

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 November 2003 – 08:00 15 November 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	—	1	Settler ran over 70 year-old
Injuries	11	—	11	4 Journalists with tear gas
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	4 Children under 14 years
Attacks	5	2	7	Inc. 2 security locations, Gaza
Raids	5	—	5	
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	3 Children, 1 US volunteer
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	63 dunums
Eastern Separation Wall	1	—	1	Bulldozing agricultural area
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	550 new apartments
Curfews	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	
Closures (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. 1 area
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(3)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	1 Part-time
Settler Violence	2	—	2	
Religious Obstruction	1	—	1	
Demonstration	1	—	1	
TOTAL	51	7	58	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in the areas of Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira. • <u>Religious Obstruction</u>: The Israeli army and police prevented tens of thousands of Palestinians, for the third Friday of the month of Ramadan, from reaching the Aqsa Mosque to pray. • <u>Settlement Activity</u>: Israeli authorities announced it would begin construction of a settlement in Al Mukabbir Mountain, starting with 550 settlement units on 114 dunums of land.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Ein Arik junction in Beituniya, where vehicles were searched. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps and 1 police car, raided Um ash Sharayit area in El Bireh city. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps and a truck, raided the town of Silwad and searched several houses. (iii) The Israeli army including 4 jeeps patrolled the industrial are of Ramallah city. (iv) The Israeli army including 2 jeeps patrolled the "Masyoun" neighborhood. (v) The Israeli army including 3 jeeps patrolled the "Irsal" neighborhood and took position in front of the electricity company on "Al Irsal" street.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: At 16:00, the Israeli army closed all entrances to the town of Ya'bad, west Jenin, with dirt barricades and set up a checkpoint at each location. The town remains closed as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Eastern Separation Wall Construction</u>: In preparation for construction of the eastern separation wall, Israeli authorities have closed off the area of Al Buqe'a, east Tubas, leveled agricultural land and set up several checkpoints to ensure that the Palestinian farmers do not reach their land. • <u>Raid</u>: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and surrounded a house, broke in and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 30 year-old Yehya Hafith Daraghma from his house in Tubas.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Bethlehem remains a closed military area. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army entered Palestinian-controlled Area A near the DCO in Beit Jala. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where they searched a house. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired tear gas grenades at a group of children in Ayda refugee camp. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired tear gas grenades at civilians in the old town Al Khadr.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area. • <u>Withdrawal from Private Property</u>: At 08:20, the Israeli army withdrew from “Al Safa” building, which they had been occupying in the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Physical Assault</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, an Israeli soldier physically assaulted 3 children before arresting them in the area of Dahiyat Shuweika, north Tulkarem city. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army at Al Tayba checkpoint severely beat Awad Abu Zahri, 14 years old, who was hospitalized • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 children from Dahiyat Shuweika: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fayiz Fayiz, 13 years old; (ii) Sari Nalin, 12 years old; and (iii) Mahmoud Badu, 12 years old. The Israeli army beat and arrested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) 1 foreigner (US citizen) in Baqa ash Sharqiya. • <u>Attacks</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, fired sound bombs and opened fire randomly on Route 57. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, fired tear gas grenades and sound bombs in the center of the city. • <u>Palestinian Activity</u>: On Palestinian Independence Day, the residents of Baqa ash Sharqiya and neighboring villages organized a series of activities, including a demonstration in protest against the separation wall near Baqa ash Sharqiya. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades, rubber bullets and beat several

	<p>individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Injuries</u>: The Israeli army in Baqa ash Sharqiya injured 7 residents and 4 journalists, and arrested 1 American after beating him.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Raid</u>: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asida ash Shamaliya and imposed curfew. They surrounded a house and broke into it, destroying the furniture and arresting a Palestinian lieutenant from Palestinian Intelligence before withdrawing at 01:30. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Mahdi Yasin from Palestinian Intelligence. • <u>Confiscation of Private Property</u>: Israeli authorities informed residents of the village of Eastern Lubban of its intention to confiscate 63 dunums of land for the construction of a ditch.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid</u>: At 22:15, following firing by unknown individuals at 2 Israeli vehicles near the entrance to the village of Tarqumiya, the Israeli army opened fire at a vehicle injuring 2 Palestinian civilians. • <u>Killing</u>: An Israeli settler ran over a 70 year old man near the junction of Halhul/Sa'ir. • <u>Settler Violence</u>: Settlers continue to carry out assaults against civilians of Al Armada and Wadi an Nasara, near the settlement of Kiryat Aba.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid</u>: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city, broke into one house, searched it and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Rami Ahmad Salim from the city of Qalqiliya.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Salfit is a closed military area. • <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road between Salfit and Khirbet Qeis. The checkpoint was removed at 19:00.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing point is closed.
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GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:00, The Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Nitsareem towards 2 locations of the Palestinian National Security, located in the south and east of Al Shuhada' junction.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rafah crossing is partially open. (ii) The Sufa crossing is closed. (iii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.