

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012 – 08:00, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	1	3	1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in North Gaza including a female as a result of settler assault.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a Palestinian journalist in Tubas.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron .
Attack	2	—	2	During confrontation.
Home Demolition	*	—		*Israeli forces served a demolition order to demolish a home in Yatta , Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer from taxi cab office in Tulkarem.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli settlers damaged a home glass windows in E'in Yus village, uprooted 200 olive trees in Al-Khadr, uprooted several agricultural crops and destroyed irrigation pipes in Fuqin.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
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.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits

Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers damaged a home glass windows in E'in Yus village, uprooted 200 olive trees in Al-Khadr, uprooted several agricultural crops and destroyed irrigation pipes in Fuqin.
Demonstration	3	—	3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	

**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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 Iksa 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia 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) 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.</li> <li>(iii) On December 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja'aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of December 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, a demonstration took place near Al-Isawiya village in the old city of Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons, clashed with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</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-</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Ras Kar Kar and Al-Janiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Matla, Jalqamus and Um Al-Tout villages until 22:35.</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 intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Aqaba, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 02:10.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near Ein Al-Bayda village in the Jordan valley assaulted the journalist Sayf Al-Dahla as he was taking photographs of the area leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</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) 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 intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Confiscation of Property:</b> At 03:30 on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces confiscated a computer from a taxi cab business as they stormed Tulkarem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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 Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:35, Israeli settlers stormed Einabus village under the protection of Israeli forces, attacked Hamdan Hassans home damaged his windows, injured Layla Odeh with cuts then Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents who attempted to prevent the settler attack leaving several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 15:30.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of December 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along “Shave Shomron” settlement junction.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<p>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Musa junction until 16:40.</p>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village, prevented residents from entering or leaving the village then withdrew at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in north Bethlehem fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning leaving the suffocating from tear gas inhalation and injured Saleh Abu Sarour.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On December 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers pumped sewage waste onto Palestinian residents land in Wadi Fuqin village, mapped several plots of agricultural land and uprooted several agricultural crops as well as polluted several water wells.</li> <li>(ii) On December 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Khadr, uprooted 200 olive trees owned by Ahmad Salah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </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 the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<p>Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar camp junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awwa.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <p>(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Mu'in village in east Yatta served a demolition order to demolish a home owned by Mahmoud Makhmra for allegedly not having proper licencing.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00 and again at 02:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) At dawn on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Ithna.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 13:00, demonstration took place in Beit Ummar protesting against settler violence and preventing farmers from farming their land during which Israeli forces assaulted several demonstrators and prevented them from reaching the demonstration site.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.</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>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Injury:</u></b> On December 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, a resident was slightly injured after Israeli forces opened fire towards several farmers in east Jabaliya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p> <p>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>

December 16<sup>th</sup> 2012