

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 December 2006 – 08:00 08 December 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	4	6	Incl. 2 children in 'Azzun town, Qalqiliya
Attacks	4	3	7	Incl. 1 from a mil. post & 2 by navy boats
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 1 in Gaza
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of Gaza city
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A transmission device from a radio station
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Al Mizan Hospital raided, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Pal. National Security vehicle halted
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>152</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
<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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, 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, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit Iksa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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 and the village of Beit Sira.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town again, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, halted a vehicle belonging to the Palestinian National Security forces, detained Palestinian security officers who were onboard the vehicle, and released them at a later time. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area until 03:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:15 on 07 December 2006, the Israeli army arrested Malek Mutee’ ‘Arar during its raid on the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Is’haq Khalil Abu Saleem in the town of Beituniya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 04:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem).</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 03 December 2006, the Israeli army arrested Yasser Mahmoud Abu Jamous, a civilian resident of Tulkarem refugee camp, while he was in an area inside the Green Line, claiming that he did not possess an access permit.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <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 villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack/Injuries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of 'Azzun. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 02:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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 Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.</li> <li>(iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> <li>(iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> <li>(v) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Furik checkpoint and prevented civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan from crossing by vehicles.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 04:15, the Israeli army, accompanied by a bulldozer, raided Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 05:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the village of Qusra and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Jasser Mahmoud Abu 'Amr.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli Special Forces arrested Firas Isma'il Abu 'Odeh in the village of Qusra.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</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> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow access to vehicles possessing permits as well as those whose drivers hold Bethlehem-and Hebron-issued IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Isma'il 'Awadh 'Ubayyat in the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh.</li> <li>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Detention:</u></b> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and released him at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Medical Obstruction/Detentions/Confiscation of Property/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron and raided the Emergency Room of <i>Al Mizan</i> Hospital, claiming to be accompanying the Israeli Director of Medical Coordination on her visit to the hospital. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al Jora and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city again, raided the offices of <i>Ar Ruwwad</i> as well as <i>As Siraj</i> local radio stations, and detained their staff members. Claiming that it disrupts aerial navigation, the Israeli army confiscated a transmission device from the offices of <i>As Siraj</i> radio station. In addition, the Israeli army arrested the director of the radio station.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Bani Na'im and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the town's entrance and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army arrested Fares Fawzi at Toubasi, a university student from the village of Ar Rihya, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. On 03 December 2006, At Toubasi received a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Jabbar Abu Sneineh in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line. In addition, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid on a Palestinian residential locale and levelled land. The Israeli army as well as Israeli navy boats also opened fire on 5 occasions.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Injuries:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:20, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians north of the town of Beit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Lahiya and injured 4 civilians, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli navy boats fired a number of shells towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the area of Al Waha's beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 09:50, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 2 bulldozers, raided 20 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 75 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and levelled land, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 02:25, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</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>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 18:20, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> </ul>