

# on the ground in ramallah

## reports from a town become battlefield

### PHOTO DIARY

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Please excuse the spelling mistakes and other typos. These will be rectified soon!

#### Day 1: Wednesday 25th September 1996

- [Rally at Birzeit University](#)
- [Demonstration at the Khamara Checkpoint](#) (updated 29/9/96)
- [Israeli soldiers open fire](#) (updated 29/9/96)
- [Casualties](#)
- [Aftermath of the first shootings](#)
- [At the hospital](#) (Some images may be disturbing)
- [Intensive care unit](#) (Some images may be disturbing) (new 30/9/96)

#### Day 2: Thursday 26th September 1996

- [The seriousness of things](#) (new 6/10/96)
- [At Khamara Checkpoint in the late afternoon](#)
- [The face of war](#)
- [Palestinian Police confront Israeli snipers](#) (new 6/10/96)
- [Helicopter gunships open fire on homes](#) (updated 29/9/96)
- [Ammunition used](#) (new 6/10/96)

#### Day 3: Friday 27th September 1996

- [Tanks surround Ramallah](#) (new 30/9/96)
- [Midday around Khamara checkpoint](#) (new 30/9/96, updated 1/10/96)
- [Stone throwing at Khamara checkpoint](#) (new 30/9/96)
- [Casualties at Khamara checkpoint](#) (Some images may be disturbing) (new 30/9/96, updated 1/10/96)

#### **Day 4: Saturday 28th September 1996**

- Generally a quieter day. Demonstrators were turned back from the checkpoint by Palestinian police. We worked on getting the photographs and information ready for the website.

#### **Day 5: Sunday 29th September 1996**

- [Discovering what lay on the hills of Ramallah](#) (new 6/10/96)

#### **Day 6: Monday 30th September 1996**

- Journalists temporarily banned from entering Palestinian areas (coming)

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