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# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT
**08:00, 04 December 2010 – 08:00, 05 December 2010**

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### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injuries | 1 | 2 | **3** | Incl. civilian from army's exploding device |
| Arrests (per person) | 4 | — | **4** | Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho |
| Detentions | 13 | — | **13** | At checkpoints & in residential locales |
| Raids | 13 | — | **13** | Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Tubas |
| Checkpoints | 8 | — | **8** | Access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 25 | — | **25** | Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem |
| Attacks | 1 | 1 | **2** | 1 in confrontations & 1 by military post |
| Wall Construction | — | — | **—** | Suspended for the weekend |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | **7** | Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 45 | — | **45** | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 7 | **7** | All closed |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | **1** | Against settlement & settler violence |
| **TOTAL** | **118** | **10** | **128** | |

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**WEST BANK**

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| **JERUSALEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.<br>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, which forms an extension of the Wall.<br>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.<br>(iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city.<br>• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.<br>• **Wall Gates:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp. |
| **RAMALLAH & EL BIREH** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. |

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|  | • **Flying Checkpoints:** <br> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. <br> (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. <br> (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Ein Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. <br> • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis. |
| **JENIN** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. <br> • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. |
| **TOUBAS** | • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <br> • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ein Al Beida village and searched civilians and vehicles. <br> • **Raid:** At 02:00 on 04 December 2010, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aqaba. |
| **TULKAREM** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. <br> • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. <br> • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. |
| **QALQILYA** | • **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. <br> • **Flying Checkpoints:** <br> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. <br> (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. <br> • **Raids:** <br> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. <br> (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum. |

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| | • **Wall Gates:** |
| | (i)     The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. |
| | (ii)     The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. |
| | • **Wall Construction:**   Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron. |
| **NABLUS** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** |
| | (i)     The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. |
| | (ii)     The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. |
| | • **Checkpoints:** |
| | (i)     At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. |
| | (ii)     Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. |
| | • **Flying Checkpoints:** |
| | (i)     At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (ii)     At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (iii)     At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | • **Raids:** |
| | (i)     At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Yasid until 22:35. |
| | (ii)     At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya until 23:15. |
| | (iii)     At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 06:00. |
| | • **Detentions:** |
| | (i)     At 09:00, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint a civilian |

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| | passenger bus because of posting the photograph of the martyr president Yasser Arafat and allowed it to pass at 09:30.<br>(ii)  At 09:15, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint police officer Thabet As-Sa'di and released him following DCO intervention. |
| **SALFIT** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i)  The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.<br>(ii)  The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.<br>(iii)  As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.<br>• **Checkpoint:**  The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.<br>• **Raid:**  At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.<br>• **Wall Construction:**  Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town (southeast of 'Amanu'el settlement). |
| **JERICHO** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**  The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.<br>• **Checkpoints:**<br>(i)  The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.<br>(ii)  The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i)  At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii)  At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.<br>(iii)  At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iv)  At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village.<br>• **Raid:**  At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in the city and arrested a civilian in the refugee camp.<br>• **Arrest:**  The Israeli army arrested in Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in Jericho city the civilian Tarek Dawwas. |
| **BETHLEHEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(i)  The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of |

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|  | An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.<br>(ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 *dunum* area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash Junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). Again at 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Al Khadr (on the road leading to the district's western villages) and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and searched a number of houses.<br>(ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Fukin and arrested 2 civilians.<br>• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested in the village of Wadi Fukin the civilians Muhammad Fadil Hamdan and Ghazi Nimer Abdallah Masha'leh.<br>• **Injury:** At 11:20, the civilian Hatem Dawoud Mousa Dhweib from the town of Za'tara was injured as a suspicious device from the remnants of the Israeli army exploded causing the amputation of 2 of his fingers.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al Walaja village. |
| **HEBRON** | • **Closure:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. |

(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.

(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'.

(v) At 14:40, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Dura to the village of Wadi Ash-Shajina, the road connecting the villages of Al Hijra and Al Fawwar, and the road connecting the town of Dura to the village of Karma.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the area of An Nabi Yunis (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iv) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

(v) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

(vi) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

(i) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ummar town.

(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.

- **Arrest:** At 01:00, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the civilian Raed Naji Burqan.

- **Demonstration:** At 14:30, a mass demonstration set about in Beit

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| | Ummar town in protest at settler attacks and preventing civilians from cultivating their land near Karmi Tsur settlement. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil. |

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| **ALL DISTRICTS** | • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.<br>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Northern Gaza and Gaza districts injuring 2 civilians. |

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| **NORTHERN GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.<br>• **Attack:** In the morning of 04 December 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, injuring 2 of them. |
| **GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:**<br>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.<br>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| **CENTRAL GAZA** | • Activities not reported. |
| **KHAN YOUNIS** | • Activities not reported. |
| **RAFAH** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:**<br>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.<br>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed for the weekend.<br>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.<br>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |