

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 December 2005 – 08:00 02 December 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	1	5	<b>6</b>	Incl. tank shells fired
Raids	16	2	<b>18</b>	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem & 2 in Rafah
Arrests	10	1	<b>11</b>	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 1 in N. Gaza
Detentions	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Land Levelling	—	2	<b>2</b>	Opposite & south of Sufa Crossing
Wall Construction	26	—	<b>26</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Attack on Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Grounds dug in 3 shops, Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Jewellery stolen from 1 house
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 5 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. Nablus-'Asira Shamaliya road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. 3 crossings partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	0	1	<b>1</b>	Fire opened at Pal. security locations
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 3 illegal vehicles handed over
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>125</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Far'a, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Kashda southwest of the town of Tubas and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Far'a arrested Wael Ali Abu Shamma.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 23:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem detained 4 civilians until 03:30.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 23:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and the other at the entrance to Habla tunnel, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the city until 03:00.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians may exit the city of Nablus from 05:00 to 23:00 only but are allowed to enter the city around the clock.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and denied access to civilian vehicles travelling to the city of Nablus until 11:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the village of Beita and to the settlement of Yitzhar, searched civilian vehicles, and denied civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Ijneid and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained Sadeq Ahmed Sadeq, a Palestinian security officer, until 13:35.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeding civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, and again at 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the cities of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:45, and again 18:00, and at 06:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho south of the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 18:35, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested Ahmed as S'adi.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 17:45, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers until 22:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 09:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 3 illegal vehicles and 1 motorcycle, seized in the city of Jericho, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on Road # 60 connecting the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala, the town of Al Khadr, and the village of Artas.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:45, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again and searched 3 houses. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Asakira and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Hasan 'Awadh in the village of 'Asakira.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested 'Izzat Mahmoud al 'Azzah in Al 'Aza refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 14:40, Palestinian security forces coordinated with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) to defuse 1 homemade explosive device, located near Beit Jala Housing Project in the city of Beit Jala. At 19:30, the Israeli army detonated the explosive device.</li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 35 that passes between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, denying access to civilian vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 3 civilians. At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided the area of Johar Mountain in the old city of Hebron and searched 1 house. Israeli troops stole gold jewellery, weighing 200 grams, while searching the house.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in the area of Wadi Abu Kteila. At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Hawuz ath Thani, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Dura: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Shams ad Din al 'Awawdeh;</li> <li>(ii) Asad al 'Awawdeh;</li> <li>(iii) Ahmed Dahbour Raba'i; and</li> <li>(iv) 'Imad Mahmoud Dodeen.</li> </ul> <p>At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (brothers) in the old city of Hebron:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) Rif'at Taher Abu Sneineh; and</li> <li>(vi) 'Issmat Taher Abu Sneineh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack on Property:</b> At 11:00, the Israeli army dug the ground inside 3 commercial shops, which have been closed for a long period of time, in the area of Khuzq al Far in the old city of Hebron. Reasons for the digging works remain unidentified.</li> </ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 21:30, the Israeli army arrested Fat'hi Sa'id al Qayedh while he was attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 02:20, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 65 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. At 03:20, the Israeli army fired 10 more shells.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 112 on the Green Line towards Palestinian National Security locations east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location inside the Green Line towards 1 truck transporting construction cargo east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 08:35, an Israeli army patrol positioned at Point 176 on the Green Line opened fire towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Land Levelling:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 223 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing and levelled land.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Sufa Crossing and levelled land.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> The Israeli authorities renewed 7,231 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.</li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli authorities renewed 5,310 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the Israeli authorities only allowed 2,370 workers, approximately 45% of those possessing work permits, to access areas inside the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 1,259 workers from the Gaza Strip to stay overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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