

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012 – 08:00, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	6	—	6	3, 1, 2 in Jenin, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a resident placed under house detention in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Raids	16	—	16	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Israeli forces closed a checkpoint, closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron .
Attack	2	4	6	2 during confrontations and 4 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian Security Officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli forces served a continuation to confiscation order T/89/06 confiscating 456 dunums of land in Beit Ikhsa in Jerusalem for security and wall construction purposes until December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2015.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Israeli settlers destroyed a vehicle window near Bet El settlement. And Israeli Naval vessels damaged a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing and Karem Abu Salem crossings are closed.

Settler Violence	4	–	4	Israeli settlers destroyed a vehicle window near Bet El settlement in Ramallah and assaulted several farmers in Hebron
Demonstration	2	—	2	Protesting against settlement construction and closures in Hebron.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>155</b>	

**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</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 intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja’aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hizma village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Confiscation:</u></b> On September 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 Israeli forces served a continuation to confiscation order T/89/06 confiscating 456 dunums of land in Beit Ikksa in Jerusalem for security and wall construction purposes until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2015.</li> <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-Sleavawahira 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 was halted in the areas north and south</li> </ul>
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	<p>of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.</p>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli forces closed Al-Mahakma checkpoint near "Bet El" settlement located north of A-Bireh city and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Illo until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Deit Nathim, stormed a home and summoned Alla Al-Tamimi, a National Security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, stormed a home and summoned Murad Hanun to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Qubar village.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:10, Israeli forces raided Ramallah city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya under the protection of Israeli forces then withdrew 13:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:25, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus until 17:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:05, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Jalazoun camp, stoned and damaged a vehicle owned by Mohammad Fuqaha, a resident of Dura Al-Kar'e then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:30 on December 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faquq'a village until 10:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Jenin until 17:55.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Faquq'a, searched a home, temporarily detained its occupants and detained 3 residents including 2 children.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Osama Abu Eid (17 years old), Mohammad Abu Eid (17 years old) and Lu'ay Abu Eid in Faquq'a village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamala checkpoint temporarily detained Daud Musa and released him after summoning him to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to</li> </ul>

	<p>the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Bardala village.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Tulkarem.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:55, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 09:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Zibad village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</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 Azzun town.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </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 was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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 Til-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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 12:05, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Qusin village, stormed a vehicle repair shop then withdrew at 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15 and again at 23:20, Israeli forces raided Orif village and clashed with its residents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Salfit and Bruqin.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts.</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 dunums 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:20, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Harmala village until 18:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 14:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a home, and summoned Moath Abu Ikir to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On December 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Omar Abu Qamil, a resident of Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
	<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 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- 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:**
    - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya 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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
    - (v) On July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
    - (vi) On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Suwissa village with cement blocks.
  - **Flying Checkpoint:**
    - (i) At 08:10 and again at 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
    - (ii) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge until 09:10.
  - **Raid:**
    - (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya, stormed several homes and detained a resident.
    - (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
    - (iii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, stormed a home, detained a Presidential guard then withdrew at 06:30.
  - **Detention:**
    - (i) Israeli forces detained Ayman Shalafila in Tarqumiya.
    - (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohamad Tal in Al-Thahriya.
  - **Settler Violence:** On December 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers stormed Sweisiya village, assaulted several farmers and prevented them from farming their land.
  - **Demonstration:**
    - (i) At 11:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Swisiya village protesting Israeli army's closure of the western entrance of the village.
    - (ii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar protesting settler violence and the prevention of farmers from farming their land and clashed with Israeli forces.
  - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.</li> <li>• On November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:00 on December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:30 on December 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:45 and again at 10:00 on December 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and damaged a fishing boat owned by Fahed Baker.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>