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**CUESTIÓN DE LA VIOLACIÓN DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS EN
LOS TERRITORIOS ÁRABES OCUPADOS, INCLUIDA PALESTINA**

**Carta de fecha 25 de noviembre de 2002 dirigida al Alto Comisionado
de las Naciones Unidas para los Derechos Humanos por
el Observador Permanente de Palestina ante la Oficina
de las Naciones Unidas en Ginebra**

Israel, la Potencia ocupante, sigue librando su guerra militar en todo el territorio palestino ocupado y llevando a cabo sus agresiones militares, crímenes de guerra y terrorismo de Estado, en violación de las normas y reglamentos de derechos humanos, el derecho internacional, el derecho internacional humanitario, la Declaración Universal de Derechos Humanos, el derecho a la vida y el Convenio de Ginebra relativo a la protección debida a las personas civiles en tiempo de guerra.

El viernes 22 de noviembre de 2002, por la tarde, las fuerzas de ocupación israelíes abrieron fuego en el campamento de refugiados de Yenín, disparando al azar contra civiles y causando la muerte de un empleado británico de las Naciones Unidas, Ian John Hawk, y de un muchacho de 13 años. El Sr. Hawk, que falleció instantáneamente, era Director de Reconstrucción en la oficina del OOPS en el campamento de Yenín. Recibió dos disparos en el abdomen con balas de alta velocidad israelíes.

La brutal e injustificada ejecución del Sr. Hawk, empleado de las Naciones Unidas, en un campo de refugiados de las Naciones Unidas, es otro crimen más en la larga lista crímenes de guerra cometidos por la ocupación militar israelí en los territorios palestinos, no sólo contra los palestinos sino también contra funcionarios internacionales que realizan su misión humanitaria sobre el terreno.

El miércoles 20 de noviembre, Amer Salman al-Qudsi, de 13 años de edad, murió de un disparo en el pecho efectuado por soldados israelíes cuando se dirigía a su casa a la salida de la escuela.

El martes 19 de noviembre, las fuerzas de ocupación israelíes cometieron otro delito de ejecución extrajudicial en la parte sudoriental de Tulkarem, en violación del Cuarto Convenio de Ginebra, cuyo propósito es proteger la vida de las personas protegidas. En esa operación se mató al menos a 7 civiles palestinos, entre ellos 3 adolescentes, y resultaron heridas otras 12 personas. Entre los fallecidos figuran Tareq Zaghal (de veintitantos años), el guardia de seguridad Ziyad Mashaqi (de treinta y tantos años), Sha'aban Shaker Ibdeer, un taxista de 36 años que circulaba casualmente por la zona, y Ahmad Mohammed al-Jayousi, de 33 años, que recibió disparos en el pecho y en la cabeza cuando intentaba desesperadamente llegar a su casa.

Al menos 179 palestinos han sido matados hasta ahora en ejecuciones extrajudiciales cometidas por Israel, entre ellos 68 transeúntes palestinos.

Además, en todo el territorio palestino ocupado las fuerzas de ocupación israelíes siguen perpetrando a diario agresiones contra los palestinos, campañas de palizas y oleadas de detenciones, agresiones a periodistas, actos de humillación y de acoso a palestinos en los puestos de control israelíes, actividades de destrucción de hogares, bienes e infraestructuras palestinos, de destrucción de carreteras y de excavado de zanjas en varias ciudades palestinas y sus alrededores para impedir la entrada y salida y aislarlas efectivamente, actos de hostigamiento y agresiones violentas por colonos israelíes ilegales, y destrozos y quema de cultivos de agricultores palestinos, arrancando de raíz sus árboles, devastando con bulldozers sus tierras agrícolas y destruyendo sus redes hídricas, en violación flagrante de los derechos humanos de la población palestina, el primero de los cuales es el derecho a la vida, y en grave contravención de todas las disposiciones y principios del derecho internacional, el derecho internacional humanitario y el Cuarto Convenio de Ginebra.

Además, Israel sigue imponiendo su asedio militar, con severas restricciones a la circulación de personas y bienes en todo el territorio palestino ocupado, llevando así a todo un pueblo hacia la inanición y la catástrofe humanitaria por falta de agua potable, alimentos, medicamentos y tratamiento médico apropiado para los centenares de palestinos enfermos y heridos, atrapados en sus ciudades, aldeas y campamentos asediados.

Para más detalles sobre las agresiones y violaciones diarias de los derechos humanos por parte de las fuerzas de ocupación israelíes contra civiles palestinos pueden consultarse los memorandos que se adjuntan*, expedidos por la Autoridad Nacional Palestina, correspondientes al período del domingo 17 al domingo 24 de noviembre de 2002.

Ante el empeoramiento de la ya extrema situación en el territorio palestino ocupado, hacemos una vez más un llamamiento a Su Excelencia, y por su mediación a la comunidad internacional, para que intervenga directamente ante el Gobierno de Israel, instándole a que ponga fin a la salvaje agresión de sus fuerzas de ocupación contra nuestro pueblo y las

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instituciones nacionales de la mayoría de las ciudades, aldeas y campamentos palestinos, así como al terror y al terrorismo de Estado contra nuestra población civil inocente, a que cese de matar a tiros a nuestros hijos, a que acate la legitimidad internacional y a que cumpla sus obligaciones a tenor del derecho internacional humanitario.

Hacemos asimismo un llamamiento a Su Excelencia para que utilice sus buenos oficios a fin de que se disponga de una fuerza de protección y una presencia internacionales en Palestina con objeto de vigilar esas agresiones, matanzas y crímenes que las fuerzas de ocupación israelíes perpetran a diario no sólo contra los palestinos sino también contra personal internacional destacado en Palestina. No es posible que esos funcionarios internacionales tengan que poner su vida en peligro para realizar su noble tarea humanitaria, como ocurrió con el Sr. Hawk.

Le agradecería que tuviese a bien hacer distribuir la presente carta y su anexo a los miembros de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos como documento oficial del 59º período de sesiones de la Comisión de Derechos Humanos en relación con el tema 8 del programa.

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Annex

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Sunday, November 17 - To: 19.00hrs Monday, November 18

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 was killed, [24] were injured among them [9] children including [1] critically and [36] were arrested. [180] Trees were uprooted & [16] dunams were bulldozed and [6] dunams were confiscated. [37] Houses, [21] vehicles, [10] economic establishments and [1] security post, [1] hospital and [1] school were destroyed or damaged. [2] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [18] times & bombarded by machinegun fire [34] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces prevented an official Palestinian meeting, surrounded the suburb of Atteera, imposed curfew, searched houses and ransacked properties. Meanwhile, they tightened measures on entrances of the city and detained tens of Palestinians at military checkpoints.
- ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation forces continue to impose curfew on the city and its suburbs, searched houses, ransacked properties and arrested a number of Palestinians.
- ◆ *Jenin:* A 14-year-old Palestinian girl was wounded when the occupation forces opened indiscriminate machinegun fire at residential houses. They also imposed curfew and detained tens of Palestinian vehicles in Al Jaberiat.
- ◆ *Tolkarem:* The occupation special forces backed by Apaches invaded the town of Siada, opened machinegun fire at Palestinian residential houses killing a 24-year-old Palestinian youth, injuring his brother and partially damaged the house family. They also stormed and searched houses ransacked properties and arrested six Palestinians.
- ◆ *Hebron:* The occupation forces delivered five house-demolition orders to Palestinians in Wadi Annasara, searched houses and arrested seven Palestinians. Meanwhile, they imposed curfew, erected a number of new settlement outposts, took over several buildings and turned them into military posts and arrested more Palestinians elsewhere.
- ◆ *Bethlehem:* The occupation forces invaded Taqoa, stormed houses, ransacked properties and arrested three Palestinians. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers took over six dunams of agricultural land near the settlement of Efrat.

- ◆ *Gaza:* The occupation forces, backed by Apaches, tanks and frigates, invaded and bombarded the city surrounding the Preventive Security HQ compound and the Red Crescent hospital. Eight Palestinians were injured and many buildings were damaged. They also bulldozed a Palestinian residential house and prevented ambulances from reaching the scene.
- ◆ *North Gaza:* The occupation air forces landed troops near Beit Hanoon.
- ◆ *Rafah:* The occupation forces tore down two residential houses and partially damaged nearby houses. They also opened fire from military post at residential houses in Tel Zoarub injuring a number of Palestinians.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People
From: 19.00hrs Monday, November 18
To: 19.00hrs Tuesday, November 19

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 one of them is a child, [35] were injured among them [8] children including [7] critically and [51] were arrested. [55] Dunams were bulldozed. [28] Houses, [35] vehicles, [22] economic establishments and [3] security posts were destroyed or damaged. [4] New military posts were erected. [1] Bypass road was build and [10] housing units to be built. Palestinian areas were shelled [25] times & bombarded by machinegun fire [41] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces closed Beir Ziet-Ramallah road, chased vehicles and held drivers and passengers.
- ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation forces opened fire at residential areas, stormed houses and injured one citizen and arrested three Palestinians in Balata refugee camp.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces invaded the city with heavy gunfire, stormed in the Medical Relief Union & a Palestinian house and transformed them into military posts, closed entrances and roads, erected many roadblocks in several villages and dug up deep trenches near Doutan camp.
- ◆ *Tolkarem:* The occupation special forces, backed up by Apaches circled a Palestinian house and shot & killed four Palestinians, wounded ten others, most of them are children and prevented ambulances from reaching the scene, arrested a number of citizens and damaged Palestinian property.
- ◆ *Qalqilya:* The occupation forces arrested three foreign peace activists.
- ◆ *Salfeet:* The occupation forces arrested two Palestinian olive pickers.
- ◆ *Hebron:* The occupation forces stormed & ransacked a number of police stations and held staff in several areas, arrested a number of Palestinians, bulldozed the road and Palestinian houses between Cave of Patriarchs and Kryat Arba Jewish settlement and delivered house-demolition orders to a number of Palestinian families.

- ◆ *Bethlehem:* The occupation forces invaded Al Khader, stormed houses and forced Palestinian women, men & children out of their homes, shot and injured one citizen and arrested a number of Palestinians.
- ◆ *Gaza:* The occupation forces shelled & bombarded Palestinian houses in the eastern parts of the city and Sheikh Ejleen area and wounded three citizens.
- ◆ *North Gaza:* The occupation forces bulldozed a Palestinian house and a number of Dunams of Palestinian agricultural land.
- ◆ *Mid Area:* The occupation forces bulldozed greenhouses and agricultural land.
- ◆ *Khan Younis:* The occupation forces opened machinegun fire at Delta residential area and wounded one Palestinian and destroyed one security post and circled several Palestinian security personnel. They also closed Al Matahen military checkpoint and prevented hundreds of passengers from reaching their homes and taking their breakfast of Ramazan.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Tuesday, November 19

To: 19.00hrs Wednesday, November 20

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.

[5] Palestinians were killed, including one child, [57] were injured, among them [33] children including [3] critically and [75] were arrested. [35] Trees and [10] dunams were bulldozed. [45] Houses, [38] vehicles, [16] economic establishments, [3] institutions and [3] security posts were destroyed or damaged. [8] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [22] times & bombarded by machinegun fire [48] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces invaded, searched and ransacked Palestinian houses in Um Al Sharayet and Qalandia refugee camp and arrested five Palestinians.
- ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation forces continue to impose curfew in the city and refugee camp, and the troops continue to search and ransack houses and properties. The occupation soldiers also took over several buildings and transformed them into military posts. Several vehicles were confiscated and used to chase Palestinians. Seven Palestinians were arrested and three were injured.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces invaded Palestinian houses in the village of Um Al Tout and arrested one Palestinian and stole [2500] Nis. from him.
- ◆ *Tolkarem:* Five Palestinians were assassinated in a new Israeli massacre in the eastern neighborhood of the city. Two others were shot dead and several were wounded when the occupation forces opened fire at Palestinians in the center of the city and in the village of Alar.
- ◆ *Qalqilya:* The occupation forces invaded tens of Palestinian houses in the city and arrested [15] Palestinians.
- ◆ *Salfeet:* The occupation forces burst into Palestinian houses in Der Ballot and Abouin villages and arrested two Palestinians.
- ◆ *Hebron:* The occupation forces continue to impose strict siege on the city and to invade Palestinian houses. Nine Palestinians were arrested and four houses

were demolished. Several properties were ransacked in Al Shioukh and Al Daheria and several new military points were erected.

- ◆ *Bethlehem:* The occupation forces tightened grips on the province preventing Palestinians from reaching their work places. The occupation troops also invaded Palestinian houses in the area of Al Ebayat, attacked and humiliated Palestinians.
- ◆ *Mid Area:* The occupation forces shot and killed two Palestinians near the settlement of Kfar Darom, bombarded Palestinian houses in Al Azaiza area destroying one house and damaging several others. They also bulldozed several dunams of agricultural land and destroyed the water supply network in the area.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Wednesday, November 20

To: 19.00hrs Thursday, November 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.

[56] Palestinians were injured, among them [12] children, among them [10] critically including [5] children. [55] Palestinians were arrested. [525] Trees and [175] dunams were bulldozed. [41] Houses, [36] vehicles including [6] ambulances, [24] economic establishments, [9] institutions and [4] security posts were destroyed or damaged. [7] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [25] times & bombarded by machinegun fire [57] times.

- ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation forces continue to impose curfew in the city and its refugee camp, to search and ransack houses and properties. The occupation soldiers also took over several buildings and transformed them into military posts. Six Palestinians were arrested in Al Qaryoun neighborhood and nine others were wounded among them two critically.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces, under cover of heavy machinegun fire, invaded Tubas and searched and ransacked houses and properties. Three Palestinians were arrested. In Attour Asharqia, they tore down a Palestinian's residential house and uprooted his olive trees.
- ◆ *Qalqilya:* The occupation forces invaded Deir Estia, searched houses, ransacked properties, imposed curfew and arrested a number of Palestinians.
- ◆ *Hebron:* The occupation forces continue to impose strict siege on the city and its villages. They also dynamited houses and farms, bulldozed vast agricultural land, took over many houses, arrested five Palestinians and critically wounded another one. Meanwhile, Jewish settlers attacked an ambulance and prevented it from reaching hospital. The Israeli troops took over a security post and the city's polytechnic institution, blew up a vehicle and confiscated properties.

- ◆ *Bethlehem*: Under cover of heavy machinegun fire, the occupation forces thrust into the city wounding a Palestinian citizen, storming houses and attacking residents. Nine Palestinians were arrested among them members of the same family.
- ◆ *Gaza*: The occupation forces positioned in the Jewish-only Netzarim settlement bombarded nearby residential houses. Meanwhile they looted 45 truckloads of fertile soil.
- ◆ *North Gaza*: The Israeli occupation forces bulldozed more than 150 dunams of agricultural land.
- ◆ *Mid Area*: The occupation forces, under cover of fire, penetrated into Al Hikr area causing severe damage to private and public properties and wounding two Palestinian youths with tank shell shrapnel. In the vicinity of the Jewish-only settlement of Kfar Daroom, 37 Palestinians were wounded when the occupation forces opened indiscriminate fire at residential houses in Al Breij refugee camp.
- ◆ *Khan Yunis*: The occupation forces stormed, searched and ransacked houses and properties in the eastern area. Meanwhile, The Israeli Apaches and tanks bombarded Khazaa and Abasan villages wounding and damaging private and public properties. They also stormed a charitable society and the association of prisoners and detainees bureau and confiscated files and properties. In Al Amal suburb, two Palestinians were injured due to opening indiscriminate fire at residential houses.
- ◆ *Rafah*: The occupation forces bulldozed more than ten dunams of agricultural land, an irrigation network and a block factory.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Thursday, November 21

To: 19.00hrs Friday, November 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.

[5] Palestinians were killed, among them [2] children, [43] were injured, among them [12] children, [5] critically, including [2] children. [111] Palestinians were arrested. [466] Trees and [75] dunams were bulldozed. [63] Dunams were confiscated for settlement expansion. [91] Buildings, [36] vehicles, [12] economic establishments, [5] institutions and [4] security posts were destroyed or damaged. [11] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [39] times & bombarded by machinegun fire [70] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces invaded the village of Der Abu Mishal and opened fire at Palestinians causing severe damage.
- ◆ *Nablus:* One Palestinian infant (20-days- old) was killed when the occupation forces prevented her ambulance from reaching the hospital. The occupation troops also blew up two family houses and damaged several others.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces shot and killed a 12-year-old boy and a UN aid official in Jenin refugee camp. Several Palestinians were wounded including an Irish aid worker. The occupation troops also invaded and reoccupied the city and the villages of Kfar Rae and Tubas, demolished two residential buildings, imposed curfew, arrested two Palestinians and confiscated [36] dunams of land in the village of Rommana
- ◆ *Tolkarem:* The occupation forces invaded Palestinian houses and arrested tens of Palestinians in the eastern and western neighborhoods.
- ◆ *Hebron:* The occupation forces invaded the villages of Dora and Bani Naeem, opened fire and wounded five Palestinians, among them four children.

- ◆ *Bethlehem*: The occupation forces invaded the province under cover of heavy machinegun fire and tank shells, imposed curfew, burst into Palestinian houses, arrested tens of Palestinians in several villages, took over several houses and transformed them into military bases. One family house was blown up and twenty-five other families received demolition orders.
- ◆ *Gaza*: One Palestinian was killed when the occupation forces bombarded Al Sheikh Ejleen and AL Ejel station areas.
- ◆ *Mid Area*: The occupation forces stormed Palestinian houses in Al Birka area, arrested one Palestinian and bulldozed vast areas of land.
- ◆ *Khan Yunis*: One Palestinian 70 was killed when the occupation troops prevented his ambulance from reaching hospital. And the occupation forces invaded Al Qarara, stormed several houses, blew up two buildings and bulldozed tens of dunams of land including a greenhouse. Curfew was imposed in Mawasi Rafah and Khan Younis. The troops also closed off Al Tuffah crossing.
- ◆ *Rafah*: The occupation forces bombarded Palestinian houses in Block O and the refugee camp wounding five Palestinian children. The troops also demolished seven family houses near the borders with Egypt and arrested two fishermen near the Rafah coast.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Friday, November 22

To: 19.00hrs Saturday, November 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.

[1] Palestinian child was killed, [15] were injured among them [5] children and [45] Palestinians were arrested. [560] Trees and [105] dunams were bulldozed. [49] Houses, [17] vehicles, [9] economic establishments, [4] greenhouses, [2] institutions and [3] security posts were destroyed or damaged. [3] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [21] times & bombarded by machinegun fire [40] times.

- ◆ *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces beaten up Palestinian passengers at Naleen military checkpoint.
- ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation forces continued to impose curfew in the city, arrested several citizens and started to dig a 3km long trench in Azmot village.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces invaded the village of Qabatia, imposed curfew, stormed & searched houses and arrested a number of Palestinians and held several journalists & foreign activists and confiscated their cameras and prevented them from communicating.
- ◆ *Tolkarem:* The occupation forces bombarded Palestinian houses in Nour Shams refugee camp and wounded two youths.
- ◆ *Salfeet:* The occupation forces imposed curfew on the towns of Dir Istia & Hares, tightened its punitive measures against the people there and prevented Kefel Hares villagers from harvesting their olive.
- ◆ *Hebron:* The youth, Abdullah Arafat Al Natsha (15) died of wounds sustained when the occupation forces shot him three days ago.

- ◆ *Bethlehem:* The occupation forces invaded the province under cover of heavy machinegun fire and tank shells, imposed curfew, burst into Palestinian houses, arrested tens of Palestinians in several villages, took over several houses and transformed them into military bases. A number of family houses, public & private institutions, police stations were either damaged and ransacked or blown up.
- ◆ *Gaza:* The occupation forces bombarded the southern areas and imposed a complete naval siege on the Gaza strip & prevented Palestinians from fishing.
- ◆ *Northern Area:* The occupation forces continued to bulldoze Palestinian agricultural land and water wells near the settlement of Doghiet.
- ◆ *Mid Area:* Under the cover of heavy bombardment, the occupation forces invaded El Birka area in Dir El Balah, stormed & ransacked Palestinian houses, arrested one Palestinian and bulldozed vast areas of agricultural land, irrigation network and hundreds of olive & palm trees.
- ◆ *Khan Yunis:* The occupation forces continued to impose curfew in Mawasi Rafah and Khan Younis and bombarded several Palestinian residential neighborhoods causing damage to Palestinian houses.
- ◆ *Rafah:* The occupation forces bombarded Palestinian houses in a number of neighborhoods and closed Salah Din Road.

The Israeli Daily Aggression on the Palestinian People

From: 19.00hrs Saturday, November 23

To: 19.00hrs Sunday, November 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 was killed, [15] were injured among them [6] children, [3] critically and [27] Palestinians were arrested. [460] Trees and [57] dunams were bulldozed & [17] dunams were confiscated for settlement expansion. [31] Houses, [24] vehicles, [11] economic establishments, [9] greenhouses, [2] institutions, [1] school, [2] mosques and [2] security posts were destroyed or damaged. [3] New military posts were erected. Palestinian areas were shelled [15] times & bombarded by machinegun fire [31] times.

- ◆ *Jerusalem:* Jewish settlers attacked a number of Palestinians, stabbed & critically wounded one of them, ransacked property and damaged cars.
- ◆ *Ramallah & Al Birah:* The occupation forces invaded Qalandia refugee camp and searched & ransacked houses and arrested a number of Palestinians, arrested ambulance driver and his brother and prevented the Minister Ghassan El Khateb from reaching the southern area.
- ◆ *Nablus:* The occupation forces shot & killed the 70-year old, Ahmed Ishtya in Salem village and continued to impose curfew in the city and its suburbs, opened fire at & injured two Palestinians and arrested another two.
- ◆ *Jenin:* The occupation forces circled one mosque and invaded the village of El Yamoon and arrested one Palestinian.
- ◆ *Qalqilya:* The occupation forces, backed by Apaches invaded the city, imposed curfew, stormed houses in Azzoun village and arrested two brothers.
- ◆ *Bethlehem:* The occupation forces invaded the province under cover of heavy machinegun fire and tank shells, imposed curfew, burst into Palestinian houses, arrested tens of Palestinians in several villages, took over several houses and transformed them into military bases. They also confiscated [17] dunams of Palestinian owned land for the Israeli Electricity Co.

- ◆ *Northern Gaza:* The occupation forces continued to bulldoze hundreds of Dunams in Bit Lahya, demolished a number of greenhouses and prevented fishermen from fishing for the second day in the entire strip.
- ◆ *Mid Area:* The occupation forces invaded El Birka area in Dir El Balah and bulldozed vast areas of agricultural land, irrigation network and trees.
- ◆ *Klan Yunis:* The occupation forces increased its punitive measures against Palestinians and searched Palestinians at El Matahen military checkpoint.
- ◆ *Rafah:* The occupation forces invaded Brazil neighborhood and bulldozed two family houses, bombarded Palestinian houses in a number of neighborhoods and wounded a number of Palestinians one of them is mentally handicapped.

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