مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 November 2003 – 08:00 29 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	1	1	1 Soldier (Gen. Intelligence)
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 Soldier (National Security)
Attacks	5	8	13	
Raids	23	_	23	
Arrests (per person)	5	_	5	1 Soldier (National Security)
Detentions	3	_	3	
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	
Western Separation Wall	1	_	1	
Curfews	1		1	
Checkpoints	All	_	All	
Flying Checkpoints	9	_	9	
Closures (per District)	1	_	1	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All		All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	2 Part-time
TOTAL	50	14	64	

DISTRICT EVENT

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli police destroyed large amounts of merchandise at street stalls in East Jerusalem and detained the vendors. <u>Detentions</u>: The Israeli army detained dozens of male youths at the southern entrance checkpoint to Jerusalem. 	
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Raids: At 09:10, the Israeli army, including 2 military jeeps, raided the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid. At 12:40, the Israeli army, including 3 military jeeps, raided the villages of Deir Ghassana, Beit Rima and Kafr 'Ein. At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Rima. 	
JENIN	 <u>Raid</u>: At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Atara, imposed curfew and raided and searched several houses, while firing heavily and randomly before withdrawing at 23:00. <u>Arrest</u>: At 20:00, Israeli soldiers located at the checkpoint near the town of Tammun arrested Shihada Qattash Bisharat, a 40 year old civilian. 	
JERICHO	Activity not yet reported.	
BETHLEHEM	 <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance to the city despite lifting the military closure over the city. <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kabir Hulwa, at the entrance of Beit Sahur ash Sharqi. 	
TULKAREM	 Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Deir Ghusun, where they detained and searched vehicles and examined ID's of passing civilians. (ii) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the 	

	village of Iktaba, where they detained and searched vehicles and examined passengers' IDs. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al Attara. • Raids: (i) At 03:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, entered the town of Bal'a, provoking confrontations with the residents. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli tanks and jeeps took position in the center of the city and Izbat al Tayyah.
NABLUS	 Closure: The city remains a closed military area. Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 5 separate flying checkpoints between the village of Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya, where they detained dozens of civilians. The checkpoints remain as of 08:00 this morning. Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army, along with several jeeps, raided the old town in the city where they opened random fire and took position until 07:30. The Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, south Nablus city, and searched the house of the deputy mayor of the municipality of Huwwara. The Israeli army raided the town of Zawata, north Nablus city, where they searched 2 houses and arrested 2 civilians. Arrests: Muhannad Mafaddi, 30 years old. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Zawata: Muhammad Abu 'Amsha, 19 years old; and Abdul Kareem Basil, 20 years old.
HEBRON	Activity not yet reported.
QALQILYA	 <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli survey teams continue to survey the area enclosed between the village of Kafr Laqif and the town of 'Azzun and the town of Kafr Thulth in the south. Construction may begin as early as in the next few days. <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 09:50, Israeli soldiers located at the DCO entrance (the only eastern entrance to the city) severely beat a member of the Palestinian National Security before arresting him. <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Amjad Huwari, 30 years old.

SALFIT	 Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yasuf and the village of Iskaka. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, where they opened fire and fired sound bombs. At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Marda, where they fired sound bombs. At 20:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr al Dik. This was repeated at 21:00. At 01:20, a force of Israeli troops took position near the Palestinian National Security location at the entrance of the village of Farkha.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure: Erez crossing is partially open to workers. Attacks: At 09:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 38 near Beit Hanoun towards the West. At 14:10, the Israeli army opened fire near the village of Al Badawiya, killing a member of the Palestinian General Intelligence while standing in front of his house. At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 34 towards the farms of Beit Hanoun. Killing: the Israeli army shot in the head and killed Sayid Abu Safra, a 35 year old member of the Palestinian General Intelligence.
GAZA CITY	 <u>Closures</u>: (i) The junction of Al-Shuhada' (Nitzarim) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activity not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	 Attacks: (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8 and 9 towards civilian houses in the area of Al 'Araysha in Al Amal neighborhood. (ii) At 13:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 172, east 'Absan towards

	civilian houses.			
	(iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards nearby civilian			
	houses.			
	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> :			
	(i) Abu Ajin road remains closed.			
	(ii) Western-Khan Yunis road remains closed.			
	(iii) Abu Holi road is partially open.			
RAFAH	 Attack: At 18:50, there was heavy Israeli fire from the settlement of Rafeeh Yam towards civilian houses in Tel al Sultan. Crossing Points: Gaza International Airport remains closed. Sufa crossing remains closed. Rafah crossing remains partially open. 			