# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 4<sup>th</sup>February 2012 – 08:00, 5<sup>th</sup>February 2012

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	A Palestinian activist suffered a head injury after Israeli forces assaulted him during a demonstration in Hebron
Detention	12	_	12	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron, including a security officer and a journalist.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 2 international peace activists
Raids	21	_	21	4 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqilya ,1 in Nablus,2 in Salfit 1 in Jericho,6 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20		20	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,5 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attacks	3		3	1 during raids, 1 during confrontation and 1 from settlers.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	3	_	3	Israeli forces summoned a security officer for questioning in Kafil Hares, aimed a weapon at a member of the National Security Force in Bethlehem.
Home demolition	*	_	*	Israeli forces served notices for the demolition of 2 homes in Bethlehem.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces damaged a door as they searched a home in Bethlehem and Israeli settlers damaged tires to a vehicle when they raided Ramallah.
Wall Construction		_	_	Wall construction was halted in all areas for the Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	67		67	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 20 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	7	7	All crossings are closed.
Obstruction of Places of	1		1	Israeli forces prevented worshipers from praying in Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old

Worship				City of Hebron.
Settler Violence	5		5	Israeli settlers opened fire at residents in Burqa, wrote racist slogans on a home wall in Ramallah, attempted to assault several shepherds in Nablus, provoked residents in Jericho and attempted to steal 200 goats in Hebron.
Demonstrations	2		2	Against settlement activity and wall construction.
TOTAL	167	7	174	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
WEST BA	ANK		
JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to increase 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.</li> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li></ul></li></ul>		

RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 Checkpoint: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Rantis village.</li> </ul>
	• Raid:  (i) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Turmus'ayya, stormed a home and summoned Tarik Rafael, a preventive security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 01:00 Israeli forces raided Abwein and summoned Ana's Saleem to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:10, Israeli forces raided El Berih city and Al- Amary camp, stormed a</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>home and detained a resident.</li> <li><u>Detention:</u> Israeli force detained Faris Faris during their raid into Al Amary camp in El Berih city.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Settler Violence:</li> <li>(i) At 16:40, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire towards several residents as they were grazing their sheep in Burqa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:25, a group of Israeli settlers, wrote racist slogans on the walls outside of</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ismael Mathloums home and damaged the tires to his vehicle.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction suspended 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 because of the Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
JENIN	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.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zabuba village and tore several working permits of residents, accusing them of stoning Israeli forces jeep.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> At 11:00 on February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased restrictions on movement at Bardala village, preventing residents and local shepherds from entering the village.
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>
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Baida village.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint, detained Fadi Jadi'a and released him at a later time.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(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> 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 Checkpoints: At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-
	Jarushiya village junction.
	• 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 was
	suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High
	Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because
	of the Sabbath holiday.
	• 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:
	(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja
	village.
	(ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr
	Qaddum village and detained Mahmoud Kharyan, a National Security officer,
	and released him at a later time.
	(iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin
	village.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Laqif village.
	(ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village.
QALQILYA	(iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun.
((	• <u>Detention:</u> As mentioned in the previous report, at 02:20 on February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2012
	Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jabir during their raid into Qalqilya.
	• Wall Gates:  (i) The Israeli errors continues to rectrict access at 'Agram 'Atms Well sets and to
	(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 suspended 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 because of the
	Sabbath holiday.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 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
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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. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
• Flying Checkpoints:
(i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction.
(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 01:00.
(iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction.
• <u>Detention:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at a bypass road near Aqraba, detained Mohammad Kahla (a security officer), Haroun Kahla, Mohammad Kahla, Odah Kahla, Ahmad Kahla and Mustafa Kahla.
• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:50, a group of Israeli settler's raided land in Burin, attempted to assault several shepherds but residents prevented the assault; the settlers withdrew after Israeli forces stormed a home.
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
traffic.  (iii) Since 18:00 on February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2012, the Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Kafr Al Dik with dirt mounds.
• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 04:30, the Israeli army increased restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Hares village.
• Raid:
(i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya.
(ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres, stormed Taysir Saleh's home (a police officer) and summoned him to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement because of Sabbath holiday.
• <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
<ul> <li>Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forcesrestricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Al-Dwiek village. (i) At 16:20 and again at 22:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the (ii) southern entrance of Jericho. At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Fasavil (iii) village. At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Jiftlik village (iv) junction. **Raid**: At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village. Settler Violence: At 09:30, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided Shallal Al-Oja and provoked several residents. Closure: The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the (i) exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from (ii) 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 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 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 leads to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. **BETHLEHEM** (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Danivyel" 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 Tagou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. Raid: At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Um Al Rakaba area in Al-Khader. (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al Khadir, served demolition orders to homes (ii) owned by Khaled Saleh and Nader Saleh for allegedly being built without proper licencing. At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. (iii) (iv) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Tagou, stormed a home and summoned Zeyad Al-Amour to Israeli intelligence for questioning. At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya, searched a home, damaged the (v) front door and detained a journalist. At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village and summoned Adel Salah (vi) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. **Detention:** (i) At 12:55, Israeli forces positioned at the Container checkpoint detained Khalil

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- (ii) Israeli forces detained Suhayeb Al Asa during their raid into Al-Ubeidiya.
- **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 14:45, an Israeli soldier positioned at a military post aimed his weapon and shouted at a national security officer at the border of Area A in Bethlehem.
- <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 16:00, Palestinian peace activists marched in Cremisan area west of Beit Jala after prayers to protest against land levelling for wall construction.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Sabbath holiday.

#### • Closure:

- (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 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.
- (v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Amra with concrete blocks.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Abu Sininiya area in the old city of Hebron.

#### Raids:

#### (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al Thahiriya.

- (ii) At 15:00 and again at 22:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron, fired stun grenades as they stormed a home and summoned Ayman Mujahid to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Ash Shuyukh and detained a resident.
- <u>Obstruction of Holy Places:</u> At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the Old City of Hebron prevented worshipers from entering and conducting prayers in the mosque.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 11:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided Al-Thahiriya and stole 200 sheep owned by Ashraf Abu Sharaf, a resident of Khirbet Zenutat.
- <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 13:30, Palestinian and international peace activists in Beit
  Ummar marched towards agricultural land near Karmi Zur settlement to protest
  against settler violence and the prevention of farmers from farming their land.
  Israeli troops positioned near the settlement fired teargas grenades, suffocating
  several activists, injured Sager Abu Mariya after assaulting him, detained 2

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demonstrators and injured 2 international activists.

#### • Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Shadi Warasna during their raid into Al-Shuyoukh. area
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Naser Abu Farha during demonstrations in Beit Ummar.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Sabbath holiday.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.

NORTHERN	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed
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GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>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>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>