مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26 December 2010 - 08:00, 27 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4		4	Incl. civilian beaten & had a hand fracture
Arrests (per person)	10	_	10	Incl. 4 children & a university student
Detentions	16	_	16	Incl. 9 French activists
Raids	26	_	26	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8		8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22		22	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 2 attacks by warboats
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Detaining a Presidential Guard force
Confiscation of Property	4	_	4	2 IDs, driver's license & 100 Jor. Dinars
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. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Incl. erecting fences around 1500 dunums
Demonstration	1	_	1	Protest deny civilians access to Jerusalem
TOTAL	165	6	171	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (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 Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Oalandiya checkpoint only.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata and patrolled the area.
- Attack: At 09:00, the Israeli army in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones while attempting to evacuate Abu Nab building.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 09:45, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place near Qalandiya military checkpoint in protest at preventing civilians from other West Bank districts from entering occupied Jerusalem city, and to demand freedom of movement for civilians. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and beat a number of demonstrators. As a result, the civilian Raed Fayez sustained fracture in the hand. The Israeli army also detained 9 French activists and released them at 14:50.

Wall Gates:

- (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

JERUSALEM

• <u>wan Gates</u>:

	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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus' ayya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Surda and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Bittin, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Ahmad Nawwaf Jaray'a to report to the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Falah. Again at 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kobar. Attack: At 16:00, the Israeli army guarding the Wall in Bil'in village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians and international activists planting trees near the Wall. As a result, a number of them suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. 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.
JENIN	 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. Raids: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa, fired stun grenades towards civilians, detained and beat 2 children and released them at a later time. The Israeli army also set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the village, searched civilians and vehicles and withdrew at 16:30. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp and arrested a civilian in the refugee camp.

	 <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in Jenin refugee camp the civilian Muhammad Omar Saleh Abu Zeineh. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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.
TOUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Detention</u>: At 18:00, the Israeli army near the village of Bardala detained the civilian brothers Mahmoud Tawfiq Saleh Sawafta and his brother Ibrahim and released them at a later time
TULKAREM	 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 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, patrolled the area and withdrew at 05:40. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. Again at 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat At-Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 15:30. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. 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	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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: 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. Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. Flving Checkpoints: At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:10. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:45. At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:30. Raid: At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Azmut. Settler Violence: At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers cultivated an area of land estimated at about 20 dunums in size located east of Qaryut village. At 14:10, a group of Israeli settlers cultivated an area of land belonging to the village of Asira Al Qibliya.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: (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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Ariel and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Khirbet Qeis and Farkha. • Arrest: At 10:40, the Israeli army arrested at Za'tara junction checkpoint the civilian Bilal Ja'far Badawi after severely beating him. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint, detained 2 civilians and released them at a later time after confiscating their personal IDs, a driver's license and JOD100. They are Fadi Kareem Asmar and Hasan Khaled Az-Zeer. Arrests: On 25 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra checkpoint the university student Muhammad Jameel Rushdi. At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra checkpoint the civilian Barakat Fayez Fouzi Janajreh. Detention: At 09:00, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Ali Ammar Ali while traveling to Jordan and denied him travel.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Dar Salah.
- (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided Al Ubeidiya town and served summon to the civilian Mu'men Yousef to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir.
- (iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan.
- (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi Fukin village.
- (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and arrested 4 children.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Al Ubeidiya town: Muhammad Na'im Kawaziyeh, 13-year-old; Waheed Amjad Issa Kawaziyeh, 17-year-old; Radi Hamdan Issa Kawaziyeh, 17-year-old; and Osama Muhammad Yousef Kawaziyeh, 16-year-old.
- <u>Provocation of Palesinian Forces</u>: At 21:50, the Israeli army at Al Container checkpoint detained a Presidential Guard force returning from Bethlehem city to Ramallah city after providing security to Christmas celebrations (despite prior coordination for its passage). The force was allowed access at 22:20 following DCO intervention.
- <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.

• Closure:

(i)

HEBRON

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.

(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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kharsa.
- (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 23:45 and at 06:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and searched a house.
- (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 2 civilians.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 15:00, the Israeli army in the periphery of Karmi Tsur settlement, north of Beit Ummar town, fired stun grenades towards a number of children under the pretext of throwing stones.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested in Dura town the civilians Fadi Yousef Abu Ghoush and Ahmad Fayez Ahmad Al Horoub.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 15:00 on 25 December 2010, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of Um Al 'Arayes, located southeast of Yatta town, erected barbed wire fence around an area of civilian land estimated at about 1500 *dunums* in size in an attempt to seize the land.
- (ii) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the areas of Ein Fares and Mrah Az-Zour, near the town of Tapuah, under the pretext of having a picnic. The settlers withdrew at 11:40.
- (iii) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Asfar in the area of Al Qanoub, which belongs to the town of Sa'ir,

conducted leveling work (for the second time) in an area of land estimated at about 60 dunums is size belonging to the civilian Hussein Abdulqader Ash Shalaldeh in an attempt to seize the land.

• <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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 when Israeli navy boats opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Khan Yunis and Rafah districts.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <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.

GAZA

Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
- (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA

• Activities not reported.

KHAN YOUNIS

• <u>Attack</u>: In the evening of 26 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machinegun fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in front of Khan Yunis city beach.

• Closure of Crossing Points:

(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.

RAFAH

- (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, and for the export of 9 truckloads of strawberries and flowers and 1 truckload of pepper.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the evening of 26 December 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machinegun fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in front of Rafah city beach.