

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13 December 2010 – 08:00, 14 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killings | — | 2 | 2 | 2 Palestinians in armed confrontation |
| Injuries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 in Northern Gaza & 1 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. a civilian man & his child |
| Detentions | 13 | — | 13 | At checkpoints & in residential locales |
| Raids | 22 | — | 22 | Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho |
| Checkpoints | 8 | — | 8 | Access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 22 | — | 22 | Incl. 3 in Jericho & 2 in Bethlehem |
| Attacks | — | 1 | 1 | Incl. the firing of artillery shells |
| Destruction of Property | 3 | — | 3 | Damage office of a local village council |
| 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 | 42 | — | 42 | Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 3 | 3 | Partial opening of 4 crossings |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Attacking civilian houses & beat a civilian |
| TOTAL | 148 | 8 | 156 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna, searched a number of houses, stormed and searched the office of the local village council and damaged its furniture after destroying its doors and windows. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched 2 buildings and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of El Bireh the civilians Falah Nada and Faraj Rummanah. • 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Aqaba and Tayasir and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:50. • Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala, conducted training exercises and withdrew at 16:00. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, searched a house, detained the civilian Nader Abdulqader Milhem and released him after conducted field interrogation with him and withdrew at 00:10. • 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. Again at 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched |

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| | <p>a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child and a child and his father, and withdrew at 03:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun: Ahmad Nidal Ibrahim Isleem, 17-year-old; As'ad Muhanna As'ad Mash'al, 16-year-old; and his father Muhanna As'ad Mash'al. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • Wall Construction: 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. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the villages of Till and Iraq Burin and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sebastia and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:55. (iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area |

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| | <p>between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of As-Sawiya, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area until 20:30. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Till until 01:30. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Salim until 01:45. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beita, searched a number of houses and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the university student Ahmad Mahmoud Abu Mutawe' from the city of Tubas. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beita the following civilians: Nabil Dawoud 'Adili; Odeh Sbeih Hamayel; Munther 'Abdeen Salameh; and Muntaser Abdalhaleem Khdeir. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Muhammad Hasan Ribhi Ash Shalabi. The Israeli army released him following DCO intervention and after forcing him to sign 2 papers written in Hebrew. One paper is a pledge not to be present in area C, which is under Israeli control, and the other stated that he is in good health and was not beaten. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el). |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. |

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| | <p>(ii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:50. (i) At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the Dead Sea junction and arrested a civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested near the Dead Sea junction the civilian Dawoud Sulaiman Muhammad Tahhan. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, on Bethlehem – Hebron main road, and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:30. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Dar Az-Zir until 13:05. (ii) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ad-Doha until 16:45. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu'. (iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marah Rabah. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested near the settlement of Kfar Etzion the civilian Shadi Wadi' 'Awad. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. |

HEBRON

- **Closure:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city 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 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 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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35).
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Ar-Rihiya and Beit 'Amra.
- (iv) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im until 11:15.
- (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. Again at 03:25, the Israeli army raided the town, searched a house, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:25.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa and searched a number of houses. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna. (v) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (vi) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, searched a house, served summons to the civilian Muhammad Assi Ayyub and his son Tarek to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and also arrested his other son. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Yatta town the civilian Kamal Ahmad Abu Zahra. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp the civilian Uday Muhammad Assi Ayyub. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Sossia, which is built on civilian land south of Yatta town, attacked a number of civilian houses in the area of Wadi Jheish near the settlement. The settlers severely beat the civilian Ibrahim Isma'il Nawaj'ah causing him injuries and contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. |
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| <p>ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by firing a number of artillery shells from its locations towards Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town in Northern Gaza district injuring 2 civilians. Palestinian medics also managed to remove the bodies of 2 armed Palestinian individuals who have been killed during an exchange of fire with the Israeli army in Central Gaza, as mentioned in the report of 12 December 2010. |
| <p>NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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 travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At noon on 13 December 2010, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town injuring 2 civilians. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat, fodder and small stones for internationally funded projects. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Killings: In the afternoon of 13 December 2010, Palestinian medics managed to remove the bodies of Jihad Ezzat Al Hur and Osama Kamal An Nabahin, 2 armed Palestinian individuals who have been killed at 21:00 on 11 December 2010 during an exchange of fire with the Israeli army near the border fence east of Al Bureij refugee camp, as mentioned in the report of 12 December 2010. The medical crew were previously unable to reach the confrontation area because the Israeli army did allow them. |
| KHAN YOUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of sick civilians, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (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 for the export of 10 truckloads of strawberry and flowers. |