# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 1<sup>st</sup>February 2012

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	1	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza, including 1 during demonstrations.
Physical Assault	3	_	3	Israeli forces physically assaulted 3 residents during demonstrations in Hebron.
Detention	8	_	8	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron, including a former detainee.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a journalist, and a resident of Jerusalem who was prevented from entering the West Bank for 7 months.
Raids	23	1	24	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin,3 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem,4 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Hebron.
Attacks	7	4	11	2 during raid,6 during confrontations,2 from military posts and 1 from naval vessels
Aerial Surveillance		1	1	Surveillance aircrafts surveyed the skies of Central Gaza
Home demolition	*	_	*	*Israeli forces served demolition orders to the owners of 4 barracks in Hebron
Seizure of Property	3		3	Israeli forces seized several files, documents and tapes from a security camera system in a home in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	*1	_	*1	Israeli forces damaged an office door in Nablus. * Served demolition and work stoppage notices for a power generating solar panel, which is the only source of electricity to a home in Hebron,

Land Levelling		1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	16	<del></del>	16	Wall construction resumed in all areas.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, ,1 in Jerusalem &5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	52	_	52	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 20 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was open.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers assaulted residents in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	1	3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and against settlement construction
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	165	14	179	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

	• Closure:
	(i) Since January 6 <sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased 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.  (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in
	(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.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a
	hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.
	Closure of Main Roads:
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<b>JERUSALEM</b>	entrance to Jaba' village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating
	the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to
	Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through
	Qalandiya checkpoint.
	• Checkpoints:
	(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.
	causing several cases of suffocation among residents; soldiers also detained
	Jerusalem city.  • Raid:On the morning of January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes, and fired teargas grenades,

	residents for alleged stoning.  • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ayoub Obied during their raid into Al-Eisawiya.  The property Detections On Largery 21 <sup>st</sup> 2012. Israeli forces as a resident in the interval of the in
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> On January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces served the journalist Rasim Abidat, a resident of Jerusalem, a summon to report for questioning in a Jerusalem security centre, where he was banned from entering the West Bank for a period of 7 months, starting from January 11 <sup>th</sup> 2012.
	Wall Gates:     The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu     Dis town.
	(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.
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between</li> </ul>
	Beit Ur Al-Foqa and Beit Ur Al-Tahta.
RAMALLAH	Raid:     (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Hareth village, clashed with residents and
&	withdrew at 17:00.
AL BIREH	<ul> <li>(ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Amari refugee camp in El-Berih city.</li> <li>Demonstrations: At 11:00, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in El-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli jails.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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>
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.  Position
	Raid:     At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village and clashed with residents then withdrew at 17:30.
JENIN	(ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Jalbun village, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents and fired teargas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning then withdrew at 01:20.
	Wall Gates: 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.
TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul>
	• Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas, Aqaba and Al-Aqbat villages, clashed with residents then withdrew at 04:55.
	Closure of Main Roads:
TULKAREM	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.

	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading
	to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:30 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian
	access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Al-
	Kafriyat road.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 03:40 on January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and detained a
	resident.
	(ii) At 04:00 on January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Ijbara village and
	detained a resident.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces detained Yousef Qalnusa during their raid into Tulkarem.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohamad Od during their raid into Khirbat Ijbara.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for
	civilians living behind the Wall.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	the town of Azzun
	(ii) 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	<ul> <li>(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Azzun Atma.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance of</li> </ul>
	Qalqilya and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:00.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Asala village.
	(ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Jit village and fired stun grenades towards
	several residents.
QALQILYA	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(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.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of
	Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement;
	and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
<b>NABLUS</b>	(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
	Schieffent of Anon Moren, the road connecting the town of Aqiaba to the

	village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the
	village of Osrin.
	(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.
	Checkpoints:
	(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
	(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to
	cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays.
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	All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles
	and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
	(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at "Shave Shomron"
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:00 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir
	Sharaf village junction.
	(ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta
	village.
	(iii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beit Furik village
	junction until 16:30.
	(iv) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beita junction.
	(v) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Osrin village junction.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Salem village.
	(ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Awarta village while protecting a group of
	Israeli settlers as they raided a religious site and withdrew at 01:00.
	• Confiscation of Property: As mentioned in the previous report, at 01:10 on
	January 31st 2012, Israeli forces stormed a public park in Nablus, damaged an
	office door and seized several file documents and security camera tapes.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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
SALFIT	traffic.
	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Yasuf village until 19:50.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between  Legisla city and Al Ois village with general blocks.
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
JERICHO	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces restricted 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.

	(ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.			
	• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u> : At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.			
	• Raid:			
	<ul> <li>(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho and summoned Khaled Abu Daya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village and summoned Hussein</li> </ul>			
	Tama'ra to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:20.			
	Closure:			
	(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.			
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	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya			
	area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.			
	• Closure of Main Roads:			
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road			
BETHLEHEM	east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a			
DETHERNI	village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.			
	(ii) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road			
	leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba			
	villages.			
	• Raid:			
	(i) On the morning of January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Husan village and detained a resident.			
	(ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala, stormed a carpentry shop and withdrew at 13:00.			
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Jihad Hamamreh during their raid into Husan			
	village.			
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.			
	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq			
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	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.			
	(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-Dhahiriya and Al-			
	Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil			
	villages.			
Hebron	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling			
TIEDI OII	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			
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- 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.
- (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Amra with concrete blocks.

### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances of Farsh Al-Hawa area in north Hebron, Ithna junction and Al-Thahiriya.
- (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 01:45 on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained a prisoner released in the recent prisoner swap deal.
- (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta, served a demolition order for a solar panel used to generate electricity for several homes in the village and 4 barracks owned by Ibrahim Nawaj'a, Khalil Nawaj'a, Abdel Muhsen Irsheid and Taleb Nawaj'a.
- (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna and detained 2 residents near the Wall.
- (iv) At 17:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron.

### • Detention:

- (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces detained Sami Abu Irmeila as they stormed his home in the Old City of Hebron.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ayman Shawarna, who was released in the recent prisoner exchange deal with Israel, during their raid into Dura.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Abu Turki and Taher Abu Turki during their raid into Ithna.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:20, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted several residents in Hebron city.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:20, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Beit Ummar to protest settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from accessing their land. Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators; several demonstrators suffocated from teargas inhalation. Also, Israeli forces physically assaulted several demonstrators, injuring Yousef Abu Maria and 3 others.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

