# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 – 08:00, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	_	3	During confrontations in Ni'lin village in Ramallah.
Detention	7	_	7	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Salfit and 1 in Jericho.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a woman.
Raids	19	_	19	3 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5		5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2		2	During confrontation.
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces served demolished a home in Jerusalem.
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home and converted it into a military post in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a hunting rifle in Salfit.
Destruction of Property	5	_	5	Israeli settlers damaged 3 vehicles and sprayed racist graffiti on them in Jerusalem, set fire to a vehicle in Shuqba village in Ramallah and damaged a bus carrying family members of Palestinian detainees in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.

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Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is open for international access.
Assault on Places of Worship	2	_	2	Israeli settler stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and wrote racist graffiti insulting Jesus Christ on the walls of a church in Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	*1		1	Israeli authorities leveled land for installing electrical poles on agricultural land in Jinsafut. * Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction 92 settlement unites in Malee Adumim settlement and approved tenders to construct a shopping center on land near "Har Homa" settlement in Jerusalem and approved tenders to construct 8 settlement unites near "Ifrat" settlement in Bethlehem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers damaged 3 vehicles and sprayed racist graffiti on them in Jerusalem, set fire to a vehicle in Shuqba village in Ramallah and damaged a bus carrying family members of Palestinian detainees in Bethlehem
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	170	4	1174	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city.
- (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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.

### • Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- <u>Detention</u>: On December 11<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Rafiq Rashq (16 years old) a resident of Al-Eizariya.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> On the morning of December 11<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces demolished Bassam Al-Ja'baris home in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence.

#### • Assault on Places of Worship:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and proved worshipers.
- (ii) At dawn on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers stormed a church in Saqer gardens in Jerusalem and spray painted racist graffiti slandering Prophet Issa/Jesus Christ. As well as vandalising 3 vehicles in the area.
- <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On December 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction 92 settlement unites in Malee Adumim settlement and approved tenders to construct a shopping center on land near "Har Homa" settlement in east Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
- (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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya

#### **JERUSALEM**

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	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Ni'lin, clashed with its residents and
RAMALLAH &	injured Mohammad Naffa', Ahmad Khouja and Ibrahim Sarsour.  (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Beitin village and detained 2 children.
	(iii) At 19.20, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp.
AL BIREH	• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Ribhi Abdel Latif (15 years old) and Rabi'
	Abdel Latif (17 years) in Beitin village.
	• Settler Violence: At 02:45, Israeli settlers stormed Shuqba village and set fire to a
	vehicle owned by Abu Ismail family.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Road:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.  (i) Since the evening of November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 07:15 on December 11 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces set up a
JENIN	checkpoint at the entrance Faqqu'a village until 08:10.
	• Raid: At 10:10, Israeli forces raided the area between Al-Zababida and the
	American University in Jenin until 11:30.
	• Wall Gates: 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.
TITID A C	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to
TUBAS	the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on
	the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	• Raid: At 11:40 Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood,
	demolished a vehicle repair shop then withdrew at 13:25.
	• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 10:30, a demonstration took place in front of the International
	Red Cross in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the
	area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada,
	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
QALQILIYA	Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-
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	Funduq and Hajja village.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Jit village.
	(ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad
	Salim in north Azzun and interrogated him.
	• Settlement Activity: At 10:00, Israeli forces levelled land on the main road in
	North Azzun and installed electricity poles.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(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.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of
	Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement .
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sabastiya village junction until 11:10.
	(ii) At 16:10 and again at 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah
	village junction.
NABLUS	(iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Shave Shomron
1,112100	settlement junction until 17:30.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village until 11:00.
	(ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq until 19:00.
	(iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:50.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
SALFII	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, stormed a home, detained 2
	Police officers, and confiscated a hunting rifle he withdrew at 04:40.
	• <b>Detention (I)</b> on the 11th of December, 2012, Israeli forces detained Mahmud
	Ismail Deek.

	(2). The 2 arrested in Kufer Deek were: the police man Hussein Deek, and his
	brother Ali
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 in Al-Oja village.
JERICHO	<ul> <li>(ii) At 10:35 and again at 06:40 on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul>
	• Raid:
	<ul><li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.</li><li>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho.</li></ul>
	Detention: Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual near the south
	entrance of Jericho.
	• Closure:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close reads to An Nu'man village with the
	(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.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Israeli array continues to close the Beit Isla Wedi Ahmed mode a road
BETHLEHEM	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Raid: At 11:55 and again at 22:45, Israel forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed a stone cutting factory then withdrew at 23:30.
	• <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On December 10 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli authorities approved tenders
	to construct 8 settlements unites near "Ifrat" settlement in Bethlehem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of December 11 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a bus carrying family members of Palestinian detainees in
	<ul> <li>Bethlehem which injured Mohammad Salah with contusions.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala</li> </ul>
	town.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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

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	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.  (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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
HEBRON	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
	(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.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
	(v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat
	and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awwa and temporarily detained Nivin Maslama releasing her at 17:40.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Yatta.
	(ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Dura, occupied Nayef Awadas home and
	converted its rooftop into a military post.
	(iii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Amara village.
	(iv) At 06:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and clashed with its residents
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
	the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

# GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>On November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> </ul>	
NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.	
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.     Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.	
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points :	

• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into

- Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid.
- Sufa Crossing is closed.
- Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is. Open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 5 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects.