

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 December 2010 – 08:00, 30 December 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. Pal. Legislative Council member
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 5 school pupils
Raids	34	1	35	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 1 in Northern Gaza
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 2 in Bethlehem
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 in a confrontation
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. detaining a police vehicle in Beth.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	ID in Jerusalem district
Destruction of Property	*16	—	16	Incl. demolishing rooms and shacks
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. 14 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	*	—	—	Notice to demolish a mosque in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	9	—	9	Incl. prevent farmers from cultivating land
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Bethlehem
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Open fire towards army near Green Line
TOTAL	181	9	190	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Duqqu and confiscated the ID of the civilian Khaled Bassam Naji Dawoud. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. • Destruction of Property: At 08:30, the Israeli army demolished in Jabal At-Tur neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem a number of buildings and leveled olive trees under the pretext of not having licenses. These are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demolishing a room built of bricks that is 25 square meters in size, uprooting 35 olive trees, and destroying a fence surrounding the land belonging to the civilian Raed As-Sayyad; 2. Demolishing 3 shacks used for raising horses and uprooting a number of trees belonging to the civilian Wael Da'na; 3. Demolishing a room built of bricks (vehicle parking) belonging to the civilian Na'im Abu Sbeitan; 4. Uprooting 70 olive trees belonging to the civilian Ahmad Khweis; 5. Demolishing an agricultural room and uprooting 25 olive trees belonging to the civilian Ibrahim Al Bilbisi; and
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	<p>6. Demolishing 2 rooms and their annexes and uprooting olive trees belonging to the civilian Abdallah Al Bilbisi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> On 29 December 2010, the Israeli occupation authorities served a notice in the neighborhood of As-Suwana in the old city of Jerusalem for demolishing As-Sahaba Mosque within 3 months under the pretext of not having a construction license. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Dibwan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arura and the villages of Um Safa and Deir As-Sudan. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided ‘Ebwin town and searched a house. (iii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beituniya town. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and arrested a civilian. (v) At 05:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima until 06:20. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Al Jalazun refugee camp the civilian Ahmad Ez Ahmad Safi. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:10, a group of Israeli settlers near the town of Turmus’ayya hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tura Al Gharbiya until 13:00. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Routem cultivated and planted an area of land estimated at about 30 dunums in size belonging to the village of Al Farisiya and owned by the civilians: Hasan Salem Abu Mheisen; Hussein Salem Abu Mheisen; Rizq Abu Zeid; and Ahmad Abu Taleb.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr Zibad and Kafr Jamal and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Anabta and the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road, which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya, and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:05. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ‘Abbush village. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and patrolled the area. (iii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city, searched a house and withdrew at 05:45. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Shuweika in Tulkarm city and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm the civilian Mu’awiya Ahmad Abdulkareem Shurafa. • <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and Azzun. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth, detained 2 civilians in Azzun town and served them with summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. They are Ahmad Isam Yousef Hawwari and Mustafa Thabet Mustafa ‘Ayed. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asla. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers expelled civilian farmers from their land which belongs to the village of Far’ata. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 11:15, a group of Israeli settlers near the settlement of Kadumim pelted stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, 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. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:25. (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Furik town. (iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Aqraba. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Till. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 00:35 on 29 December 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Nablus, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Sameer Mustafa Ahmad Ostah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar pelted stones towards civilian houses in Asira Al Qibliya village. (ii) At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar destroyed some 35 olive trees in agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Madama. (iii) At 17:25, a group of Israeli settlers hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling near the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya.
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 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) The Israeli army opened of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.

	<p>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr Ad-Dik and Deir Ghassana.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda. An Israeli intelligence officer questioned a number of civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 15:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Az-Zawiya, combed the land planted with olive trees and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Murad Abdulmun'em Isma'il Samarah from the town of Bruqin while reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bruqin the civilian Abdulrahman Sami Abdulrahman Samarah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and took positions (in 2 consecutive times) in front of a headquarters belonging to the Palestinian National Security troops and a training camp for Palestinian Security Forces in the area of An-Nuwei'ma. Again at 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 10:15.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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

	<p>Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, detained a civilian police vehicle and allowed it to pass following DCO intervention. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:10. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', detained 5 school pupils and released them at 14:30. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and searched a house. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Husan the civilian Ali Dawoud Ali Hamamreh. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners, with the participation of international activists, took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:25, 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.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Kanar in Dura town.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and arrested a Palestinian Legislative Council member.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and served summon to the civilian Tarek Muhammad Shehada to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Yatta the Palestinian Legislative Council member Khalil Rib'i. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On 29 December 2010, the Israeli army served notices in the village of Sosia for demolishing 5 tents used as houses belonging to the civilians: Issa Hussein Al Jabour; Mahmoud Ahmad Al Jabour; Issa Badawi Al Jabour; and Omar Badawi Al Jabour. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, an Israeli settler in the area of Um Al 'Aryes, located southeast of Yatta town, prevented a number of civilians from cultivating their land. As a result, a fight erupted between the civilians and the settlers, and consequently the Israeli army intervened and forced the civilians to leave their land under the pretext that the area is a closed military zone.</p>
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	<p>(ii) At 12:10, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Sosia destroyed the wheels of 2 vehicles belonging to 2 journalists. The journalists are Yusri Al Jamal from Reuters and Amer Abdeen from PalMedia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in Northern Gaza district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Raid: At 15:15, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Al Maqbara Ash Sharqiya, located east of Jabalya town, and opened fire towards agricultural land and civilian houses. • Palestinian Attack: At 11:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol driving near the border fence north of Beit Hanun town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (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 5 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the evening of 29 December 2010, Israeli Nakhshoun troops that are specialized in repressing Palestinian political prisoners raided Ofer prison and beat with clubs prisoners in section 14 where 250 prisoners are imprisoned. The Nakhshoun troops also fired tear gas bombs to force prisoners to leave the section under the pretext of a surprise search. As a result, a number of prisoners sustained contusions and others suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
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