

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 October 2004 – 08:00 09 October 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	8	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 female child and 2 children
Injuries	—	17	<b>17</b>	Incl. 1 child and 1 civilian
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attack	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 from UAV & 1 from helicopters
Attacks	6	20	<b>26</b>	5 during raids, 18 from mil. posts
Raids	14	5	<b>19</b>	Incl. cont. presence in Nabi Salih
Air Patrols	—	3	<b>3</b>	Over N. Gaza, W. Khan Yunis RC
Arrests (per person)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 1 unidentified female civilian
Detentions	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. at checkpoints
House Demolitions	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. 3 in Izbat Beit Hanun
Land Levelling	—	2	<b>2</b>	In N. Gaza and Al Mughraqa
Destruction of Property	1	3	<b>4</b>	Incl. damaging olives and crops
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the village of An Nabi Salih
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	Hebron remains a closed mil. zone
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>	2 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. fire opened towards 1 civilian
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	<b>2</b>	Raids on 2 Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	<b>4</b>	5 Qassam mortars
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	In solidarity with Northern Gaza
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>117</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. The Israeli army prohibited worshippers from other districts from accessing Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque. Israeli troops positioned at Al Aqsa Mosque compound gates recorded worshippers' names.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained dozens of civilians due to thorough searches and prevented young children from crossing.</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 suspended for the weekend in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 17:10 on 07 October 2004, the Israeli army continues to impose curfew on the village of An Nabi Salih, thereby disrupting</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>classes in the village's basic school. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, raided 1 Palestinian National Security location, detained several officers, and patrolled the area at various times until 01:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, set up a checkpoint at the junction to the University of Bir Zeit, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:50, 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 is committing against them.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</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 close all roads leading to the city with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 04:00.</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.</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>Attack:</b> At 22:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the DCO offices towards civilian houses in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 09:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a, set up a checkpoint along the road to the village of Al 'Atara, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Seida, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at 17:50.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, arrested 1 civilian, detained another civilian, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 16:22, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya arrested an unidentified civilian.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mahmoud Abdullah Beidha in the town on Jayyus.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:55, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira Ash Shamaliya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 08:00 on 08 October 2004, the Israeli army arrested Ala' Sbeiti Ishtayyeh, a university student, on his way to his land to harvest olives near the settler bypass road east of the village of Salim.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 16:15, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire towards civilians as they were harvesting olives near the settler bypass road east of the village of Salim.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers, driving the vehicle of the guards of the settlement of Alon Moreh, detained 2 civilians on the settler bypass road east of the village of Salim and damaged the olives they had harvested.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend 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 14:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area until 15:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 05:15.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir Salah. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ta'mar and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit Ta'mar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ashraf Ahmed Al Qurneh; and</li> <li>(ii) Ali Issa Al Wahsh.</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 suspended for the weekend 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, Khirbet Um Al 'Aqaf, south of the village of As Sikka, west of the town of Surif, and near the villages of Deir Al 'Asal and Beit Ar Rush.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### 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 Safiyah, 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 demolished 3 houses in Izbat Beit Hanun and 2 houses in the town of Beit Hanun and levelled vast areas of agricultural land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b>Air Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:30, Israeli army helicopters fired 2 missiles towards a civilian crowd opposite Sheikh Zayid city north of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 2 children and injuring 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd in the neighbourhood of Tall Az Za'atar north of Jabalya refugee camp, killing 1 civilian and critically injuring another civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:40, and again at 15:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards An Nada and Al 'Awda towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the town of Beit Hanun, killing 1 female child with live ammunition (in the heart) as she was present in front of her house, and injuring another civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired a number of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>tank shells towards civilian crowds in As Sikka Street, Tall Az Za'tar neighbourhood, and the area of Sha'Sha'a, injuring 10 civilians.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:35, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells towards a civilian crowd in the area surrounding the former Israeli Civil Administration offices on Salah Ad Din road north of the town Jabalya, injuring 2 civilians.</p> <p>(v) At 01:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards Palestinian territory along Salah Ad Din road north of the town of Jabalya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army killed Samah Sameer Nassar, a 9-year-old female, in the town of Beit Hanun.</p> <p>The Israeli army killed 2 children opposite Sheikh Zayid city:</p> <p>(ii) Ahmed Mutawe' Subh, 17 years old; and</p> <p>(iii) Yasser Al Khateeb, 17 years old.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army killed Salameh Abu Zal'a in Tall Az Za'tar neighbourhood north of Jabalya refugee camp.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 11:35, the Israeli army, including several tanks, raided Salah Ad Din road north of the town of Jabalya and raided and destroyed 1 Palestinian National Security location.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers, raided the area of Al Manshiya in the town of Beit Lahiya and As Sikka Street in the town of Jabalya.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolitions:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army demolished 3 houses in Izbet Beit Hanun belonging to the family of Abu Teilakh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the town of Beit Hanun, 1 of which belonged to the family of Fadi Az Za'anin, a civilian killed by the Israeli army, and another to Tahseen Sa'dat.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <p>(i) At 09:55, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:35, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is partially open.</p> <p>(iii) Al Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:10, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers, raided the village of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza city and levelled agricultural land.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>

<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<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>Air Attack:</b> At 01:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards West Khan Yunis refugee camp, killing 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards a residential neighbourhood in the area of Al Farra.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army killed Khalid Abu Tui’ meh near the border wall south of the village of Khuza’a. His body was found at 09:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army killed Marzouq Abu ‘Adwan as he was working inside the settlement of Rafiah Yam.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army killed 2 Palestinian National Security officers in West Khan Yunis refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Imad Badr; and</li> <li>(iv) Saqr ‘Awni Saqr.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Attack:</b> At 19:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 8 at Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 child.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<p><b>WORK PERMITS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,934 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>Gaza Strip:</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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