

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th December 2011 – 08:00, 31st December 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	–	1	1	Palestinian gunmen killed during an airstrike in Gaza
Injury	1	1	2	1 resident injured in Hebron and 1 Palestinian gunmen in Gaza
Detention	12	—	12	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya, 4 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron Including 5 children and 2 security officers
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 4 in Nablus 8, 5 in Jericho and 6 in Hebron
Attacks	4	—	4	4 during confrontations
Air Raids	–	1	1	Israeli Drone fired a missile towards Gaza
Air Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli Drones surveyed Gaza
Home demolition	*	—	*	Israeli authorities issued 13 demolition orders for 13 homes in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an Air pump in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in

				Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passengers.
Palestinian attacks	—	1	1	Palestinian groups fired 1 Hawn towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>165</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(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 Qalandia checkpoint and 18:10, Israeli forces denied access for a while</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Al Issawiya, during which confrontations ensued and Israeli forces fired tear gas towards residents as they arrested 3 children</li> <li>(iv) .</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> Israeli forces detained, Hamed Obied(16 yaerds old),Hiba Obied (16 years old) and Mahmoud Al Dary (12 years old) during their raid into Al Issawiya</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandia village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Um Safa village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:35, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Malik village searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:45, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Sinjil and Jilijliya village and detained 2 children</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:00 on December 29,<sup>1</sup> 2011, the Israeli forces raided Arroura village and detained a resident..</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet and Jifna and set up a flying checkpoint in the centre of Bir Ziet.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at Beituniya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli forces detained Ahmad Assad(15 years old) and Hamza Nathmi (14 years old)..</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli forces detained Hamdan saleh during their raid into Arroura.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:40,, the Israeli forces raided Kafer Dan village and inspected several water wells and withdrew at 11:30</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli forces raided Araba village</li> <li>(iii) At 23:10, the Israeli forces raided Arranae.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The arrested in Jenin city is: Issam Tahina</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of</li> </ul>

	06:00 and 22:00.
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli forces set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrance of Azzun, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:25 and again at 18:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izzbat Al Tabib.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:25, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Lafiq village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:35 and again at 01:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>(v) At 18:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun</li> </ul> </li> <li>— <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, the Israeli forces raided Jit village ,set up a flying checkpoint ,searched 2 homes, detained a resident and withdrew 13:10</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual during their raid into Jit village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) From 04:05 to 17:30. Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Yitsahar settlement, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:35, the Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Sarrah village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction Yitshar settlement, searching people and cars.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli forces raided Tal town</p> <p>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli forces raided Orif village.</p> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 15:00 the Israeli army closed Za’tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic and reopened it at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 23:20, Israeli forces, positioned at Zatarah checkpoint detained 4 residents including 2 security officers, Ibrahim Mismi, Wael Mismi, Mohammad Mismi and Ismail Salam.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10 and again at 19:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkjpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Morajat road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:10, the Israeli forces raided Jericho city until 14:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli forces raided Fasayil village , set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 20:35</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 10:25, the Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed a stone sawing factory and confiscated and air pump owned by Naim Thawabteh and withdrew at 11:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuqz 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zeif village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:20, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fawwara camp junction, impeding the free flow of traffic until 10:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:45, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Sam'o village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:40, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Halhoul, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• At 18:40, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Buriej viilage, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• At 19:00, the Israeli force set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli forces raided Hebron city.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli forces raided Yatta until 17:30</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Betit Ummar fired tear gas gernandes towards several residents for alleged stoning and Ayyed Abu Maria and Ther Allama suffocated from tear gas inhilation.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al Fuwara camp opened fire towards several children fro alleged stoning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 07:45, Israeli forces detained Fadi Al Hijarat in the old city of Hebron for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> At 13:35, Israeli forces served demolition notices for the demolition of 13 homes, 10nof which are in Amnizal village and 3 of which are Khirbat Al Nabi Hirbath and closed down the raod laeding to the homes.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by 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.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by launching missiles in an Air strikeLine towards the Gaza Strip killing 1 gunmen and injuring another.</li> <li>• Palestinian Gunmen broke the ceasefire by firing 1 projectile towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> On December 29<sup>th</sup> 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Raids:</b> On the morning of December 30<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli drones fired a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in Gaza city killing 1 gunmen and injuring another.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> Israeli drones killed Ma'moun Abu Daf during air strikes in Gaza city</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 18 truckloads of livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles, construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> <li>• Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> </ul>