# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 December 2005 - 08:00 04 December 2005

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	3 civilians severely beaten in El Bireh
Injury	1	_	1	A 5-year-old child, Hebron's old city
Air Attacks	_	3	3	Incl. by F16 aircrafts on N. Gaza
Attacks	1	6	7	Incl. 5 from posts & 1 by naval boats
Raids	16		16	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols		4	4	Incl. 3 by F16 aircrafts over N. Gaza
Arrests	2		2	Incl. 1 Pal. National Security officer
Detentions	10		10	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	26		26	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property		1	1	1 charitable association damaged
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	13		13	Incl. Road # 60 leading to Jerusalem
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)		(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points		3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
School Disruption	2		2	Incl. teachers & students detained
Settler Violence	1		1	1 child run over in Hebron's old city
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	1 Police vehicle halted and searched
Palestinian Attacks	_	3	3	7 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure		1	1	1 tunnel sealed off in Rafah city
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with prisoners, Ramallah
TOTAL	99	21	120	

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# **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: 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><u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat,</li> </ul>
	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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00.</li> <li>At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Deir Ghassana, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Detention/Physical Assault:</li> <li>At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima until 15:10.</li> <li>At 17:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the villages of An Nabi Salih and Mazari' an Nubani and patrolled the area until 18:20.</li> <li>At 19:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, detained 3 civilians, and severely beat them. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 20:00.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 13:15, a mass demonstration took place in the centre of the city of Ramallah in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

JENIN	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 23:00.</li> <li>At 23:20, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Ash Shuhada', searched 1 house, and withdrew 02:40.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 11:20, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and searched 1 house.</li> </ol></li></ul>
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads:     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.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints west and south of the city of Nablus, respectively, impeding civilian access.

### • Flying Checkpoints/School Disruption:

- (i) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sabastiya and searched civilians and vehicles, thereby impeding the access of students from the villages of Ijnisinya and Nisf Jubeil to their school in the village of Sabastiya and delaying them from reaching it on time.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Beit Imrin.
- Arrest: At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Fares Ahmed Abu Sa'dah, a Palestinian National Security officer.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.

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	• Raid: At 05:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 06:30.
	• <u>Detention</u> : At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Abdullah Mousa Abdullah 'Eid, a Palestinian National
	Security officer, until 09:30.
JERICHO	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: 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><u>Checkpoint</u>: 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><u>Flying Checkpoints</u>:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 09:00, and again 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:50.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 12:20, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians while patrolling the area.</li> <li>At 13:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:10, and again at 03:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</li> <li>At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and patrolled the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

# • <u>Closure</u>: 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.

- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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'.
- Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on 'Ein Sara Street, and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also halted and searched 1 Palestinian Police vehicle, provoking Palestinian Police officers.
- <u>Arrest</u>: On 02 December 2005, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Fattouh al Ja'bari in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 17:40, the Israeli army detained and interrogated members of Mohammed Fawwaz Ubeid's family, after raiding their house in the old city of Hebron.
- School Disruption: At 09:05, the Israeli army detained a number of school students and female teachers at the iron gate set up near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On 02 December 2005, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured 5-year-old Mohammed 'Ayed al Ja'bari, after which he was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

**HEBRON** 

#### Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. Air Attacks: At 00:10, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards (i) Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 00:45, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards (ii) Palestinian territory east of Mazari' an Nada, north of the town of Beit Lahiya. **Attacks: NORTHERN** At 17:55, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from its location inside the (i) **GAZA** Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army fired 6 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of the town of Beit Hanun. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army fired 6 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Al Qarya Al Badawiya, north of the town of Beit Lahiya.

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	<ul> <li>(iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Ash Shuhada' cemetery.</li> <li>(v) At 03:15, Israeli naval boats opened intensive fire towards As Sudaniya beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• Air Patrol: At 00:35, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza and broke the sound barrier.</li> <li>• Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>(i) At 11:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:35, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
GAZA	Air Attack: At 02:45, Israeli army helicopters fired 1 missile towards, and caused damage to, the offices of 1 charitable association near Ash Shawwa Square in Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>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> </ul> </li> <li>Attack: At 15:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 217 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.</li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:15, Palestinian security forces demolished and sealed off 1 tunnel, located in the area of Salah ad Din in the city of Rafah.</li> </ul>

# **GENERAL**

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul> <li><u>Desecrating the Holy Qur'an</u>: Israeli Prison Police officers at HaSharon Prison tore apart the hard covers of copies of the Holy Qur'an that political prisoners' families have sent to their relatives in the prison, thereby desecrating the Holy Qur'an and provoking Muslims' feelings.</li> </ul>
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