

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 October 2004 – 08:00 15 October 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 elderly civilian
Injuries	—	5	5	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. cont. presence in N. Gaza
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile from UAV
Attacks	4	6	10	5 during raids, 4 from mil. posts
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. searches for wanted civilians
Air Patrol	—	1	1	1 UAV
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 4 children
Detentions	5	—	5	Incl. in residential compounds
House Demolitions	—	6	6	In N. Gaza (2 partially demolished)
Land Levelling	1	1	2	At entrance to the village of Marda
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth. Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	4	5	1 bus, 1 tractor, shops, and crops
Curfews	3	—	3	Incl. the village of An Nabi Salih
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	(Most)	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	2 partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Obstructing farmers' movement
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. position near Police station
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	4 Qassam mortars
TOTAL	60	32	92	

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 continues to close the entrances to the villages of Al Mughayyir and Deir Abu Mash'al with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, fired tear gas grenades towards students from Beituniya Boys School, and withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Saffa and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima and the village of An Nabi Salih and imposed curfew. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Jamal Mohammed Khalil in the village of Saffa.

<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. • 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 prevent farmers from the village of Tura Al Gharbiya from accessing their land behind the Wall despite the fact that they possess the required permits. • 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.
<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. • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army searched a number of houses in the village of Far'un and arrested 4 children. At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 01:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Illar, fired sound grenades, took position near the Palestinian Police station, and withdrew at 02:45. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 children in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Mohammed Suleiman, 14 years old; (ii) Mansour Mahmoud Nimr; 16 years old; (iii) Ibrahim Suleiman 'Abboush, 16 years old; and (iv) Hamzeh Maher Khattab, 14 years old.

<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. The Israeli army prevented civilians from exiting the city and only allowed entry for the city's residents. • 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) At 09:15, the Israeli army closed the iron gate to the village of 'Azzun and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the tunnel road under the Wall, which leads to the village of Habla. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched 1 civilian building, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:30. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Jawwad Salah in the city of Nablus. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli troops positioned at the village of Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Suheir Abdul Hafeeth Al Battah. (iii) At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mustafa Hassan 'Odeh, a Palestinian National Security officer. • Settler Violence: At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted a number of civilians from the village of Burin and prevented them from harvesting olive crops.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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)

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Salfit. At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army detained 10 civilians as they were harvesting olive crops in their land in the village of Yasuf near the settlement of Tappuah. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 18:40, the Israeli army levelled land at the entrance to the village of Marda.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:00, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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

	<p>villages of Deir Al ‘Asal and Beit Ar Rush.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.
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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 opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards civilian crowds and civilian houses, injuring 1 child and 1 female civilian. The Israeli army demolished 6 houses (2 partially), destroyed 1 bus and 1 tractor, and demolished a number of commercial shops. The Israeli army also levelled vast areas of agricultural land and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Air Attack: At 16:20, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards the area of Tall Az Za’tar, injuring 1 civilian. • Killing: Ramzi Abu Shaqfeh, an individual reported yesterday to have been killed by the Israeli army during an air attack on the area of Tall Ath Thahab, was discovered to be a Palestinian Police officer. • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 6 houses in the district of Northern Gaza, belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Halimeh Abu Halloub, a female civilian; (ii) Ramadan Al Kilani; (iii) Farid Al Kilani; (iv) Hani Al Kasih; (v) Mousa Rajab; and (vi) Abu Akram Abu Hamdouneh. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 07:30, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Sheikh ‘Ajlin coastal junction is partially open.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

KHAN YUNIS	<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 13:40, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 9 towards 1 civilian building in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells from its location towards civilian houses in the area of Al Maqabir in An Namsawi neighbourhood.
RAFAH	<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 partially open for construction cargo only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Tall As Sultan checkpoint towards civilian houses in Tall As Sultan neighbourhood, injuring 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Killing:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Abdul Kareem, a civilian reported yesterday to have been killed by the Israeli army in Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood, was discovered to be a 15-year-old child. (ii) At 09:00, 70-year-old Isma'il Mohammed Sawalhah died of injuries sustained earlier in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp.