# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 31 January 2010 – 08:00, 01 February 2010

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES  |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|
| Injury                     | _         | 1          | 1     | Civilian allegedly came near border fence      |
| Physical Assaults          | 5         | _          | 5     | Incl. 3 civilians beaten in Jerusalem district |
| Arrests (per person)       | 9         | 1          | 10    | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Nablus             |
| Detentions                 | 14        | _          | 14    | At checkpoints & in residential locales        |
| Raids                      | 28        | 1          | 29    | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah           |
| Checkpoints                | 10        | _          | 10    | Access impeded at 6 checkpoints                |
| Flying Checkpoints         | 20        | _          | 20    | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah           |
| Attacks                    | 1         | 3          | 4     | Incl. 1 in confrontations & 1 in a raid        |
| Air Patrol                 | _         | 1          | 1     | Reconnaissance above Central Gaza dis.         |
| Confiscation of Property   | 1         | _          | 1     | Construction material from Jerusalem           |
| Destruction of Property    | _         | 1          | 1     | Agricultural land in Central Gaza              |
| Land Leveling              | 1         | 1          | 2     | Incl. in Deir Istiya town in Salfit district   |
| Wall Construction          | 21        | _          | 21    | Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.      |
| Closure (per District)     | 7         | _          | 7     | Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)    |
| Closure of Main Roads      | 39        | _          | 39    | Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem           |
| Closure of Crossing Points | _         | 5          | 5     | Partial opening of 2 crossings                 |
| Settlement Activity        | 1         | _          | 1     | Laying the corner stone for a settlement       |
| Settler Violence           | 3         | _          | 3     | Planting wood trees in Qalqiliya & Hebron      |
| Palestinian Attack         | _         | 1          | 1     | Fire anti-tank mortar at the Green Line        |
| TOTAL                      | 160       | 15         | 175   |  |

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# **WEST BANK**

# • <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.
- (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.
- <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. At 24:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access and re-opened it at a later time.

## Raids:

# (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, stormed a house under construction near the Wall and confiscated construction material under the pretext of preventing construction in the area.

- (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and the village of Beit Duqqu and arrested 3 civilians, including a Preventive Security officer.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Biddu and the village of Beit Duqqu: officer Sarhan Abdulnaser Sarhan Marar; Hussein Abdulmun'em Sulaiman Hussein; and Mu'men Ahmad Salih Ash Sheikh.
- <u>Physical Assaults</u>: At 18:00, the Israeli army severely beat 3 civilians near the village of Beit Iksa upon returning from work inside Israel causing them contusions.

# • 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 al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

### **JERUSALEM**

|                           | • 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.  |
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| RAMALLAH<br>&<br>EL BIREH | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ni'lin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched a house and withdrew at 02:30.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>  |
| JENIN                     | <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>   |
| TOUBAS                    | • <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.  |
| TULKAREM                  | <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Illar and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:10.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city.</li> <li>At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul> |

| QALQILYA | <ul> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between the town of Jayyus and the village of An Nabi Elias.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 09:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya. Again at 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</li> <li>At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and searched a number of shops for repairing vehicles.</li> <li>At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Baqa Al Hatab until 01:00.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 15:20, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army planted wood trees on the sides of the main road between the villages of Immatin and Al Funduq.</li> <li>Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul> |
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| NABLUS   | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</li> <li>Checkpoints:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>  |

# • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sebastia and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on the road connecting the districts of Nablus and Tulkarm) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.

### • Raids:

- (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
- (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Osarin.
- (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Awarta and arrested 2 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Awarta the civilians Abdulsalam Muhammad Yousef Award and Muhammad Abdulkareem Muhammad Award.

# • <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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 and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.

# • Raids:

- (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Rafat until 11:00.
- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ballut.
- (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda.
- (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and patrolled the area.
- <u>Land Leveling</u>: At 10:30, the Israeli army carried out leveling work in land belonging to civilians from the town of Deir Istiya that is located near the settlement of Rafafa and detained the head of the municipal council, Israeli peace activists and a German television crew.

### **SALFIT**

|           | Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.   |
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| JERICHO   | <ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>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 possessing permits.</li> <li>Raid: At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and patrolled the area.</li> </ol> </li></ul>  |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 20:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shawawra.</li> <li>At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.</li> <li>Wall Construction: 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.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul> |
| HEBRON    | • Closure:  (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 also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.  |

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

# • 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 traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- (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.

# • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between Tarqumiya and Idhna towns and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city and prevented civilian access until 22:00.
- (v) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Awwa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:10.

### • Raids:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya until 10:30.
- (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iii) At 17:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of houses and set up a flying checkpoint. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army raided the area and arrested a Palestinian General Intelligence officer.
- (iv) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Sinjer that is located between the city of Hebron and the town of Dura until 21:45.
- (v) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.

• <u>Settlement Activity</u>: On 31 January 2010, a group of Israeli settlers led by an Israeli cabinet minister layed the foundation stone for the construction of a new settlement neighborhood in the settlement of Haghai that is located south of Hebron city. The first phase of the settlement project will include the construction of 10 housing units.

# • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of Al Baq'a that is located east of Hebron city planted wood trees in an area of land belonging to the civilian families of Jaber, Az-Za'tari, As-Salaymeh and Da'na. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and severely beat a number of civilians attempting to confront the settler attack. As a result, 2 civilian women have been injured and the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a child.
- (ii) At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army planted wood trees in the area located near the village of Al Edessa in land belonging to the civilian family of Jaradat.

### Arrests:

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army in the periphery of Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron arrested the civilian Mahmoud Hijazi Jibril At-Tardah.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron officer Yousef Ramadan Saleem.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the area of Al Baq'a that is located east of Hebron city Rasheed Rabi' Jaber, 16-year-old, and Azzam Ahmad As-Salaymeh.
- <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 by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively while leveling areas of agricultural land and opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line in Central Gaza district. As a result, a civilian was injured and arrested.
- Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 anti-tank mortar towards the Israeli army near the Green Line.

| NORTHERN<br>GAZA | Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.  |
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| GAZA             | <ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul>   |
| CENTRAL<br>GAZA  | <ul> <li>Raid: In the morning of 01 February 2010, the Israeli army, including 5 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters deep into Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp and opened fire intensively while leveling areas of agricultural land.</li> <li>Attack: In the morning of 01 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations in the periphery of Kissufim Gate on the Green Line, east of Deir Al Balah city, towards a civilian who allegedly came close to the border fence. As a result, the civilian was injured and arrested.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 1 unknown civilian in the periphery of Kissufim Gate east of Deir Al Balah city</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 07:45 on 31 January 2010, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 anti-tank mortar towards the Israeli army near the Green line, east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory.</li> </ul> |
| KHAN<br>YOUNIS   | Activities not reported.  |
| RAFAH            | <ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 1 shipment of strawberry and 2 shipments of flower.</li> </ul>   |

### **GENERAL**

| • | <b>Prison Sentences:</b> The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp passed |
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|   | prison sentences against the following political prisoners:                       |

- 1) Ayesha Ebayyat from the city of Bethlehem to 36 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$540);
- 2) Su'ad Nazzal from the city of Qalqiliya to 28 months in prison and a fine of 4000 shekel (equivalent to \$1080);
- 3) Shahid Ziyadah from the village of Madama in the district of Nablus to 33 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$540);
- 4) Abdulkareem Yunis Mubayyed from the city of Ramallah to 33 months in prison and a fine of 4000 shekel (equivalent to \$1080);
- 5) Osama Qanaze' from the city of Nablus to 18 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$540);
- 6) Shadi Basalat from the city of Qalqiliya to 13 months in prison;
- 7) Rami Zakarneh from the town of Qabatiya in the district of Jenin to 13 months in prison:
- 8) Baha' Shalou from the town of Azzun in the district of Qalqiliya to 12 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$270);
- 9) Abdallah Abu Haniyeh from the town of Azzun in the district of Qalqiliya to 14 months in prison;
- 10) Rashed Radwan from the town of Azzun in the district of Qalqiliya to 6 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$270); and
- 11) Wasim Ma'rouf from the village of Al Far'a in the district of Tubas to 6 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$270).

The court postponed for varied periods the trials of 10 political prisoners and extended orders of administrative detention against 14 others.

# **POLITICAL PRISONERS**