

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 October 2004 – 08:00 03 October 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	—	2	<b>2</b>	In Gaza city
Deaths	—	7	<b>7</b>	Incl. 2 children
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilians severely beaten
Injuries	9	3	<b>12</b>	Incl. 7 children and 1 female civ.
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	Missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle
Attacks	14	13	<b>27</b>	13 during raids, 9 from mil. posts
Raids	24	6	<b>30</b>	Incl. in search for wanted civilians
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	Over Northern Gaza and Gaza city
Arrests (per person)	19	1	<b>20</b>	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Detentions	9	1	<b>10</b>	Incl. at checkpoints
House Demolitions	—	16	<b>16</b>	Incl. 7 in Beit Hanun & 1 in Aribeh
Land Levelling	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. in the area of Batn As Samin
Wall Construction	17	—	<b>17</b>	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	5	<b>6</b>	Incl. destroying 1 kindergarten
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Money and jewellery in B. Ummar
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the old city of Hebron
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	Several cities closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	<b>(Most)</b>	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	1 partially open
School Disruption	1	2	<b>3</b>	6 in Jerusalem and 27 in N. Gaza
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Throwing stones at students
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	<b>1</b>	On a hill overlooking 'Ein 'Arik
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	<b>2</b>	Open fire towards 2 Pal. mil. posts
Demonstrations	14	—	<b>14</b>	In several West Bank districts
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 mortars and 1 Qassam mortar
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>186</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The Israeli army has renewed the closure between the districts of the West Bank and the Green Line due to the Jewish holidays.</li> </ul>
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was resumed 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.</li> <li>(ii) Wall construction in the villages of Qatanna and Biddu remains suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of An Nabi Samwil and Biddu and detained dozens of civilians due to thorough searches.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 19:45, the Israeli army closed Qalandiya checkpoint and prevented civilian movement in both directions for an extended period of time.</li> <li>• <b>School Disruption:</b> Classes were disrupted in 6 schools serving 1,484 students in the villages of Biddu, Beit Surik, and Beit Duqqu and Beit Ijza northwest of the city of Jerusalem due to the mourning for civilians whom the Israeli army killed in massacres in the district of Northern Gaza.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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 continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir and Ras Karkar with dirt barricades. The Israeli army also closed the village of Budrus, declared it a closed military zone, and prevented media agencies from entering.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and fired sound grenades while surrounding 1 house, thereby setting fire to the house and injuring its residents. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 6 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ein ‘Arik and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Mughayyir.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 6 individuals in the city of Ramallah including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mahmoud An Najjar, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Hamid;</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Hamid; and</li> <li>(iv) Shadi Raji ‘Ayyad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Construction of Military Post:</u></b> At 19:40, the Israeli army constructed a military post on a hill overlooking the village of ‘Ein ‘Arik. The Israeli army erected tents and placed machineguns over the hill.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, a student demonstration took place in the town of Bir Zeit in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:35, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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 declared it a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Tura Al Gharbiya, searched several houses, and arrested 5 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Tura Al Gharbiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ihsan Ahmed Kabaha;</li> <li>(ii) Samir Salih Kabaha;</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Subhi Abu Hatab;</li> <li>(iv) Thabit Mustafa Kabaha; and</li> <li>(v) Yousef Mustafa Kabaha.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and raided 1 café. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 04:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the camp again, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 04:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Attil, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and searched 1 house.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 01 October 2004, the Israeli army arrested Rani Mash'hour 'Awwad, a Palestinian Police officer, in the city of Nablus.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:15, a student rally was launched from An Najah National University in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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 continues to declare the city of Jericho a closed military zone and prevented all civilians from entering or exiting the city. However, the Israeli army allowed movement for civilians holding Jericho IDs, civilians arriving from, or leaving to, Jordan, humanitarian cases, and UN vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was resumed 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Irtas, fired tear gas grenades, searched several houses, and arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur, searched 1 civilian building after detaining its residents, and withdrew at 20:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Wadi Abu Freiha and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Nujeim and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the village of Irtas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Mahmoud Husniyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Shadi Ahmed Jawabreh; and</li> <li>(iii) Ala' Da'dou'.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Abed Hijazi in the village of Abu Nujeim.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, a student demonstration took place in the city of Beit Jala and marched towards the International Committee of the Red Cross offices in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:25, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for wall construction was resumed 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.</li> </ul>

- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and opened indiscriminate fire. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested 1 civilian.
  - (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 2 civilians.
  - (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched several houses. Civilians reported that Israeli troops stole money and jewellery during house searches.
- **Arrests:**
  - (i) The Israeli army arrested Jihad Jawad Ash Shouli in the city of Hebron;

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Dura:

  - (ii) Haytham Mohammed; and
  - (iii) Ibrahim Zababdeh.
- **Detentions:** The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians in the old city of Hebron and severely beat a number of civilians.
- **House Occupation:** The Israeli army occupied 1 house in Wadi An Nasara in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post.
- **Settler Violence:**
  - (i) A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' and erected several tents on civilian land.
  - (ii) A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at students from Al Ibrahimiya, Qurtuba, and Al Fayha' schools in the old city of Hebron.
- **Demonstrations:**
  - (i) At 10:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Halhul in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children.
  - (ii) At 10:15, a student rally was launched from Hebron University in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians, including 2 children.
  - (iii) A mass demonstration took place in the town of Beit Ummar in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured dozens of civilians.
  - (iv) A mass demonstration took place in the towns of Yatta, Adh Dhahiriya, Tarqumiya, Ash Shuyukh, and Dura in solidarity with civilians in the district of Northern Gaza and in protest against the massacres which the Israeli army has committed against them.

## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Incursion:</b> 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 opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards civilian crowds. The Israeli army levelled agricultural land and demolished 2 houses and 1 kindergarten in the area of Tall Az Za'tar. The Israeli army also caused the disruption of classes in 20 schools in the district of Northern Gaza and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Civil Defence Department near Al 'Awda towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards a civilian crowd northeast of Jabalya refugee camp, killing 3 civilians and injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Al 'Atatira north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:50, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the areas north of Gaza city.</li> <li>(v) At 07:40, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards a civilian crowd in the area of Tall Az Za'tar north of Jabalya refugee camp, killing 2 civilians.</li> <li>(vi) At 07:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area surrounding the schools of the town of Jabalya, killing 1 child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid/House Demolitions:</b> At 23:10, the Israeli army, including several tanks and Special Forces, raided the town of Beit Hanun, searched 1 house, and demolished 7 houses in As Sikka Street.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army killed 3 unidentified civilians east of Jabalya refugee camp.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Tall Az Za'tar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Rami Akram Quddas; and</li> <li>(iii) Misbah Ar Rantisi.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army killed Mohammed Ibrahim Ash Sharafi in the area surrounding the schools of the town of Jabalya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the area of Tall Az Za'tar belonging to:</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Zaki Al Kahlout; and</li> <li>(ii) Atiyyeh Ash Sha'rawi.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army demolished 7 houses in As Sikka Street in the town of Beit Hanun belonging to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) 'Aref Za'anin;</li> <li>(iv) Abu Al Abed Radhwan;</li> <li>(v) Sa'id Abu Al Jidyan;</li> <li>(vi) Mohammed Abu Al Jidyan;</li> <li>(vii) Abu Mohammed Salih;</li> <li>(viii) Abdul Hadi Thahir; and</li> <li>(ix) Waheed Salih.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At 18:00, Israeli army helicopters fired missiles towards a civilian vehicle on Mushtaha junction on Salah Ad Din road, extra-judicially killing 2 civilians and destroying the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b>Assassination:</b> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 civilians during an air attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mahdi Mushtaha; and</li> <li>(ii) Khalid Al 'Armouti.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>School Disruption:</b> Classes were disrupted in 3 schools in Ash Shati' refugee camp and in 4 schools in the area of Ar Rimal in Gaza city (serving 6,503). The disruptions come as a result of protest against massacres which the Israeli army committed in the district of Northern Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 19:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 8, 9, 10 and 11 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi and Al Amal neighbourhoods and West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp, injuring 1 child.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Qarara south of Kissufim road, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Batn As Samin, levelled agricultural land, and withdrew at 03:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> At 20:00, 10-year-old Ahmed Abu At Tuyour died of injuries sustained 2 months ago in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Jum'a As Smeiri in the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement bloc of Gush Katif.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement Gadid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 17:50, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers, raided the area of 'Aribeh northeast of the city of Rafah, opened intensive fire, injuring 1 female civilian, and forced residents in the area to evacuate their house. The Israeli army also demolished 7 houses, 1 poultry farm, and 1 water well.</li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolitions:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 7 houses in the area of 'Aribeh belonging to the family of Al Hashash.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Israeli Measures Against Child Prisoners:</u></b> The Israeli army severely beats child prisoners during arrests, places them in Israeli prisons with embedded collaborators who fabricate false confessions against them, and forces them to sign off statements written in Hebrew without knowing their contents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Administrative Detention:</u></b> Israeli Prisons Service renewed administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 19 prisoners in Ketzion Military Prison Camp for periods ranging from 3 to 6 months.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>WORK PERMITS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,993 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li><li>(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li></ul></li><li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 1,267 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, beginning on 31 August 2004, workers have not been allowed access to the Industrial Zones.</li><li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,083 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, beginning on 1 September 2004, workers have not been allowed access into the Green Line.</li><li>(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,687 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.</li></ul></li></ul>
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