# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 08 February 2011 - 08:00, 09 February 2011

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	10	13	Incl. 4 children & 3 women
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Beating a woman near Taqu'a settlement
Arrests (per person)	16	_	16	Incl. a child & 2 brothers
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. denying access to international medics
Raids	25	2	27	Incl. 1 in Northern Gaza & 1 in Rafah
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	36	_	36	Incl. 7 in Jericho & 2 in Salfit
Attacks	4	5	9	Incl. 2 from mil. posts & 1 by navy boat
Air Attacks	_	3	3	Missiles fired by F-16 warplanes
Air Patrols	_	10	10	3 by F-16s & 7 by reconnaissance
Destruction of Property	_	6	6	Incl. damage houses in airstrikes, Gaza
Land Leveling	_	2	2	Areas of land in Northern Gaza & Rafah
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	45	_	45	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Incl. storm the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Incl. obstruct convoy of Spanish minister
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	Firing 6 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	175	47	222	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### **WEST BANK**

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (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 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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Oalandiya 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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:50.
- Arrests: At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested near the town of Bir Nabala 2 civilians after chasing their vehicle. They are Muhammad Ibrahim Abu Obaid and Ahmad Hussein Oandil.
- Attack on Relgious Site: At 13:45, a group of Israeli army officers raided the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque in the occupied old city of Jerusalem, toured the yards and inside of the old mosque and the Marwani prayer site.

#### • 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

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#### **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of (ii) An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (i) between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:50. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) the town of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At dawn on 08 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of (i) **RAMALLAH** Silwad and arrested a civilian. & At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of (ii) **EL BIREH** At Tayba and the village of Deir Jarir. At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbatha Al Misbah (iii) where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jifna. (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched (v) a building and arrested a civilian. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested in the town of Silwad the civilian Rashad (i) Muhammad Hamed. The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beituniya the civilian Jihad (ii) Hani Dheeb Ash-Shami. 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. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba, east of the settlement of Dotan. Raids: (i) At 03:00 on 08 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of As Silat Al Harithiya and arrested a civilian. At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Araga. (ii) **JENIN Arrests:** At 02:30 on 08 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (i) during a raid on Jenin refugee camp, in addition to what was mentioned in the previous report. They are Muhammad Ibrahim Bani Gharra and Ahmad Khaled Abu Khalifa. The Israeli army arrested in the town of As Silat Al Harithiya the (ii) civilian Yousef Mousa Khalil Tahayneh.

	• 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	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. At 11:00, the Israeli army denied access to an international medical delegation accompanying members of Palestine Children Aid Association through the checkpoint and forced them to go back.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas until 04:00.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tammun the civilians Adam Abdulaziz Bani Matar and Ma'zouz Abdulrahman Besharat.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>As of 11:45 on 03 February 2011, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Raid: At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 03:00.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An-Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area</li> </ul>

- between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Kadumim (on Qalqiliya Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. Again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (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.

#### 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
- (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.

#### • Checkpoints:

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- (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.
- (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii)	At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction
	leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus - Qalqiliya main road).
	Again at 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched
	civilians and vehicles until 22:00.

(iv) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Yatma and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Aqrabaniya and searched 7 houses.
- (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nagura.
- (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Madama.
- (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched 2 buildings and withdrew at 04:25.
- (v) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Urif where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area injuring a civilian.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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.
- (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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.
- (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Az-Zawiya, detained a number of civilians and released them after conducting a field interrogation with them.
- (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Yasuf until 01:30.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).

#### **SALFIT**

	• Closure of Main Roads: 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.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
IEDICIIO	(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern
JERICHO	entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 11:40, at 16:05, at 00:20 and at
	06:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat
	road and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the village of Marj Na'ja.
	• Arrests: At 03:50, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers while raiding
	Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in Jericho city as mentioned in the previous
	report. They are Muhammad Khalil Saleh Al Ajjouli and his brother
	Khadir.
	• 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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent
	civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum 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.
	(iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt
	road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.
BETHLEHEM	Closure of Main Roads: 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on
	An-Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, detained
	2 children under the pretext of throwing stones and released them at
	a later time.  (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Ad-Doha and served
	(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Ad-Doha and served summon to the civilian Amr Yousef Al Horoub to report to the
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- (iii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem.
- **Physical Assault:** At 11:00, the Israeli army beat the civilian woman Yusra Yousef Ahmad Hamidah while grazing sheep near the settlement of Taqu'a.
- <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.

#### • 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 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 (the fruit and vegetable market) 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.

#### 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 travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa. Again at 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar

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- junction. Again at 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kurza and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
- (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Safa and the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place with civilians.As a result, a child was injured. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the town.
- Attack: At 15:20, the Israeli army in the area of Dhahr Al Barahish in the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones.
- <u>Injury</u>: At 16:00, the child Mu'taz Azzam Muhammad Irzaiqat from the town of Tapuah was injured while being chased in the area of Bi'r As Sabe' (Bir Sheva) inside Israel under the pretext that he did have entry permit.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army arrested near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron 15-year-old child Ma'az Azmi Ad-Du'ais under the pretext of having a knife in his possession.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilians: Murad Abdulqader Ikhlil, Gaza Isma'il Az-Za'aqiq and his brother Bakir.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers in the old city of Hebron obstructed the convoy of the Spanish foreign minister and the governor of Hebron in an attempt to prevent them from inspecting the conditions and suffering of civilians in the old city. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

#### **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 by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah, opening fire and firing a number of artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line in Gaza district and missile airstrikes by F-16 warplanes (in 3 consecutive raids) in the districts of Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli navy boats also fired a number of shells towards Gaza city beach. As a result, 10 civilians were injured by airstrikes, including 2 children and 3 women. In addition to destroying a blacksmith workshop, torching a carpentry workshop and a drug warehouse and damaging a number of nearby houses.
- Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 6 mortars towards the Green Line.
- On 08 February 2011, Israeli reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above all Gaza districts.

### NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: 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.
- Raid: In the morning of 08 February 2011, the Israeli army, including 6 armored vehicles and 4 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 500 meters inside Palestinian territory in the area of Boret Abu Samra, north of Beit Lahiya town, and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.

#### Palestinian Attacks:

- (i) At 10:45, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At 04:45, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

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#### • Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
- (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

#### • Attacks:

(i) In the evening of 08 February 2011, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Johr Ad-Dik town.

	<ul> <li>(ii) In the evening of 08 February 2011, Israeli navy boats fired a number of mortars towards Gaza city beach.</li> <li>Air Attacks: <ol> <li>In the evening of 08 February 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a vacant area near the vehicle market in Az Zaytoun neighborhood, located southeast of Gaza city.</li> <li>In the evening of 08 February 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against a blacksmith workshop in At-Tuffah neighborhood, northeast of Gaza city. As a result, 8 civilians were injured, including 2 children and 3 women. In addition to destroying the workshop, torching a drug warehouse and a carpentry workshop and damaging a number of nearby houses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>At 13:35, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 06:30 on 09 February 2011, armed Palestinian individuals fired an anti-armor mortar towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	Line, east of Al Shuja'iya neighborhood, located east of Gaza city.  Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards  Palestinian territory.
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	• <u>Air Attack</u> : In the evening of 08 February 2011, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 2 missiles against a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group west of Khan Yunis city injuring 2 civilians who happened to be near the location.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, and for the export of 4 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: In the morning of 08 February 2011, the Israeli army, including 4 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters inside Palestinian territory in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.</li> </ul>

#### **GENERAL**

## POLITICAL PRISONERS

• On 08 February 2011, the Israeli military court at Ofar military camp extended the imprisonment of 14-year-old child Mahmoud Ala' Samarah, from the village of Bil'in in Ramallah district, for 100 days until the date of his trial.