# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 06 December 2010 - 08:00, 07 December 2010

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Beating a civilian in Azzun Atma village
Arrests (per person)	12	_	12	Incl. a civilian man and his wife
Detentions	18	_	18	Incl. 3 children
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 2 in Hebron & 1 in Central Gaza
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 3 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. the firing of a tank shell
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Copters & recon. above Central Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. deny access to extinguish fire
House Occupation	1	_	1	Roof of house converted into mil. Post
Attack on Property	*	_		Notice to cease construction of a room
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Destroy IDs of civilians in Qalqiliya dis.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	41	_	41	Incl. 13 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Besieging a mosque in Qalqiliya district
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. entering the village of Azzun Atma
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	Fire 4 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	159	11	170	

DISTRICT EVENTS	
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#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (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.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (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.
- (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.

# • <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem city and denied access to a Civil Defense vehicle to extinguish fire in the building of the Coca Cola factory located near the refugee camp.
- Raid: At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Anan where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 01:30.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

#### **JERUSALEM**

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Ibziq.</li> <li>At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah and fired light flares in the area above the village while patrolling the area.</li> <li>At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Arrests: <ol> <li>The Israeli army arrested in the town of Turmus'ayya the civilians Abdallah Hisham and Wadi' Raslan.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested in the city of Ramallah the civilians Hamadeh Abu Arab and Ala' An Nabulsi.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
TOUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 20:15, the Israeli army detained and searched at Tayasir checkpoint a civil police vehicle travelling to Bardala village in the Northern Jordan Valley to transport criminal prisoners to Tubas city (despite the existence of prior coordination). The vehicle was allowed to pass at 21:40.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: At 21:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ramin.
- (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army closed the Wall gate leading to the village of Jubara and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the gate at 16:15.
- <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat Tabib (on Qalqiliya-Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, detained the civilian Ahmad Isam Saleem and released him at 10:20 after serving him with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the area located between the villages of Jinsafut and Kafr Laqif and combed the area using police trained dogs.

# (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the villages of Azzun Atma and Beit Imrin and beat in Azzun Atma village the civilian Emran Abdulkareem Omar. The Israeli army also besieged a mosque in the village of Beit Amin, detained worshippers after performing the 'Isha prayers inspected their IDs and destroyed a number of them.

- (iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city, searched 2 houses and a shop selling vehicle spare parts, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 05:00.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested in Qalqiliya city the civilians Muhammad Mahmoud Turabi Sarrawi and Muhammad Hasan Isma'il Zeid.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered the village of Azzun Atma through the iron gate installed on its southern entrance and sprayed extremist graffiti on civilian shacks located near the Wall in the vicinity of the village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.

#### 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

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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.

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.

#### 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 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30.
- (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Bhadan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf tomb and occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. Confrontations took place with civilians and the Israeli army withdrew at 05:30.

## • Arrests:

- (i) On 02 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested at a checkpoint the civilian Ghassan Muhammad Abdallah Rummanah from Nablus city.
- (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Sebastia village and Balata refugee camp in Nablus city while inside Israel. They are Shadi Basel Mousa Mheibesh and Rami Ali Ibrahim Al Masri.

#### **NABLUS**

SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Raid: At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ad Dik and served notice for ceasing the construction of an agricultural room belonging to the civilian Ashraf Tahseen Ali Ahmad under the pretext of not being licensed.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and attempted to enter the town. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settler from the area.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road (the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city.</li> <li>At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Mousa (after declaring it a closed military zone) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Marj Ghazal and Az Zubeidat, set up checkpoints at their entrances and prevented civilian access until 21:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

#### **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent (ii) 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. 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. Checkpoint: At 12:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the village of Az Zaire and searched civilians and vehicles. **BETHLEHEM** At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash (ii) junction and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of (iii) Dar Salah, at the eastern entrance to the city of Beit Sahur, and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00. Raids: At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit (i) Fajjar until 20:00. At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, detained (ii) 3 children who allegedly threw stones and released them at a later time. At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu' (iii) until 23:10. At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of (iv) Bethlehem. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) 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 **HEBRON** 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 (the fruit and vegetable market) 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.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna 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 Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and arrested a civilian under the pretext of finding a knife inside his vehicle.

### • Raids:

- (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya town.
- (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a house and arrested 2 civilians (a man and his wife) under the pretext of attacking a female soldier while searching the house.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im the civilian Nader Zeid Ballut.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilians Baha' Abdulmajeed Abu Mayyaleh and his wife Hanadi Isam Ya'koub Abu Mayyaleh.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

### At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a oneweek-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the ALL specified period. **DISTRICTS** The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire and firing a tank shell in Central Gaza district. Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 4 mortars towards the Green Line. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians **NORTHERN** travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. GAZA Palestinian Attack: At 17:45, 1 Grad-type rocket was fired towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat and fodder. **GAZA** (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Palestinian Attack: At 21:00, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and **CENTRAL** reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureii **GAZA** refugee camp, opened fire intensively and fired a tank shell towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land. **KHAN** Activities not reported. **YOUNIS Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, (ii) **RAFAH** students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the

entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles and the export of 2 truckloads of strawberry.
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