of the town of Bala'a disrupting traffic. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:25, several Israeli military vehicles patrolled the western parts of the District with occasional heavy and random firing. (ii) At 21:30, several Israeli military vehicles deployed near the entrance of

	<p>Tulkarem refugee camp with heavy firing into the vicinity.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:25, an Israeli military vehicle entered the refugee camp from the east and initiated heavy firing towards unknown areas.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The District remains a closed military area. • <u>Raid</u>: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the camp of 'Ein Beit Al-Maa', the Old City and parts of Jerusalem Street, searched several houses and arrested civilians. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rashid Al-Nimr, 33 years, from the Ministry of Health; (ii) Mouhanned Abu-Hseen, 17 years, at the checkpoint of Za'tara; and (iii) Amjad Abu-'Eiteh, 22 years, at the checkpoint of Za'tara.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army closed off the <u>only</u> entrance into the Al-Fawar refugee camp with earth mounds and barricades, as a form of collective punishment. It also closed off the intersection of Hebron-Fawar, cutting off access to several villages in the south. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Several fanatic settlers from the settlement of Kirbat 'Arba attacked Palestinian civilian homes located in the neighborhood of Wadi Al-Nasaree, throwing rocks and other objects. (ii) Several fanatic settlers, from an outpost near the neighborhood of Tel Al-Rmeideh, attacked Palestinian homes in the vicinity. • <u>Detention</u>: The Israeli army detained tens of civilians in the Old City. They were searched and some were physically assaulted. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awa (west) and searched 10 civilian homes. The unit deliberately damaged the private belongings in these homes, some of which severely. (ii) The Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Fawar and searched several homes.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Kufr Al-Deek and initiated heavy fire towards civilian houses. (ii) At 23:40, an Israeli unit, reinforced by 2 armored vehicles and 8 jeeps, entered the town and raided 7 civilian houses, searched the premises and arrested 4 civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Ziyadeh, from General Intelligence security service; (ii) Firas Fathi Isleem; (iii) Uthman Fathi Isleem; and (iv) Hasan Jabr Al-Aqwa', 15 years.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanoun crossing point is partially open to workers only.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitzarim) remains closed. • <u>Attack</u>: At 22:55, the Israeli army opened heavy and random fire towards Dwar Maleke located on the eastern line. • <u>Raid</u>: At 09:50, an Israeli tank and bulldozer originating at Point 69 moved deep inside Palestinian territory.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, there was heavy and continuous Israeli fire from the settlement of Kfar Darom towards the north. (ii) At 22:10, there was heavy caliber fire from an Israeli tank towards a Palestinian Security Forces location near the town of Deir Al-Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks</u>: At 18:00, Israeli fire from Point 12 on the security perimeter towards Palestinian civilian homes located in the neighborhood of Al-Nimsawi. At 22:00, the firing resumed again. • <u>Raid</u>: At 01:40, an Israeli tank and a bulldozer raided into Palestinian territory near Point 69. • <u>Closure of Roads</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>Attack</u>: At 14:25, there was Israeli firing from the military location of Tel Zo'arob towards Palestinian homes, which led to the injury of one child. • <u>Injury</u>: Khalil Abu Eish, 16 years, was injured as a result of Israeli fire. • <u>Crossing Points</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rafah crossing point partially opened.

	(ii) Gaza International Airport remains closed.
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DEPORTATION

- The Israeli authorities deported 3 Palestinian civilians from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip for a duration of two years. The deportees arrived in Gaza at 09:30. They include:
 - (i) 'Ala Hasouneh, from Nablus;
 - (ii) Samer Badr, from Ramallah; and
 - (iii) Ahmad Mushqa', from Jenin.