

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31 January 2011 – 08:00, 01 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Incl. beat civilian under arrest in Silwan
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 1 in Salfit
Expulsion	1	—	1	Civilian expelled for a month from Silwan
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 2 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 6 in Nablus
Attacks	2	1	3	2 in raids & 1 by warboats
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position troops in front of police station
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Denying access to an ambulance
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Mobiles from Nahhalin village house
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. torching tires at Bracha junction
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Fire 3 Grad-type rockets at the Green Line
TOTAL	149	7	156	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Mikhmas and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and patrolled the area. (ii) At dawn on 01 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 2 civilians • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 01 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested in Silwan neighborhood the civilian Muhammad Sufian after storming his house and severely beating him. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Abu Dis the civilians Luay An Nawafleh and Muhammad Jamal Tabash. • <u>Expulsion:</u> On 31 January 2011, the Israeli court issued a decision expelling the civilian Mousa Odeh from the place of his residence in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city, put him under house arrest in the neighborhood of Jabal Al Mukabbir in the city for a complete month, ordered him to pay a financial guarantee of
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	<p>3000 shekel (equivalent to \$810) and a written guarantee of 10000 shekel (equivalent to \$2700)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, positioned troops in front of the civil police station, stormed a commercial shop and questioned a number of civilians. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:50. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Jarushiya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:50, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Tulkarm – Nablus main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <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.
QALQILYA	<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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Azzun Atma and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Funduq. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jamal. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to the town of Azzun and the village of Jinsafut. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and patrolled the area. • <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.
NABLUS	<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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Iraq Burin.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road). Again at 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:25.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya road).</p> <p>(iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:45, a group of Israeli settlers gathered on the junction leading to the settlement of Bracha, torched tires and withdrew at 09:30.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only. At 17:10, the Israeli army denied access to a Palestinian ambulance and allowed it to pass following DCO intervention.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiyah until 09:25. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Yasuf. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Salfit the civilian Ez Ad-Din Muhammad Asfur Zubeidiya. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 15:30 and at 21:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, searched a number of houses and beat the civilian Muhammad Shahdeh Salman Ar-Ramadin while guarding a tower belonging to Wataniya Mobile Co. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army opened fire intensively while conducting training exercises near Bedouin houses in the area located south of Al Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan until 23:40. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Taqu'a, searched 2 houses and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin, searched a house and arrested a civilian after confiscating the mobile telephones from all his family members. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tuqu'a the civilians Fa'eq Isma'il Kawazyeh and Basel Ibrahim Kawazyeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Nahhalin the civilian Ramzi Muhammad Ahmad Fanoun. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire intensively while conducting training exercises in the area of Wadi Al Bateekh that is located near the town of Beit Fajjar. • <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 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 the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilian Muhammad Ali Khalil Sabarneh. • Physical Assaults: At 05:15, 2 civilian brothers were admitted to the Government Hospital in Hebron city as a result of contusions sustained from beating by the Israeli army near the town of Surif. They are Mu'ammam Anwar Al Froukh and his brother Amin. • 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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 when Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Khan Yunis district. • Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 3 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 53 truckloads of wheat and 72 truckloads of fodder.

	(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"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> In the evening of 31 January 2011, 2 Grad rockets were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 01 February 2011, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in front of Khan Yunis city beach. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At dawn on 01 February 2011, 1 Grad rocket was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (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, 20 imported vehicles, and for the export of 3 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.