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**QUESTION DE LA VIOLATION DES DROITS DE L'HOMME DANS LES
TERRITOIRES ARABES OCCUPÉS, Y COMPRIS LA PALESTINE**

**Lettre datée du 28 octobre 2002 adressée au Haut-Commissaire des Nations Unies
aux droits de l'homme par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine
auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève**

Les forces d'occupation israéliennes continuent à intensifier leur campagne de terreur, de terrorisme d'État, de tueries délibérées, de bombardement et d'investissement des zones palestiniennes, de dévastations des terres agricoles ainsi qu'à perpétrer bien d'autres types de violations des droits de l'homme à l'encontre du peuple palestinien dans le territoire palestinien occupé.

Le vendredi 25 octobre, les forces d'occupation israéliennes ont à nouveau occupé la ville de Djénine, dans le nord de la Cisjordanie, et le camp de réfugiés qu'elle accueille, terrorisant plus de 250 000 personnes, auxquelles un couvre-feu strict a été imposé. Au moins 40 tanks, jeeps et véhicules blindés ont ainsi investi la ville et le camp de réfugiés de Djénine dans le cadre de l'opération dite «Avant-garde».

Des rafales d'armes automatiques israéliennes ont retenti dès l'irruption de centaines de soldats et de chars israéliens dans la ville, juste avant l'aube. Les troupes d'occupation israéliennes ont perquisitionné de maison en maison, ouvrant le feu en vertu du couvre-feu décrété par l'armée israélienne sur quiconque se trouvait dans les rues.

Dans le centre de Djénine, des poteaux électriques ont été arrachés et des voitures écrasées par des chars; des tranchées ont été creusées sur les principales voies d'accès à la ville. Les étages supérieurs de plus d'une quarantaine d'habitations ont été investis par les troupes israéliennes, qui ont contraint leurs habitants à chercher refuge aux étages inférieurs ou à l'extérieur. Des hommes ont été rassemblés et interrogés sous la menace des armes, d'autres ont été emmenés par l'armée vers des destinations inconnues.

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Dans le même temps, des bulldozers israéliens escortés de chars ont pénétré dans la ville et le camp. Des maisons appartenant à des civils palestiniens ont été démolies et d'autres endommagées. La majeure partie du camp de réfugiés de Djénine a été pratiquement rasée.

Au mépris du droit international et du droit humanitaire, qui tous deux interdisent les châtiments collectifs, dans la zone de Al-Jiftleck, près de Jéricho, en Cisjordanie, les forces israéliennes ont détruit 15 nouvelles habitations palestiniennes au motif qu'elles avaient été construites sans permis.

Le jeudi 24 octobre, un enfant palestinien de Djénine, âgé de 13 ans, est tombé sous les balles d'une arme automatique tirées depuis un char israélien. Ahmad Jafar a été mortellement touché à la poitrine au moment où une vingtaine de véhicules israéliens investissaient la ville.

Cette incursion des forces d'occupation israéliennes dans Djénine et son camp de réfugiés constitue un nouvel épisode d'une longue série de crimes perpétrés par l'armée d'occupation et par les colons juifs à l'encontre du peuple palestinien et de ses infrastructures, au mépris de toutes les résolutions de l'ONU adoptées sur ce sujet et en violation flagrante du droit international, du droit humanitaire international et de la quatrième Convention de Genève, relative à la protection des personnes civiles en temps de guerre.

Les forces israéliennes maintiennent de plus le siège total imposé au territoire palestinien occupé, ce qui constitue un châtiment collectif à l'encontre de la population palestinienne. Elles ont divisé les zones palestiniennes, les réduisant en «cantons», et se sont rendues coupables de violations des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels de la population palestinienne. Récemment, trois patients palestiniens sont décédés à des points de contrôle militaires israéliens ou de passage de la frontière alors qu'ils se rendaient à l'hôpital pour y recevoir des soins médicaux.

Dans le dessein de détruire l'économie palestinienne, au début de la saison de la récolte des olives, les colons israéliens, en toute impunité et souvent sous l'entière protection des forces armées israéliennes, ont continué à attaquer des agriculteurs en train de cueillir leurs olives ou à saccager ou incendier leurs oliviers.

Le 21 octobre, les forces israéliennes ont publié une ordonnance militaire interdisant aux agriculteurs palestiniens de récolter les olives. Elles ont en outre rasé de vastes étendues de terres agricoles palestiniennes en Cisjordanie et dans la bande de Gaza.

Par une nouvelle décision raciste, les autorités israéliennes ont interdit de creuser de nouveaux puits dans les zones palestiniennes, à l'évidence dans l'intention de nuire au secteur agricole palestinien.

Nous appelons une fois encore le Haut-Commissaire des Nations Unies aux droits de l'homme à enjoindre au Gouvernement israélien de mettre un terme à ses agressions et à ses attaques contre les civils palestiniens innocents, de cesser de détruire les infrastructures palestiniennes et de se conformer aux obligations qui sont les siennes en vertu du droit international humanitaire, ainsi qu'à faire usage de ses bons offices en vue d'une protection internationale de la population civile palestinienne sans défense, jusqu'au retrait d'Israël des territoires occupés palestiniens.

Nous vous serions en outre reconnaissants de bien vouloir faire distribuer le texte de la présente lettre et de son annexe* aux membres de la Commission des droits de l'homme, en tant que document officiel de la cinquante-neuvième session, au titre du point 8 de l'ordre du jour.

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The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Saturday, October 20

To: 19.00hrs Sunday, October 21

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[1] Palestinians was killed, [18] were injured, among them [7] children and [24] were arrested. [425] Trees were uprooted and [155] dunams were bulldozed and [180] were confiscated for the expansion of Jewish settlements. [23] Houses, [15] vehicles, [6] economic establishments and [1] School were destroyed or damaged. [3] New Israeli military posts were erected and [500] housing units will be built. Palestinian areas were shelled [12] & bombarded by machinegun fire [29] times.

- ◆ **Jerusalem:** The occupation forces arrested three Palestinians, one of them was wounded. And [500] housing units will be built in the Jewish settlements in Maale Abomim and Bitar Elet.
- ◆ **Ramallah & Al Birah:** The occupation forces opened fire at Palestinians in the village of Bet Or wounding a 22-year-old Palestinian. The occupation troops started the building of a new settlement road dividing the Palestinian village Al Mazraa into two and threatening to destroy several houses and olive grove. Meantime, Jewish settlers, backed by the occupation troops, attacked and wounded Palestinian farmers in the village of Turmisaya, burned fields and several vehicles and stole the villagers' olive harvest.
- ◆ **Nablus:** One Palestinian was killed by the occupation fire and the occupation forces invaded the village of Tal and arrested two Palestinians. Also Jewish settlers uprooted tens of olive trees, attacked Palestinians and prevented them from reaching their olive farms in the villages of Qasra and Lubban A Sharqia.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Monday, October 21

To: 19.00hrs Tuesday, October 22

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[2] Palestinians were killed, [26] were injured, among them [12] children and [21] were arrested. [435] Trees were uprooted and [96] dunams were bulldozed. [36] Houses, [22] vehicles, [12] economic establishments, [1] institution, [1] clinic, [12] water wells and [4] greenhouses were destroyed or damaged. [3] New Israeli military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [9] & bombarded by machinegun fire [28] times.

◆ **Ramallah & Al Birah:** The occupation forces stormed, searched & ransacked houses in Ein Ereik, damaged vehicles and arrested four Palestinians. They also attacked Palestinian olive pickers in Mazra Sharqia and forced them to flee their olive fields.

◆ **Nablus:** Mouner Methqal Alan (48) died at Hawarah military checkpoint when the occupation forces prevented him reaching the hospital. Meanwhile, the occupation forces bulldozed two family houses in Balata refugee camp and damaged several adjacent houses also, bombarded houses and injured one citizen, stormed houses in Bait EL Ma'a and arrested one citizen and tightened its siege on the entire city and its villages.

◆ **Jenin:** The occupation forces tightened its siege on the city & its villages and intensified its presence there.

◆ **Tolkarem:** The occupation forces stormed a house and arrested one citizen.

◆ **Qalqilya:** The occupation forces arrested one Palestinian.

- ◆ **Jenin:** The occupation forces invaded the village of Aneen, imposed curfew, broke into the secondary school and tens of Palestinians were detained. One Palestinian's house was demolished.
- ◆ **Qalqilya:** The occupation forces invaded the city under heavy fire, imposed curfew and arrested one Palestinian.
- ◆ **Hebron:** The occupation forces erected several military checkpoints in the city, invaded an educational institution, arrested one Palestinian and took over one house. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers took over[180] dunams of land near the settlement of Shama
- ◆ **Bethlehem:** The occupation forces invaded, searched and ransacked Palestinian houses the villages of Taqoua and Al Khader and arrested six Palestinians, they imposed curfew in the village of Husan.
- ◆ **Northern Gaza:** The occupation forces stormed Palestinian areas east of Bet Hanoun and bulldozed one house and [150] dunams of land with olive trees.
- ◆ **Mid Area:** The occupation forces invaded Palestinian areas in Der Al Balah, opened fire at Palestinian houses.
- ◆ **Khan Younis:** The occupation forces bombarded and severely damaged residential buildings in Al Namsawi neighborhood and arrested five Palestinians at Al Matahen military checkpoint.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Tuesday, October 22

To: 19.00hrs Wednesday, October 23

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[58] Palestinians were injured, among them [12] children, [8] in critical condition, including [3] children and [21] were arrested. [200] Trees were uprooted and [90] dunams were bulldozed. [68] Houses, [24] vehicles, [19] economic establishments and [1] security post were destroyed or damaged. [3] New Israeli military posts were erected. [16] New housing units will be built. Palestinian areas were shelled [31] & bombarded by machinegun fire [51] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces and special troops invaded, searched and ransacked several houses the village of Singel and arrested two Palestinians.
- ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation forces blew up a family house in Ain Al Ma refugee camp, a number of bystanders were injured and several nearby houses were damaged. The occupation troops also close off the entrance of the village of Bet Foreek and Jewish settlers, backed by the occupation soldiers, attacked Palestinian farmers in the village of Ouarta and stole their olives. One Palestinian was kidnapped in Balata refugee camp by the occupation special troops and [11] Palestinians were injured when a car left by the troops went off.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces invaded the city and the villages of Silat Al Haretia and Kfar Rae, imposed curfew, stormed and search several houses and closed off the main road to the village of Fahma. The occupation soldiers also attacked and detained Palestinian farmers in their farms in the village of Aneen and prevented them from collecting their olives.
- ◆ *Tolkarem:* The occupation forces demolished two family houses in the villages of Khelat Al Kharoub and Ezba Shofa and caused severe damage to nearby houses, trees and the water supply network. The curfew was re-imposed and three Palestinian brothers were arrested.

- ◆ ***Salfeet:*** The occupation forces paralyzed the movement of Palestinians and prevented them from harvesting their olive fields.
- ◆ ***Hebron:*** Mohammed Ibrahim Al Haymoni (60) died of wounds sustained when the occupation Apache bombarded his vehicle. The occupation forces demolished two family houses and issued demolition orders to another [fifteen houses, a clinic and [15] water wells.
- ◆ ***Bethlehem:*** The occupation forces searched and ransacked houses in Bait Fajar village and arrested one Palestinian and tightened its siege on the city. Also, under the protection of the occupation forces, Jewish settlers opened fire at Palestinian olive pickers and foreign activists injuring three of them.
- ◆ ***Gaza:*** The occupation forces bombarded and damaged one Palestinian security post and bulldozed dunams of olive trees in Johor El Deek area.
- ◆ ***Northern Gaza:*** The occupation forces bombarded and damaged a security post and bulldozed tens of dunams of agricultural land and [12] water wells.
- ◆ ***Mid Area:*** The occupation forces fired at Palestinian houses in AL Heker.
- ◆ ***Khan Younis:*** The occupation forces imposed curfew on AL Mawassi area and closed Al Matahen military checkpoint arrested five Palestinians.
- ◆ ***Rafah:*** The occupation forces Invaded Al Salaam neighborhood and demolished two family houses, penetrated into and bombarded Block "O" neighborhood and wounded one citizen and ordered families to get out of their houses in order to demolish more than [15] houses.
- ◆ ***Miscellaneous:*** The occupation army issued a punitive order prohibiting Palestinian farmers from harvesting their olive that represents the only source of livelihood to them.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Wednesday, October 23

To: 19.00hrs Thursday, October 24

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[1] Palestinian child was killed, [36] were injured among them [12] children, [6] in critical condition, including [2] children and [73] were arrested. [300] Trees were uprooted and [195] dunams were bulldozed. [30] Houses, [25] vehicles, [19] economic establishments and several security posts were destroyed or damaged. [12] New Israeli military posts were erected. [2] New by-pass roads will be built. Palestinian areas were shelled [15] & bombarded by machinegun fire [33] times.

- **Jerusalem:** The occupation forces demolished [5] residential houses and a farm in Beit Haneena and attacked its owner.
- **Ramallah & Al Birah:** The occupation forces started erecting a security barbed wire fence on Palestinians' owned land and confiscated about two dunams. Tens of Palestinian protesters who tried to break the siege were arrested.
- **Jenin:** The occupation forces, under cover of heavy machinegun fire, invaded the city opening indiscriminate fire at Palestinian residential houses. Ahmed Abu Jaafer, 16, was shot dead with a bullet in the head and a number of Palestinians were injured among them the child Ali Nabhan, 11, and Ashraf Jalamna, 17. Several damages were caused to houses. They also invaded the towns of Tammon and Tobas, imposed tight curfew, erected military checkpoints in between, arrested Palestinians and opened fire at farmers injuring a number of them.
- **Tolkarem:** A strict curfew continued to be imposed on the city and its suburbs for the third consecutive day. The occupation also erected a military checkpoint, opened fire at farmers while fruit- harvesting and attacked them.
- **Qalqilya:** The occupation forces invaded the city re-imposed curfew, searched houses, ransacked properties, arrested [12] Palestinians and prevented farmers from their jobs.
- **Salfeet:** The occupation Special Forces invaded the city and arrested many Palestinians.

- ◆ *Qalqilya*: The occupation forces bulldozed tens of dunams of agricultural land in the village of Habla. Meantime, they continued to bulldoze Palestinian land in the villages of Joyous and Ezba Sulaiman for the Security Wall.
- ◆ *Hebron*: The occupation forces bombarded residential buildings in the Nemra area. Two houses were totally destroyed and the occupation forces prevented fire fighters from reaching the area. Meanwhile, the occupation forces authorized the construction of [16] permanent housing units in Tal Rumeida.
- ◆ *Bethlehem*: The occupation forces delivered demolition orders to three families in Um Al Berka area.
- ◆ *Jericho*: The occupation forces invaded and closed off the village of Al Oja, erected checkpoints and demolished [16] houses, [7] mobile homes and several green houses.
- ◆ *Gaza*: The occupation forces bombarded a National Security post near Al Shuhada crossing, invaded Al Meghraga area and stormed and searched several houses. They also opened fire at Palestinian farmers near Al Shuhada cemetery
- ◆ *Mid Area*: The occupation forces opened indiscriminate fire at Palestinian fishermen near Der Al Balah, and invaded and searched a Palestinians ministry official's house. Some members of his family were attacked.
- ◆ *Khan Younis*: The occupation forces invaded Qizan Al Najjar area, bombarded Palestinian houses in Al Eskan, Al Qassas and Al Farraheen neighborhoods, and demolished a family house. Several nearby houses were damages.
- ◆ *Rafah*: Covered by Apache machinegun fire and tank shells, the occupation forces invaded Al Salaam neighborhood and blew up a family house, [23] bystanders, including eight children, were hurt by shrapnel and several houses were damaged. The occupation soldiers prevented ambulances from reaching the scene. The occupation troops also bulldozed tens of dunams of agricultural land and the soldiers took over several buildings and transformed them into military posts.
- ◆ *Miscellaneous*: The occupation forces prevented [67] Palestinians from visiting their loved ones in the Israeli prisons despite the permissions they had.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Thursday, October 24

To: 19.00hrs Friday, October 25

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[2] Palestinians were killed, including [1] child, [36] were injured among them [7] children, [5] in critical condition, including [2] children and [12] were arrested. [18] Houses, [28] vehicles, [10] economic establishments and several security posts were destroyed or damaged. [6] New Israeli military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [13] & bombarded by machinegun fire [30] times.

- ◆ **Jenin:** Hundreds of occupation soldier, backed by scores of heavy military vehicles, invaded the city and its refugee camp and opened fire at Palestinians and their houses, wounding six Palestinians, two critically, and causing severe damage. They also took over more than [40] houses, transformed them into military bases and used their owners as human shields. A number of Palestinians were arrested.
- ◆ **Bethlehem:** The occupation forces attacked a Palestinian girl student at the military checkpoint of Gilo and detained her for more than three hours.
- ◆ **Gaza:** The occupation forces opened fire at a number of journalists near the Jewish settlement of Netsareem and erected a new military post near Al Shuhada crossing.
- ◆ **Rafah:** A 17-year-old Palestinian boy was killed when the occupation forces bombarded the eastern area of the city. Another Palestinian 60 died from wounds sustained ten days ago when the occupation forces invaded the city. The occupation troops also invaded the city, demolished one house and bombarded Palestinian houses in Tal Al Sultan causing severe damage.
- ◆ **Miscellaneous:** The occupation forces invaded Negev detention center and fired machineguns and gas bombs at detainees wounding [16] of them.

- *Hebron*: The occupation forces invaded the villages of Taffoh, Bani Naeem and Yatta, opened fire at Palestinians and injured [7] children. They also stormed, searched residential houses, security stations, the Bureau of Agriculture and ransacked properties. Two commercial stores were demolished and [40] Palestinians were arrested.
- *Bethlehem*: The occupation forces demolished one Palestinian's own residential house in the village of Hosan, continued to impose strict curfew on the city and its villages, detained tens of Palestinians at Al Khader military checkpoint for several hours, opened fire and tear canisters at Palestinians and arrested one of them. Meanwhile, the occupation forces bulldozed vast area of agricultural land in Janata in preparation for erecting a 6-km by-pass road through Palestinian villages connecting the Jewish settlement of Harhoma on the mountain of Abu Ghneim.
- *Gaza*: The occupation forces invaded and bombarded the eastern part of the city with heavy machinegun fire causing severe damages to private and public properties.
- *North Gaza*: The occupation forces bulldozed tens of dunams of agricultural areas in Sudania and opened fire at Palestinian residential houses in Beit Lahia.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian PeopleFrom: 19.00hrs Friday, October 25 - To: 19.00hrs Saturday, October 26

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[20] Palestinians were injured among them [8] children, [2] in critical condition and [12] were arrested. [180] Trees were uprooted & [10] dunams were bulldozed. [21] Houses, [18] vehicles, [7] economic establishments, [1] school, [2] greenhouses and several security posts were destroyed or damaged. [6] New Israeli military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [10] & bombarded by machinegun fire [27] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah:* The occupation forces closed Naleen military checkpoint isolating eleven villages, opened fire at Palestinians trying to reach their homes critically injuring one citizen and several other suffered bruises.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces continued to fully occupy the city, searched, ransacked & looted houses, took over more than tens of houses and institutions and transformed them into military bases and used its owners as human shields. A number of Palestinians were arrested, ambulances were not allowed to function and medical staff were not allowed to reach hospitals, held vehicles and a number of Palestinians were injured.
- ◆ *Tolkarem:* Under the cover of heavy bombardment, the occupation forces invaded the refugee camp and arrested a number of citizens, fired stun & gas grenades at Palestinians olive pickers and continued to impose curfew on Al Kafryat. They also opened fire at houses in Nour Shams refugee camp & Sieda area and wounded a child and arrested one citizen.
- ◆ *Qalqilya:* The occupation forces searched and ransacked a house.
- ◆ *Bethlehem:* Taqou Jewish settlers poisoned to death [140] livestock in Rafayda area.
- ◆ *Hebron:* The occupation forces beefed up its presence in the city, occupied more Palestinian houses, erected more roadblocks and arrested one citizen.
- ◆ *Gaza:* The occupation forces penetrated into Palestinian land, opened fire at a number of journalists, children and institution causing damage and demolished one security post.
- ◆ *Khan Younis:* Occupation forces opened fire at Palestinian houses in Abu Ajeen area and closed Matahen checkpoint and fired at Palestinian vehicles.
- ◆ *Rafah:* The occupation forces circled a Palestinian house and ordered its evacuation in order to demolish it and fired at children injuring four of them.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People
From: 19.00hrs Saturday, October 26 - To: 19.00hrs Sunday, October 27

Israeli occupation troops continue their aggression and now they occupy virtually every Palestinian population center on the West Bank, and maintain a system of checkpoints, security cordons and curfews in the rest of the Palestinian territories. Israeli occupation forces have also cordoned off the Gaza Strip and conducted military attacks against Palestinian installations and houses inside its borders. Under the occupation, Palestinians are prohibited from leaving their homes to go to work or shop, and transport for relief provisions has been made difficult, if not impossible; up to half of the 3.3 million Palestinian population is verging on serious malnutrition.

[4] Palestinians were killed, [14] were injured, among them [3] children, [1] in critical condition and [22] were arrested. [115] Trees were uprooted & [132] dunams were bulldozed. [15] Houses, [7] vehicles and [3] economic establishments were destroyed or damaged. [3] New Israeli military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [7] & bombarded by machinegun fire [21] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah:* The occupation soldiers attacked Palestinian truck drivers and merchants at Ramallah-Ber Zeit road and forced more than twelve trucks to unload their cargo and prevented merchants from transporting their merchandise to the villages east and west of the city.
 - ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation special forces assassinated two Palestinians in Kroum Ashour area. One Palestinian child was critically wounded.
 - ◆ *Jenin:* One Palestinian [17] was killed when the occupation forces fired machineguns at Palestinian houses in the eastern area. Several others were also wounded. The occupation troops stormed searched and ransacked several houses in Al Marrah neighborhood and arrested more than [20] Palestinians including two Palestinian doctors. The occupation troops also invaded the village of Maraqa, massed troops in several other villages, opened fire at residential buuildings, erected a new military checkpoint at the northern entrance of the city and detained hundreds of of Palestinians and bulldozed the main Jenin-Nablus road.
 - ◆ *Qalqilya:* The occupation troops continue to bulldoze and annex thousands of dunams of the city's lands for the so-called security wall.
- Hebron:* The occupation troops took over two buildings in the area of Ein Kheir Al Deen and erected three military points on the top of another three houses.
- ◆ *Gaza:* The occupation forces bulldozed vast areas of land in the area of Al Meghraga.
 - ◆ *Mid Area:* The occupation forces invaded Al Hekr area and stationed in private Palestinian lands and bulldozed tens of fruitful trees.
 - ◆ *Rafah:* One Palestinian was killed and [4] others, including two children, were wounded when the occupation Apaches bombarded and fired high caliber machineguns at Palestinian houses in Al Barazil neighborhood. Several houses were severely damaged. The occupation troops also took over several family houses and detained their owners in one room. Several other houses were bulldozed.