

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th November 2011 – 08:00, 26th December 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	6	5	11	2 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqilya 1 in Hebron & 5 in Gaza including 2 children
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas including 2 Security Officers
Raids	18	1	19	3 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 7 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	2	2	4	2 during Raids, 1 during confrontation & 1 from military posts
Provocation of Palestinian forces	1	—	1	Israelis seized 3 Presidential guard vehicles at container checkpoint
Land Levelling	—	1	1	A plot of land levelled in Gaza
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all districts.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned homes in Nablus
TOTAL	149	13	162	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
----------	--------

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu’fat Ras Khamis ,Ras Shihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu’fat camp from Jerusalem • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since December 15th 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the road leading to Deir Ibzi with earth mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghassaneh. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Abwein and Deir Sudan village, detained 2 children and withdrew at 02:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ala Saleh (16 years old) and Mahmud Mazahim (16 years old) at the entrance of Al Nabi Saleh Village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Temporary Detention: At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint temporarily detained 4 residents including 2 security officers, Haytham Suwafta, Saleh Fukaha and Faris Sawafta and withdrew at 15:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al Nabi Eliyas village. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kaffer Qaddum and detained a resident. (iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Huja and Baqat Al Hatab villages. (iv) At 17:20 and again at 18:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction. (v) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern and northern entrances to Azzun. (vi) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Baqat Al Hatab village . (ii) At 02:00 , Israeli forces raided Azzun, fired sound grenades as they were searching the home of Raed Sbitat and detained 2 residents including 1 child and withdrew at 04:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:45, Israeli forces fired flash grenades near the eastern entrance of Qalqilya. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum, detained Mohammad Jum'a. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ala Mansour (16 years old) and Naji Radwan during their raid into Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet settlement .
NABLUS	<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 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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Furik junction . (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beita junction. (iii) At 14:10 , Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarah village junction. (iv) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Hassan village. (v) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction. (vi) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Zuwata village. (vii)At 02:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Ein Shibly and Beit Hassan villages and searched several homes. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Al Nassariya and Al Aqrabaniya villages , detained and interrogated several residents and released them at a later time. (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata refugee camp. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided Awarta, stoned several homes and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 18:30..
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00 and again at 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Iskaka. (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Yasuf village. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances of Kafil Harres and Harres village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village until 11:05. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres providing protection for a group of Israeli settlers as entered holy places and withdrew at 23:40 • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00.. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 13:30-21:00 and again at 02:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:25, Israeli forces raided Jericho city in order to provide protection for a group of Israeli settlers visiting a synagogue and withdrew at 13:35
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u>

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Checkpoints:, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Tak'o. (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Nahhalin and used police dogs to search vehicles. • Provocation of Palestinian forces: At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned at Al container checkpoint seized 3 presidential guard vehicles and released them at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Ithna and served Yousef Al Bartan summons to report to Israeli Intelligence agency.. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Surah village and confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al Dhahiriya. (iv) At dawn on December 26th 2011, Israeli forces raided Al Urub refugee camp and detained a resident.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Fadi Abu Zidan during their raid into Al Urub refugee camp• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
--	--

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding firing towards Gaza and opening fire towards Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, Journalists, NGO staff, merchants and travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Raid: During the evening of December 25th 2011, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided Al Shuja'iyah neighbourhood in Gaza city and opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of Land. • Detention: On the evening of December 25th 2011, Israeli forces detained 5 unidentified residents as they attempted to cross the border into Israel.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 28 truckloads of Livestock feed the export of 8 shipments of Straw berries and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects. • Attack: At dawn on December 25th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land and homes in Rafah.

Detainees Update

- On December 25th 2011, the Israeli military court in Salim prison sentenced Yazan Jarar, a university student from Jenin to two weeks in prison for the eighth consecutive time..