

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25 December 2010 – 08:00, 26 December 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	—	2	2	Armed Palestinian individuals in K. Yunis
Injury	—	1	1	Fisherman at sea in Northern Gaza district
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	During demonstration in Hebron old city
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 2 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 3 by warboats & 1 by helicopters
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Copters & recon. above Khan Yunis dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Summon security officer from Al Auja
House Demolition	3	—	3	Force owners of flats to demolish them
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Severely beat 13-year-old child in Hebron
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Incl. against settlement & settler violence
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>142</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 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.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(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.</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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 24 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city police officer Shadi Muhammad Samrin and took him to Al Mascobieh Detention and Interrogation Centre.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> On 25 December 2010, the Israeli army forced owners of 3 apartments in the village of Sur Bahir to demolish them by themselves under the pretext of not being licensed and to avoid paying high fines if they are demolished by the Israeli occupation authorities. One of the apartments that is 80 square meters in size belongs to the civilian woman Miryam Iraq, and the other 2 apartments that are 160 square meters in area belong to the family of Khalil Ramadan Dabash.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the towns of Silwad and Al Mazra'a Ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30.</li> <li>At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and patrolled the area until 02:40.</li> <li>At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Bittin and arrested a civilian.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Bittin the civilian Nawwaf Jaray'ah.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Tanoak and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Kufeirit, Kafr Qud and Al Araqa until 13:20.</li> <li>At 18:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad until 19:00.</li> <li>At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jalqamus until 01:10.</li> </ol> </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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> </ul>

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif, detained the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Deiri and released him at a later time.</li> </ul> </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 search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 12:30 and at 06:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 15:45, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at land confiscation to build settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and confrontations took place with civilians. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <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> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and served summons to 2 civilians, including the Palestinian National Security officer Thaer Mahmoud Jaraheed, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and the refugee camps of Ein As-Sultan and Aqbet Jabr in the city, served summons</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:00.</p>
<p><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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) 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Ali Muhammad Ali to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested 2 civilians, including a child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Fajjar the civilians Murad Ahmad Fakhri Taqatqa, 17-year-old, and Mahmoud Faisal Muhammad Khalil Thawabteh.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron, off bypass road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Awwa and the village of Deir Samit.
- (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.

- **Settler Violence:** At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat in Al Casaba area in the old city of Hebron 13-year-old child Faisal Haddad. As a result, the child sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.

- **Demonstrations:**

- (i) At 11:45, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against settler attacks and to enable civilians to farm their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 15:40, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron against settlement and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' Street and freedom of movement for civilians. The Israeli army fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs while obstructing the demonstration after closing roads to prevent the demonstration from reaching the yard of the old municipality in the middle of the old city. The Israeli army also severely beat demonstrators causing contusions to 4 civilians, including 2 women. The Israeli army detained 3 international peace activists.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening machinegun fire intensively from armored vehicles and helicopter gunships and firing a number of tank shells during clashes with members of armed Palestinian groups in Khan Yunis district. As a result, 2 armed Palestinian individuals were killed. Israeli warboats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Northern Gaza, Central Gaza and Rafah districts. A Palestinian fisherman was injured in Northern Gaza district.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the afternoon on 25 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machinegun fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As-Sudaniya area beach west of Beit Lahiya town injuring a fisherman.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> In the evening of 25 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite An Nuseirat town beach.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YOUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At dawn on 26 December 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a town, opened machinegun fire intensively from armored vehicles and helicopter gunships and fired a number of tank shells during clashes with members of armed Palestinian groups killing 2 of them.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> The Israeli army killed east of Khuza'a town Mus'ab Issa Abu Rock and Mahmoud Yousef An-Najjar.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed for the weekend.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At dawn on 25 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machinegun fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.</li> </ul>