

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09th December 2011 – 08:00, 10th December 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	1	—	1	Israeli forces killed 1 demonstrator in Al-Nabi Saleh.
Physical Assault	6	—	6	Israeli forces assaulted demonstrators in Ramallah, Bethlehem and Qalqilia (including children and journalists)
Injury	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem and 5 in Ramallah
Detention	3	—	3	1 in Nablus, Qalqilia and Bethlehem
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas,
Raids	10	—	10	In Ramallah, Tulkarem, Tubas, Jericho, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron.
Attacks	7	1	8	during confrontations and firing a mortar
Air Raids	—	1	1	Israeli warplanes firing towards people in Rafah
Flyover	—	1	1	Israeli warplanes flying over Rafah
Assault on Property	—	1	1	One house damaged in North Gaza
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, ,1 in Jerusalem & 5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians in Hebron's Old City
Demonstrations	8	—	8	Demonstrations against settlements, closures and confiscation of property
Palestinian attacks	—	11	11	20 projectiles fired the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>187</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 02.12.2011, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, residents and activists demonstrated at Qalandia village against the construction of the wall. Clashes with Israeli forces resulted in the injury of Mohammed Al-Qadhi (16 years) and several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, activists and residents protested in Sheikh Jarrah against the eviction of Palestinian families and settlement expansion in East Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of</li> </ul>

	<p>Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</p>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:05 &amp; 07:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Attara bridge.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Leqia and Beit Sira villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Ibzigh village.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 12:40, demonstrations were organized in Nilin and Bilin villages against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several injuries.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:40, a demonstration was organized in Al-Nabi Saleh against the confiscation of the village's lands and the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators, killing one demonstrator and injuring 5 others, including a child and a journalist; others suffered from teargas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> Israeli forces killed Mustafa Al-Tamimi from Al-Nabi Saleh; he was shot with a teargas canister in the head.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:45 &amp; 07:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zabona village.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sanur village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Tayasir and Deir Ibzigh villages.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> the Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Shweaka in Tulkarem city</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> From 22:00 to 23:25, Israeli forces detained 4 people including one child near a factory in Tulkarem and interrogated them: Mamdouh Hamama (15 years), Mohammed Odeh, Rifaat Khreisheh.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>

	<p>special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzoun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30 &amp; 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:40 &amp; 20:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilia city, searching people and cars</li> <li>(iii) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of al Nabi Elias Village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iv) . At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Imattin village, searching people and cars</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 14:20, Israeli forces detained Khaleed Naoala after a car chase while driving a rented car near Karni Shamron settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 12:30 Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Qaddoum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they neared towards the village entrance, injuring Ahamd Shteiwi and leaving several others suffocated from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:35, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik village.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Salem village.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Sarra village.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Barqa village, and summoned Mohammed Massud for questioning by Israeli inelegance.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 15:35, Israeli forces at Huwara checkpoint detained Hussein Ishtayeh, resident of Salem village.</li> </ul> <p>(i)</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> </li> <li>• Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <p>(ii) At 09:30 – 11:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harres town.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> Between 16:00 and 16:50, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 07:30, Israeli forces detained Fadi Saaida, security officer, at the Zaatara junction; he was released following intervention of military liaison's office.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30 Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(iii) At 16:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jiftilik</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>village.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:40 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 09:00 – 09:40, Israeli raided Jericho city.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b></li> <li>• At 12:20, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Al-Masara village to protest the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards protesters, injuring 2 while several others suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation. Israeli forces assaulted Salem Hayan and Khaleed Zawhera.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Hassan Bregieh in Masara village</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Hebron city.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>• At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and setup a checkpoint at its entrance.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted 3 worshipers on</li> </ul>

	<p>their way to the Ibrahimi mosque.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</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>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• Israeli broke the ceasefire by firing a mortar from its positions in the green line towards people north of Gaza.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching 20 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 09.12.2011 evening, Israeli forces fired towards homes in AlAttatara, west of Beit Lahia, destroying them.-</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, one projectile was launched towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, one projectile was launched towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:40, one projectile was launched towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:40, one projectile was launched towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 01:50, one projectile was launched towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 20:40, one projectile was launched towards the Green Line</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central</b></p>	<p><b>Palestinian attacks:</b> At 00:10, one projectile launched towards the Green Line.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<p><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b>  <b>Yasser 'Arafat International</b> Airport remains closed.  Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed  Sufa Crossing is closed.  Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.  Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 10.12.2011, an Israeli warplane fired missiles towards a training ground for an armed group west of Rafah city.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:45, 3 projectiles were launched towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, 4 projectiles were launched towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, 1 projectile was launched towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 06:00, 2 projectiles were launched towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Detainees

An Israeli court sentenced Hania Nasser, a Ramallah resident, to 28 months and fined her 2000 Israeli Shekel, approximately \$450.