

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 September 2004 – 08:00 01 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	30	31	Incl. 2 children and 1 elderly civ.
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. beating 1 elderly female civ.
Injuries	1	59	60	Incl. 3 children and 1 female civ.
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missiles towards N. Gaza & Gaza
Attacks	4	10	14	5 during raids, 7 from mil. posts
Raids	13	2	15	Incl. searches for wanted civilians
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Over the district of Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	In Al Mughayyir and near B. Furik
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. in residential compounds
Land Levelling	—	1	1	South of Deir Al Balah
Wall Construction	17	—	17	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Crops south of Deir Al Balah
House Occupation	—	1	1	Several houses in N. Gaza
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Several cities closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	1 partially open
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar
TOTAL	47	114	161	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank. • The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram, the area of Al Aqbat, north of the village of 'Anata, in the area between the villages of Jaba' and Hizma, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. (ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir and Ras Karkar with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Abu Shukheidim. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. (ii) At 19:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kobar and patrolled the area. (iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahdi Hamad Abu 'Ilayyan in the village of Al Mughayyir.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades and declare it a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama crossing point, north of the district of Jenin, and prevented civilian access and goods from being transported. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, an Israeli army Special Force raided the city of Jenin, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 03:00. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at 02:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Tulkarem a closed military zone. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem and its towns, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours. • Raid: At 18:15, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the camp again, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area. • Killing: At 12:00, 70-year-old Dawook Fawzi 'Arif died as a result of a brain stroke as he was crossing the checkpoint set up by the Israeli army near the settlement of 'Einav.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.

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NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Qusin and prevented civilian movement in both directions. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Huwwara checkpoint, detained civilians, and severely beat several others. • Arrest: On 30 September 2004, Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Furik checkpoint arrested Mahir Tawfiq Hanani.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Ballut continues to prevent civilians from entering or exiting the village. Access is only permitted at specific times. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 03:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army also declared the city of Jericho a closed military zone and prevented all civilians, including students, teachers, and doctors, from entering or exiting the city. However, the Israeli army allowed movement for civilians arriving from, or leaving to, Jordan, humanitarian cases, and UN vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village

	<p>of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and Ad Duheisha refugee camp and patrolled several neighbourhoods at various times until 04:45. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp, searched 1 house, and severely beat 1 elderly female civilian.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Hebron a closed military zone. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa in the area between the villages of Khirbet Ba'er, north of the town of Beit 'Awwa, and Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to the city of Hebron with military checkpoints and prevents civilians from entering or exiting the city, thereby forcing them to take rough detours to reach their workplaces and homes. • Raids: At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and surrounded the Islamic Arab Bank for over 1 hour. At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled several neighbourhoods at various times.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed. • Incursion: Beginning at 22:00 on 28 September 2004, the Israeli army continues its incursion in the areas north and east of the town of Jabalya and north of the town of Beit Lahiya, including the area of Abu Safiyyah, Al Qarya Al Badawiya, the area opposite the former building of the Israeli Civil Administration along Salah Ad Din road, and As Sikka Street east of the town of Jabalya. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire and fired missiles and tank shells towards civilian crowds in Jabalya refugee camp, the area north of the town of Beit Lahiya and east of the town of Jabalya, killing 30 individuals, including 2 children and 2 Palestinian National Security officers, and injuring 54 individuals,
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	<p>including 2 Palestinian National Security officers. The Israeli army also occupied several houses and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> In addition to 2 unidentified civilians killed by the Israeli army at 20:40 on 29 September 2004 (reported yesterday), the Israeli army killed 30 individuals in air attacks and incursions in the district of Northern Gaza: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sultan Sa'id Al Fishawi, 14 years old; (ii) Nidhal Al Fishawi, 16 years old; (iii) Jad Abu Sakhileh, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iv) Sufian Abu Al Jidyan, a Palestinian National Security officer; (v) Mohammed Al Masri; (vi) Muqallah Ikhriesh; (vii) Ala' Thiyab Shams; (viii) Dhiya' Ahmed Al Kahlout; (ix) Arafat Kamal Yaseen; (x) Mohammed Khalid Rihan; (xi) Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Hasseireh; (xii) Abdullah Mohammed Shalha; (xiii) Hamzeh Ahmed; (xiv) Hazim Faraj Allah; (xv) Mohammed Al Ja'beer; (xvi) Rami Zahir; (xvii) Mohammed Al Ustath; (xviii) Sweilem Al Manay'ah; (xix) 'Aed An Najjar; (xx) Ramzi Al Bahtini; (xxi) Yousef Lubbad; (xxii) Rami Ba'lousheh; (xxiii) Mohammed Ibrahim Ash Shibaki; (xxiv) Ramzi Ibrahim Abu Namous; (xxv) Raed Al 'Umari; (xxvi) Tamer Abdul 'Aziz Abu Shibyan; (xxvii) Mohammed Abu Habl; (xxviii) Mohammed Abu Al Jidyan; (xxix) Mus'ab Mohammed Jum'a; (xxx) Hussam Omar Ghabin; (xxxi) Usamah Mohammed Al Bursh; and (xxxii) Iyad Zaqqout.
<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Morag towards civilian houses in the area of Qizan An Najjar. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 19:55, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory in Al Mazra'a Street south of Gaza city and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in the area of Al Maqabir near An Namsawi neighbourhood. At 11:20, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the settlement of Neve Dekalim towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:15, the Israeli army, including several tanks, raided Palestinian territory opposite Point 6 in the area of As Satr Al Gharbi.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 19 towards civilian houses north of the city of Rafah, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child and 1 female civilian. (ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 6 on the Egyptian border towards Al Barazil neighbourhood, injuring 1 child. (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Rafah crossing towards civilians, injuring 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer.