

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 October 2004 – 08:00 11 October 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 mentally handicapped civ.
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	University students severely beaten
Injuries	—	8	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 nurse inside a hospital
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	Missile from UAVs
Attacks	6	18	<b>24</b>	8 during raids, 14 from mil. posts
Raids	15	2	<b>17</b>	Incl. cont. presence in Balata RC
Air Patrols	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 by UAVs and 1 by a helicopter
Arrests (per person)	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. 1 university lecturer & 1 child
Detentions	12	—	<b>12</b>	Incl. at checkpoints
Wall Construction	19	—	<b>19</b>	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. burning crops
House Occupations	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. Husam Khader's, Balata RC
Curfews	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. Madama and 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	—	4	<b>4</b>	2 partially open
Medical Obstruction	—	1	<b>1</b>	Fire opened towards Nasser Hos.
School Disruptions	4	1	<b>5</b>	Incl. 15 in Northern Gaza
Settler Violence	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. attack on Christian procession
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	<b>1</b>	Fire opened towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	<b>3</b>	3 mortars and 1 Qassam mortar
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>143</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</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 Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the area of Wadi 'Ayyad between Dahiyat Al Bareed and the area of Al Aqbat and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained dozens of civilians, including school students and teachers, due to thorough searches, thereby delaying them from reaching their workplaces and schools.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A group of extremist Israeli settlers assaulted a Christian procession on its way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to hold a mass. The Israeli settlers cut off the cross of the patriarch and dropped his hat on the ground.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</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 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 continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ul 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 classes in the village's basic school. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning at 21:00 on 09 September 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the village of Beit 'Ur At Tahta and continues to impose curfew. At 20:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</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 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> <li>(iii) The Israeli army prevented farmers from the village of Tura from accessing their land, which is located behind the Wall, despite the fact that they possess the required permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Jenin-Kufeirit road and detained a number of civilian vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, fired sound grenades, set up a checkpoint along the road to the town of Tammun, and patrolled several neighbourhoods until 05:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, searched a</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 03:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Tammun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdul Ra'ouf Bani 'Odeh;</li> <li>(ii) Ali Sa'd Bani 'Odeh; and</li> <li>(iii) Fawwaz Jamal Bsharat.</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.</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>Raid:</b> At 00:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</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 Checkpoint:</b> At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Salman, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to An Najah University, detained a number of university students, and severely beat several of them.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Madama, imposed curfew, and remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. At 07:45, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again, took position in the house of Hussam Khader, a Palestinian Legislative Council member, detained its residents, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army remains positioned in the camp as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Hani Ziyadeh Tabah in Balata refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 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 08:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled several neighbourhoods at various times. The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the city, opened fire, repeatedly fired sound grenades, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Salfit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Sha'ban Saleem, 16 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Ma'rouf Ar Rammal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 13:50, Israeli settlers from the settlement of Tappuah opened fire towards farmers as they were harvesting olive crops, east of the village of Yasuf, and burnt a number of olive trees.</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> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 22:15, the Israeli army arrested Jamal Farraj at the southern checkpoint of Jericho.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/House Occupation:</b> Beginning at 02:30 on 10 October 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Bethlehem, continues to occupy a 3-storey house, which it converted into a military post, detained the 20 house residents, including women and children, and left them without food. Another force from the Israeli army searched a number of houses, fired sound grenades, destroyed the doors of several commercial shops (using explosives), arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian officer, and withdrew at 02:30.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Imad Abu Fiddah, a Palestinian officer;</li> <li>(ii) Mustafa Abed Ibrahim Ibayyat; and</li> <li>(iii) Anwar Mohammed Quneiss.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers damaged and robbed installations of the water network, as well as pipes and water meters installed by the Municipality of Tuqu'.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</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 Israeli army declared the city of Hebron a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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, 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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints and dirt barricades at all entrances to the city and towns of Hebron, thereby forcing civilians to take rough detours.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near the entrances to Al Quds Open University and the</li> </ul>

	<p>University of Hebron, searched university students, and detained a number of students for several hours. The Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested 14 civilians, including a lecturer at the University of Hebron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 14 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mustafa Shawar;</li> <li>(ii) Husni Al Karaki;</li> <li>(iii) Tahseen Shawar;</li> <li>(iv) Ma'moun Rashid;</li> <li>(v) 'Adnan Maswadeh;</li> <li>(vi) 'Adnan Abu Mayyaleh;</li> <li>(vii) Jawad Al Karaki;</li> <li>(viii) Ala' Doufish;</li> <li>(ix) Ala' Al Ju'beh;</li> <li>(x) Nour An Natsheh;</li> <li>(xi) Fawwaz Abu Irmeileh;</li> <li>(xii) Nabil An Natsheh;</li> <li>(xiii) Majdi Nasr Ed Din; and</li> <li>(xiv) Sufain Al Hashlamoun.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<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 and civilian houses. The Israeli army occupied a 5-storey house in the area of Al Barawi in Beit Lahiya, converted it into a military post, and caused the disruption of classes in 15 schools in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At 20:20, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd on Salah Ad Din road near the former building of the Israeli Civil Administration, north of Jabalya, killing 2 civilians and injuring 3 others.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:10, Israeli army helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the area surrounding Ash Shuhada' cemetery east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>houses along the Eastern Line east of the town of Jabalya, injuring 1 child.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Tall Az Za'tar neighbourhood northeast of Jabalya refugee camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 08:10, Raed Mohammed Al Mabhouh died of injuries sustained earlier in Jabalya refugee camp.</p> <p>The Israeli army killed 2 civilians on Salah Ad Din road north of Jabalya:</p> <p>(ii) Sameh Zamel Al Wheidi; and</p> <p>(iii) Yousef Abu Seif.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:30, Ahmed Zaki Hamad died of injuries sustained during an Israeli army air attack on the town of Beit Hanun a few days ago.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 09:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal junction is partially open.</p>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 116 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers as they were harvesting olive crops east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 04:40, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the settlement of Kafr Darom and the area east of Abu 'Arif road.</p> <p>(ii) At 04:40, the Israeli army, including 12 tanks and 3 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory north of the junction to the city of Deir Al Balah and opened intensive fire, killing 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army killed an unidentified civilian north of the junction to the city of Deir Al Balah.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army killed Salih Ibrahim Abu Al Hussain, a mentally handicapped civilian, and continues to detain his corpse.</p>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</p> <p>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) remains closed.</p> <p>(iv) Abu Holi road is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 22:10, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 house in Bloc 6 in Khan Yunis refugee camp, causing damage to the house.</li> </ul>



	<p><b><u>Attacks:</u></b></p> <p>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in the area of Al Maqabir near An Namsawi neighbourhood.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in the area of Al Maqabir and towards Nasser Hospital, injuring 1 staff nurse as she was present inside the hospital.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Netzer Hazani towards the area of As Satr Al Gharbi, injuring 1 civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 06:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 7 and 8 towards civilian houses and 1 Palestinian National Security location in Al Amal neighbourhood, injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</p> <p>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b></p> <p>(i) At 21:50, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:45, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tal.</p>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<p>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></p> <p>(i) Gaza International Airport remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open.</p> <p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only.</p> <p>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b></p> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Tall Zu'rub checkpoint towards civilian houses in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Salah Ad Din gate towards civilian houses.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards civilian houses in Tall As Sultan neighbourhood.</p>

**GENERAL**

<p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<p>• <b><u>Renewal of Administrative Detention:</u></b> Israeli authorities renewed administrative detention (arrest without charges or trial) for 15 political prisoners in Ketziot Military Prison Camp.</p>
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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 9,934 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><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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