مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 06 February 2010 – 08:00, 07 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	2 children in confrontations, Hebron dis.
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Incl. beating 2 children in Abu Dis town
Arrests (per person)	3	4	7	Incl. 4 fishermen, 1 Spanish & 1 Australian
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 2 buses carrying journalists & officers
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 2 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 1 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	5	1	6	Incl. 4 in confrontations & 1 by navy
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detaining a vehicle carrying officers
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Denying access to an ambulance
School Obstruction	1	—	1	Storming UNRWA school in Jenin dis.
Confiscation of Property	1	2	3	Incl. 2 fishing boats at sea in N. Gaza
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destroy doors of UNRWA classrooms
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. swimming naked in Jericho district
TOTAL	**137**	**14**	**151**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS

WEST BANK

| JERUSALEM | **Closure:** (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.
Checkpoint: 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.
Flying Checkpoint: At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qatanna and searched civilians and vehicles.
Raid: At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and searched a house.
Attack: At 04:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards a civilian vehicle while chasing it near the village of Mikhmas as the civilians inside it managed to escape arrest.
Arrests: At 23:20, the Israeli army arrested 2 children (after severely beating them and causing injuries and contusions to 1 of them. Consequently, the injured child was admitted to an Israeli hospital following his arrest. The 2 children allegedly attempted to throw a Molotov cocktail bomb towards a military post near the town of Abu Dis. They are Muhammad Mahmoud Dawoud Hlabiyeh, 15-year-old, and Anas Muhammad Abdulrazeq Ayyad, 15-year-old.
Physical Assault: At 17:25, the civilian Muhammad Abdulfattah AtTmaizi was admitted to the Government Hospital in Beit Jala city for contusions he sustained from severe beating by the Israeli army while inside the city of Jerusalem.
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. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara. Again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and prevented civilian access in both directions. The Israeli army also prevented an ambulance transporting a civilian in critical condition from crossing the checkpoint. The ambulance was allowed access at a later time following DCO intervention. • **Raids**: (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched a house, arrested a Spanish and an Australian activists and confiscated a computer from them. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	• **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 Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Ya'bad. • **Raids**: (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Sanur and stormed an old and empty UNRWA school after removing the doors of a number of its classrooms. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zububa.

	(iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida. Again at 20:55, the Israeli army raided the area, detained 2 General Intelligence officers and 1 Palestinian National Security officer and released them at a later time after confiscating a pistol from 1 of them and withdrew at 23:00. • **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.
TOUBAS	• **Checkpoint:** 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. • **Raid**: At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	• **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. • **Raid:** At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city and searched 2 houses. • **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.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads**: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) 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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jamal. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to the villages of Hajja and Jinsafut. (iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Beit Amin and Sanniriya. (v) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. • **Raids**: At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and patrolled the area. • **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.

	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) 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. • **Checkpoints:** (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. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid**: At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan where confrontations took place with civilians, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and withdrew at 19:55. • **Arrest:** On 05 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the university student Hamdan Yousef An-Najjar. • **Settler Violence:** At 12:25, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Brakha entered the area of Al Bi'r that belongs to the village of Iraq Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, opened fire and fired tear gas bombs towards the civilians who were confronting the settler attack. As a result, 2 civilians have suffered suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army evacuated the settlers from the area at 15:30.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** 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. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.

	• **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kifl Hares. • **Raids**: (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin until 22:00. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints**: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 09:15, the Israeli army installed electronic devices to search the luggage of civilians crossing the checkpoint. (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 possessing permits. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Settler Violence:** At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers entered the village of Al Auja and swam naked in the village falls.
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • **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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Detentions**: (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army detained near the city of Beit Jala 8 workers upon returning from work, took them to the city's DCO and released them at a later time.

	(ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army detained at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint a bus transporting a number of journalists and allowed them to pass at a later time following DCO intervention. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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	• **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 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and detained a Palestinian National Security bus transporting a number of on leave officers in civilian clothes. The Israeli army allowed the bus to pass at a later time. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(iv) At 15:14, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids**: (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Safa where confrontations took place with civilians causing injury to 2 children. The Israeli army also severely beat the civilian Ibrahim Muhammad Elayyan (mentally challenged) causing him contusions. The Israeli army withdrew at 13:30. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Ash Shuyukh, Sa'ir and Halhul. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 when Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards 2 Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of As-Sudaniya area in Northern Gaza district. The Israeli navy arrested 4 fishermen and confiscated 2 fishing boats.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point**: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • **Attack**: At 06:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards 2 Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of As-Sudaniya area west of Beit Lahiya town. The Israeli navy arrested 4 fishermen and confiscated 2 fishing boats. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested at sea opposite the beach of AsSudaniya area the civilian fishermen: Muhammad Abdulbari Muhammad AsSultan and his brother Uday; and Dheeb Kamel Dheeb Al Anqah and his brother Ahmad.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points**: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.

	(i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	• Activities not reported.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)** (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 closed.