

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 December 2005 – 08:00 06 December 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	<b>2</b>	In 'Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem
Attacks	3	6	<b>9</b>	Incl. 2 in raids & 6 from mil. posts
Raids	21	—	<b>21</b>	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 8 in Bethlehem
Arrests	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	12	—	<b>12</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Silwan neighbourhood, Jerusalem
Wall Construction	27	—	<b>27</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	A house wall demolished, Jerusalem
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	610 <i>dunums</i> in Yatta town, Hebron
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	<b>22</b>	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho partially
Closure of Main Roads	18	—	<b>18</b>	Incl. the Tulkarem-Nablus main road
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	<b>2</b>	8 illegal vehicles handed over
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>149</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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, and Beit Hanina, and around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 01 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to level land west of the village of Al Jib for Wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> The Israeli army levelled land in the neighbourhood of Silwan in the city of Jerusalem for construction of a parking lot for Israeli settler vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army demolished a wall surrounding 1 house in Dahiyat al Bared in the city of Jerusalem, claiming that it is located on the Wall route.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, and again at 00:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah, patrolled the area, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 10:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the city of Ramallah.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Bir Zeit:</p> <p>(ii) Ashraf Khalil Abu 'Iram; and</p> <p>(iii) Ramez Abdul Rahim Wash'hah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> At 14:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 3 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</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 Checkpoints:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Tubas. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the town of Bal'a to the village of Al 'Attara with dirt barricades.</p> <p>(v) At 23:35, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades 2 unpaved detour roads, one connecting the towns of Bal'a and 'Illar and the other connecting the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Kafriyat checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and denied access to civilian vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the villages of Bizzariya and Ramin and searched civilian vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Sur and searched civilian vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of Ar Ras south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilian vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:05, and again at 06:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bal'a and denied civilian access in both directions.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem until 04:35.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:25, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar and searched 1 house belonging to the Palestinian individual who carried out a suicide attack in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line. The Israeli army also arrested 9 civilians, including 1 child and the father and brothers of the suicide bomber. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir al Ghusun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the town of 'Illar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Thaer Amin Sa'dah, 15 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Amin Abdul Lateef Abu Sa'dah;</li> <li>(iii) Mohamed Abdul Lateef Abu Sa'dah;</li> <li>(iv) Samer Abdul Lateef Abu Sa'dah;</li> <li>(v) Hilal Jameel Mohammed Jibat;</li> <li>(vi) Rami Faeq Kharouf;</li> <li>(vii) Mus'ab Ahmed 'Asrawi;</li> <li>(viii) Usamah Subhi Shunnarah; and</li> <li>(ix) Khaled Waleed Sabah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 14:10, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their offices and that Palestinian security officers not wear their official uniforms or carry weapons inside the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and prevented civilian vehicles arriving from the district of Tulkarem from accessing the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jit arrested Shadi Sameer Sweidan.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint, impeding civilian access.</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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Khirbet Qeis and 'Arura and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the unpaved detour road connecting the city of Salfit to the village of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Beginning at 07:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Yitav at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning at 06:45 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of An Nuwei'ma on Road # 90 north of the city of Jericho and withdrew at 16:30.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 2 children. At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:25, Israeli army Special Forces raided ‘Ayda refugee camp and opened fire towards 2 civilians, leaving them with injuries. At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again, fired sound grenades while patrolling the area, and withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:50, and again at 02:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and searched a number of houses in the city of Bethlehem. The Israeli army also served summons to 3 individuals, including Faysal at Ta’amreh, a Palestinian National Security officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 04:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> On 03 December 2005, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint arrested Yihya Mohammed Salem, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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 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>(ii) The Israeli army issued a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles will also be prohibited from travelling along this road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles will be allowed unrestricted access on the road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 4 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the town of Adh Dhahiriya:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Anwar Kamel Mohammed al Wreidat, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Dhiya' Mohammed al 'Awawdeh.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Mohammed Issa 'Awadh;</li> <li>(iv) 'Ayesah 'Imad 'Awadh;</li> <li>(v) Isma'il Mohammed 'Awadh; and</li> <li>(vi) Mohammed Bassam az Za'ariq.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Land Confiscation:</u></b> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/195/05 to confiscate 610 <i>dunums</i> (152.5 acres) of land belonging to the town of Yatta for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 5 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 00:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location inside the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 12:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 53 and 57 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 141 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Kessufim gate, southeast of the city of Deir al Balah. At 22:50, the Israeli army fired 1 more shell and flares.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> </ul>