مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 29 November 2003 – 08:00 30 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	_	1	
Attacks	1	2	3	
Raids	13	1	14	
Air Patrols	1		1	
Arrests (per person)	19		19	Incl. 1 16 year-old
Detentions	2		2	
Destruction of Property	1		1	
House Demolitions		6	6	
House Occupations	2		2	
Curfews				
Checkpoints	All		All	
Flying Checkpoints	6		6	
Closures (per District)	3		3	Incl. 1 area
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All		All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	3 Part-time
Settler Violence	1	_	1	
TOTAL	50	13	63	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<u>Separation Wall Construction</u> : Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira.				
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure: The Israeli army closed the iron gates near the junction of An Nabi Salih, isolating the area of Bani Zeid (which includes the towns of Beit Rima Deir Ghassana, Kafr 'Ein, An Nabi Salih and Qarawat Bani Zeid) from the city of Ramallah and other villages and towns. Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up one flying checkpoint on the road between Al Tayba and Rammun and another at the entrance of the village of Kafr Malik. Air Patrol: At 20:00, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled over the city until 04:00. Raids: At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, patrolled the streets in the center of the city as well as Al Irsal Street. At 08:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana and the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid before withdrawing at 09:10. At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. This occurred again at 20:00 and was accompanied by open fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima where it took position. The Israeli army raided the village of Turmus'ayya, northeast of the city, where they searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians including 2 brothers. The Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah, searched a house after evicting its residents for over an hour and arrested 1 civilian. Injury: During their raid on Kafr 'Ein, the Israeli army injured Kafi Abdul Fattah Da'za, 22 years old, who was hit by a bullet in his right leg. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the village of Turmus'ayya: (i) Sharif Hasan Hizma, 24 years old; and his brother, (ii) Amjad Awad, 23 years old. 				

	 The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the village of Kharbatha al Misbah: (iv) Ahmad Subhi Musa, 16 years old. Destruction of Property: Israeli authorities have informed residents of the village of 'Abud of their intention to level around 15 dunums of land, uprooting in the process around 1000 olive trees, on grounds of hand grenade attacks coming from that area. 	
JENIN	Activity not yet reported.	
JERICHO	Activity not yet reported.	
BETHLEHEM	<u>Closure</u> : Despite the Israeli army announcement of ending the closure on the city, the southern entrance (Bethlehem/Hebron) remains closed.	
TULKAREM	 Separation Wall Closures: Separation wall gates are only accessible by those granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army prevented teachers from entering the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya (located behind the separation wall) on grounds of their not applying for special permits from the Israeli civil administration, which resulted in the suspension of the education process in the town The Israeli army allowed vehicles to enter through Al Kafriyat separation wall gate. Palestinian Policing: Despite the closure enforced on the area by the Israeli army, the Palestinian police was able to capture 4 Israeli thieves that had previously robbed a jewelry shop inside Israel and handed them over to Israeli authorities through the Israeli DCO. 	
NABLUS	 <u>Closures</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area, and particularly the town of Asira ash Shamaliya. <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp provoking civilians. <u>House Occupation</u>: At 20:00, the Israeli army occupied a house belonging to Maher Nilalo located on a hill overlooking 'Asker refugee camp. 	
HEBRON	<u>Closure</u> : The Israeli army closed "Al Nabi Yasuf" road, preventing vehicles from traveling between Halhul and Hebron.	

Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Kharas/Halhul, where they detained vehicles and examined passenger ID's. The Israeli army obstructed traffic on the road of Al Fawwar/ Al Dhahiriya. (ii) Raid on Governmental Institutions: The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, where they searched and confiscated several income tax boxes. Detentions: (i) The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians near the children's hospital in the city, where they physically assaulted and searched provocatively several of them. The Israeli army detained dozens of students in the old city and searched (ii) them while verbally abusing many. House Raids: The Israeli army searched several houses in the town of Dura, destroying windows and doors as well as electrical devices, and arrested 15 civilians including a minor. House Occupation: The Israeli army occupied the house of Abu 'Asha on Tel al Ramada and turned it into an Israeli military post. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 15 civilians from the village of Dura, including: (i) Abdul Mahmoud Amran, 44 years old; Abdul Hamid Mahmoud Amran, 29 years old; (ii) Ayoub Abu Argub, 31 years old; (iii) (iv) Talal Ibrahim Al Atrash; Tariq Nayif Gheith, 33 years old; (v) Marwan Ibrahim Al Mathbuh, 16 years old; (vi) (vii) Nidal Yusif Ghawanma, 17 years old; Jamal Muhammad Abu Rayyan, 33 years old; (viii) Ayman Yasir Amru; (ix) Muhammad Ahmad Al Sus; (x) (xi) Mahdi Isa Ja'asi, 24 years old; Muhammad Mahmoud Aram, 35 years old; and (xii) (xiii) Nidal Yusif Ghawanma, 17 years old. Separation Wall Gates: (i) Only civilians granted Israeli permits are allowed through the separation wall **QALQILYA** gates. The Israeli army closed the separation wall gates of 'Azzun 'Atma, (ii) preventing residents from moving into or out of the village. Closure: At 12:50, the Israeli army closed the entrance of Yasuf/Salfit with dirt **SALFIT** barricades, which it had only opened at 08:00 the same day.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jamma'in, where they detained and searched vehicles and examined the IDs of passengers.
- (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Salfit and Farkha, where they detained vehicles and searched passenger ID's.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 07:20, a group of settlers dug up land belonging to the civilians of the village of Yasuf, located near the settlement of Taffuh.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. 9932 workers were allowed through the Green Line and 3836 workers into the Erez industrial zone.
GAZA CITY	 Closure: (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) was opened from 08:00 until 14:00.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activity not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	 Closures: (i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. (ii) Abu Holi road was partially opened. Attack: At 08:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 182 towards nearby civilian houses.
RAFAH	 Closures: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. The Israeli army allowed 145 workers and 15 businessmen through the Sufa crossing. Attack: At 08:20, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from Points 194 and 216, near the Sufa crossing, towards the west. House Demolitions/Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers and several APC's, entered near Point 8.5 towards Yebna refugee camp and demolished 6 houses completely before withdrawing at 17:30. The houses belonged to:

(i)	Samir Taroub, and consisted of one floor;
(ii)	Fathi Barhoum, and consisted of 1 ground floor;
(iii)	Muhammad Barhoum, and consisted of 2 floors; and
(iv)	2 other houses belonging to the family of Barhoum.