

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 16 December 2010 – 08:00 17 December 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	7	1	8	Incl. 1 from a checkpoint & 1 by navy
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 8 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Incl. a child and female civilian
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In Deir al Hatab village in Nablus
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Destruction of Property	7	—	7	Tombs and wheel tyres damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 5 in Jericho and 12 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Salfit and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	A military tent erected in Salfit
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. fire opened on civilians
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A security vehicle detained, Hebron
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>161</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 16 December 2010, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Isawiya village, searched a house, and arrested a child.</li> <li>(ii) In the evening of 16 December 2010, the Israeli army raided Hizma village and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Amad Ramadan Abu Sneinah in Al ‘Isawiya village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Hizma village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> In the evening of 16 December 2010, a guard of Israeli settlers opened fire on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp; south of Az Za'ayem village; in Wadi al 'Eizariya; and east of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL 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 town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ghassana town.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Az Zababida town and Raba village and patrolled these areas until 13:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bardala village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint opened indiscriminate fire on the area surrounding the checkpoint.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town and patrolled the area until 11:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate # 109. Having removed the iron 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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army reopened and allowed civilian access along a detour road leading to ‘Awarta village near an Israeli military camp, installed in the vicinity of Huwwara town. It should be noted that the detour road had been closed since 2000.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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) At 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 is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qaryut village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Wazan village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Osarin village.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Burin village and patrolled the area until 20:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided Burqa village and patrolled the area until 23:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army levelled civilian land in Ras Hazim area near Alon Moreh settlement northeast of Deir al Hatab village.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town and patrolled the area until 15:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided Kifl Haris town and erected a tent at its entrance. A number of soldiers took position in the tent. At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town again and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who visited three religious sites. Israeli settlers destroyed tombs near the sites and damaged wheel tyres of four civilian vehicles. At 04:00, Israeli troops and settlers from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 08:00, and again at 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 06:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:20.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nashash area and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul>

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|  | <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.</p> <p>(iv) Beginning at 15:00 on 08 December 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades all detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <p>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town. At 18:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:40.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Yatta and As Samoa' towns and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle transporting four officers, and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</p> <p>(v) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shuyukh town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. At 20:45, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30.</p> <p>(vii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilian vehicles.</p> <p>(viii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attacks:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the town again. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the town.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:55, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Israeli troops injured two female civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 22:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Awwa town.</p> <p>(v) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided As Sahleh area in Yatta town and opened fire, while it was patrolling the area.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Karma village.</p> </li> </ul> |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 13:00, Israeli troops arrested Ranyah Abu Samrah, a female civilian, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for locating a knife in her possession.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army detained a number of residents of Al Baq'a area near Kiryat Arba' settlement east of the old city of Hebron and released them at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya 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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold.</li> <li>• <b>Violations of the Ceasefire:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah district's beach.</li> <li>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired two mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<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) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, staff of international organisations, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</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 (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 20:00, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<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 (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, patients, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles transported by the private sector, four truckloads of strawberries and flowers were exported through the Crossing.</p>
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