# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013 – 08:00, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2013

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	_	4	3 in Jerusalem and 1 in Hebron including a child and a National Security Officer from settler assault.
Physical Assault	4		4	A child suffered a broken hand and 2 residents suffered contusions during confrontations with Israeli forces in Qalqiliya and another resident suffered contusions during demonstrations in Hebron.
Detention	10	_	10	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit and 3 in Bethlehem including 5 children.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security officer.
Raids	23	_	23	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem,4 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	_	9	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	17	_	17	During confrontations.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits, the entry of 20 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects

Settler Violence	4		4	Israeli settlers stormed Silwad, stoned vehicles near Bet El settlement in Ramallah, stormed Salfit and assaulted a Security officer in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	7		7	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, closures and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees
TOTAL	193	5	198	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) 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 and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.

#### • <u>Raid:</u>

- (i) On February 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with its residents and detained a child.
- (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village clashed with its residents who reinstalled several tents that were removed while protesting in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and injured Mahmoud Iliyan and Mohammad Abu Snieneh and detained a resident.
- (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta and fired flash grenades into the sky as they patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Aqab village.

#### **JERUSALEM**

#### Attack: (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned near Anata junction fired rubber coated steel bullets towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 14:15, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Khamis area near Shu'fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. Injury: At 23:00, Yaha Shamasneh (15 years old), a resident of Qanatana village was injured after being shot with rubber coated steel bullets in his leg near Ein Al-Samara area near the wall gate. **Detention:** (i) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Zaki (17 years old) in Abu Dis. (ii) Israeli forces detained Alaa Abu Raya in Al-Isawiya village. **Wall Gates:** (i) 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Attack: At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar military base fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. **Settler Violence:** (i) At 11:30, Israeli settlers stormed an archaeological site near Silwad. (ii) At 14:15, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Bet El junction along the main road leading to Jalazun camp. RAMALLAH & **Demonstration: AL BIREH** (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village against land confiscation and settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. 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. **Closure of Main Road:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to **JENIN** the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.

	• Raid: At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jamala village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 16:30.
	<ul> <li>Attack: At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamala crossing fired tear gas and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Arraba after Friday prayers in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
	<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>
TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to including intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 07:00, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>traffic.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of District.</li> </ul>
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	• Raid:
	<ul><li>(i) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Far'un village.</li><li>(ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem.</li></ul>
	• Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the
	area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
	Kafr Qaddum village.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:30.
	• Raid:  (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Jayyus.
	(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun and Kafr Thulth.
	(iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya.
	• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting
QALQILIYA	against the continued closure of the villages eastern entrance, clashed with Israeli
QALQILITA	forces who assaulted and injured Ahmad Barham (13 years old) breaking his arm,
	injured Bashar Nazal, Palestine Broadcast Channel Camera man after a tear gas
	grenade canister struck his shoulder, assaulted and injured Khalid Baraham as well
	as leaving several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	• 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:
	(i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei
	Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron
	settlement.
	(ii) On January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at
	the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing
	the Wall in the area.
	(iii) On February 6 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential
	land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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
	southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and
	Qaryut.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Burin village and set up a checkpoint
	(ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village.
NABLUS	(iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Kalil village, clashed with its
1,122.00	residents, temporarily detained Mu'taz Mansour (15 years old) and Ali
	Al-Teeti and released them at 19:30.
	• <u>Detentions:</u> At 21:05, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained
	Osama Al-Qani, a resident of Kafr Qalil.
	• 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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and
CAY DYD	impeded the free flow of traffic.
SALFIT	• Raid: At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris, searched several homes and
	detained 3 residents including 2 children.
	• Detention:
	(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Yakir" settlement detained Khalil
	Rayan, a resident of Qarwat Bani Hassan for allegedly finding a hunting
	rifle in his possession.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Majd Hassan (17 years old), Hindi Sultan (17 years
	old) and Farid Sultan in Kafil Harris.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:20, Israeli settlers stormed Arawat area (an archaeological
	area) near Rafat village.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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JERICHO	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set

T	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow
	of traffic.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	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 located 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
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	which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to
	Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"
	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
BETHLEHEM	and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with
	cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western
	entrance of Beit Fajjar and detained 3 residents including 2 children.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, searched a home then withdrew
	at 02:35.
	(ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem until 06:45.
	• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Fayez Taqatqa (16 years old), Ehab Taqatqa (15
	years old) and Ali Taqatqa at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar.
	• Demonstration:
	(i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting
	against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear
	gas and stun grenades towards protesters leaving them suffocated from
	tear gas inhalation.
	(ii) At 18:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Duheisha camp in Bethlehem
	in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from
	Israeli prisons.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala
	town.
	• 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.
HEDDON	Closure of Main Roads:
HEBRON	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-
	(1) The local unity continues to close the chalances to M-Hallinga 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of
- Beit Annun with cement blocks.

  (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.
- (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir village.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 08:15. Israeli forces raided Al-Kinar area in Dura.
- (ii) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna and stormed a home.
- (iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Huwwara area in Yatta.
- (iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village.
- (v) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Dura, clashed with its residents as they stormed a home then withdrew at 04:45.
- (vi) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:10, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Jawad Thabit, an Intelligence officer near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:35, a demonstration took place in south Hebron protesting against closures and restriction on movement on the road connecting Hebron, Dura, Al-Samou' and Al-Thahriya which has been closed since 2000, during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result injured Ahmad Salahab after Israeli forces assaulted him and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into

#### **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.</li> </ul>
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

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	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>