

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 February 2006 – 08:00 03 February 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injuries | 6 | — | 6 | 5 civilians in Qalqiliya & 1 in Salfit |
| Attacks | 3 | 10 | 13 | Incl. 2 in raids & 10 from mil. posts |
| Raids | 19 | — | 19 | Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 4 in Bethlehem |
| Arrests | 27 | — | 27 | Incl. 4 children & 2 security officers |
| Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | At checkpoints & in residential areas |
| Wall Construction | 28 | — | 28 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth. |
| Destruction of Property | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. furniture of 1 house damaged |
| House Occupations | 2 | — | 2 | In Bani Na'im and Hebron |
| Curfew | 1 | — | 1 | Over the town of Bani Na'im, Hebron |
| Flying Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Bethlehem |
| Closure of Checkpoint | 1ss | — | 1 | 'Einav checkpoint, Tulkarem district |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | 1 | 8 | Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially |
| Closure of Main Roads | 17 | — | 17 | Incl. eastern entrance to Bir Nabala |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 5 | 5 | Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | A bus halted and students beaten |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | — | 1 | 1 | Open fire towards 1 security office |
| Palestinian Attack | 1 | — | 1 | Open fire towards 1 Israeli patrol |
| TOTAL | 139 | 17 | 156 | |

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WEST BANK

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Al Maslakh (the "slaughterhouse") in the city of El Bireh, closed 1 detour road with dirt barricades, and withdrew at 11:20. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh and the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 15:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 university student. (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, fired sound grenades, and searched 3 houses after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and withdrew at 07:30. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit Liqya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mustafa 'Ata Bader; and (ii) Mustafa Ribhi 'Assi. The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Sidqi Nash'at Sabti, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iv) Ahmed Nabeel 'Izz ad Din; |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Mahmoud Ma'zouz Seif; and (vi) Abdallah Hussein Ma'ali. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 17:25, an armed Palestinian individual opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the town of Silwad. Consequently, the Israeli army patrol opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses in the town. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 06:00 on 02 February 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in Jenin refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 16:00. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 19:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Yaseen Suleiman Saba'neh in the town of Qabatiya. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and to deny access to civilian vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 02:20 on 02 February 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid on the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sa'id Khalil as Saleh; (ii) Mahmoud Riyadh Freij; and (iii) Muthanna Mohammed Mar'i. (iv) At 18:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Islam Riyadh Bdeir. |
| QALQILIYA | <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 eastern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with dirt barricades. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army closed the unpaved detour road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib with dirt barricades. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints near the villages of ‘Izbat at Tabib and An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles. • Injuries/Destruction of Property: At 21:30, an Israeli army jeep collided with a civilian vehicle along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, resulting in 5 civilian injuries, of whom 3 were transported to hospitals in the cities of Qalqiliya and Nablus. The other 2 civilians, who hold Israeli IDs, were admitted to a hospital inside the Green Line. The civilian vehicle was also damaged during the collision accident. • Arrest: At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma, located behind the Wall, arrested Fadhel Abdul Raheem Mousa. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, allegedly to arrest 2 children who were in possession of a bag rigged with explosives. At 11:30, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint after detonating the bag. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raid: At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 06:00. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Munjed Yihya Mabroukeh, 16 years old; and |

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| | <p>(ii) Ahmed Jamal Mabroukeh, 15 years old. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <p>(iii) Mahdi Muneer 'Akkoub; and</p> <p>(iv) Mohammed Rabah Abu Sa'dah.</p> |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. The Israeli army also injured 1 civilian and withdrew at 15:30. (ii) At 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 19:00. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:50. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area until 11:45. (iii) At 17:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', set up 3 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iv) At 18:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Beit Jala and searched 1 house, damaging furniture. The Israeli army also arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and withdrew at 21:10. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of Beit Jala: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wisam Mousa al 'Ijleh; and (ii) Abed Joudeh Sbeih. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin, and the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army has also continued to close with dirt barricades the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron and the entrance to the town of Idhna. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close all entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • Raids/House Occupation/Curfew/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on 02 February 2005, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 7 civilians, including 1 child. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Kahil and searched a number of houses. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, occupied 1 house under construction, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also imposed curfew over the town and detained 3 civilians until 19:00. (iv) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on 'Ein Sarah Street, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and patrolled the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in Al 'Arrub refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Nasser ad Dawadeh, 14 years old; (ii) Saed al Khatib; (iii) Mohammed Miqbel al Badawi; (iv) Mahmoud Miqbel al Badawi; (v) Ahmed Mohammed al Badawi; (vi) Anas Mohammed Abu Rayya; and (vii) Mohammed Khalil Ghawanmeh. (viii) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Abu Wardeh from Al Fawwar refugee camp, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (ix) At 13:50, the Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Anas Subhi Mhanna near Al 'Arrub refugee camp, claiming that he had thrown stones at Israeli vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Occupation: The Israeli army continues to implement Military Order # T/02/05 to seize control of the roof of 1 house in the city of Hebron and to use it as a military point from 29 December 2005 until 11 February 2006. • Settler Violence: At 12:30, an Israeli settler halted 1 bus transporting a number of students near the Israeli army checkpoint set up at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and beat a number of students. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip, ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. The Israeli army has prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to 2,092 workers. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the areas of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. Prior to imposing the buffer zone, Israeli army combat aircrafts dropped flyers warning that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases only. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 11:25, the Israeli army opened fire from the area between Points 6 and 7 on the Green Line towards camel tenders northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 115 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Kessufim gate on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory west of the gate. At 13:40, the Israeli army opened fire again towards a number of shepherds, claiming that they had approached the Green Line. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 1 flare from the area between Points 112 and 115 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of Al Bureij refugee camp. (iv) At 23:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 117 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (v) At 01:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 114 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 15:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 149 on the Green Line towards a number of shepherds, claiming that they had approached the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 19:40, the Israeli army opened fire towards the Palestinian Preventive Security office in Sufa Crossing. |

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| WORK PERMITS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 4,712 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • Gaza Strip: The Israeli authorities renewed 5,167 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, only 2,092 workers (approximately 41% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line. |
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