

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 February 2006 – 08:00 10 February 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	1	3	2 in Ramallah & in Northern Gaza
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian's arm broken
Injuries	2	1	3	In Ramallah, Bethlehem, & N. Gaza
Attacks	1	3	4	1 in a confrontation & 3 from posts
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Arrests	32	—	32	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	28	—	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle damaged, Ramallah
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the old city of Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	2	—	2	'Einav & Beit Furik checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 7 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	8	1	9	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	17	—	17	Incl. road to An Nu'man village
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun completely closed
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 2 civilians halted at gunpoint
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Shelling near 1 Pal. security location
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	5 unidentified mortars fired
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>151</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that they had restricted the passage and movement of Palestinian security officers from the districts of Jenin, Tulkarem, and Qalqiliya, and Nablus through Huwwara checkpoint only. Palestinian security forces must also coordinate with the Israeli authorities through DCO offices 24 hours in advance. In addition, Palestinian security officers will be prohibited from travelling along the main roads to access the southern districts of the West Bank.</li> </ul>

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone in Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilian vehicles.</li> <li><b>Raid:</b> At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 03:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li><b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in Qalandiya refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Nafe', a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Ibrahim 'Awni.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 19:40, an Israeli settler vehicle collided with a civilian vehicle on the junction to the village of Shuqba, resulting in the killing of 2 civilians (brothers) and the injury of 1 civilian. The civilian vehicle was also damaged during the collision accident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Deaths:</u></b> 2 civilians were killed in the collision accident between an Israeli settler vehicle and a civilian vehicle on the junction to the village of Shuqba: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yousef Hilal Badhah; and</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Hilal Badhah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Hashimiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bir al Basha and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Misliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Jenin-Haifa road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 20:00 on 05 February 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the village of Kafr Dan and continued to close its entrances with checkpoints, preventing civilians from entering or exiting the village. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan, set up checkpoints at its entrances, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 20:05, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint severely beat Sameer Mahmoud Hamad, breaking his right arm. Hamad was transported to Tulkarem Public Hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 04:00 on 09 February 2006, the Israeli army raided the towns of 'Attil and Qaffin and the village of Seida and arrested 7 civilians, including 1 child and 1 university student.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the towns of 'Attil and Qaffin and the village of Seida: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Assem Abdul Lateef Abu Khalil, 16 years old;</li> <li>(ii) 'Amer Abdul Lateef Abu Khalil;</li> <li>(iii) Malek Anas Shukri;</li> <li>(iv) Manhal Yousef Tahleesh;</li> <li>(v) Bakr Husni Abdul Ghani;</li> <li>(vi) 'Adel Mahmoud Khalil; and</li> <li>(vii) Yousef Ahmed Harashah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 02:30 on 09 February 2006, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during its raid on the city of Qalqiliya, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hamzeh Dawoud 'Odeh;</li> <li>(ii) Yousef Dawoud 'Odeh;</li> <li>(iii) Maher Theeb Sa'sa'; and</li> <li>(iv) Salman Hasan Zeid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid/Detention:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the village of Kafr Qalil, searched a number of houses after detaining residents outside, and arrested 4 civilians. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus and the village of Kafr Qalil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Saed Nassar Mansour;</li> <li>(ii) Sa'd 'Izzat 'Amer;</li> <li>(iii) Mu'tassem an Nabils; and</li> <li>(iv) Amjad al Ghanami.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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).</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> On 09 February 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Yousef Mu'ath Ibrahim in the town of Bidya.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 09:30, 3 Israeli settlers halted 2 civilians at gunpoint along Road # 90 near the village of Fasayil and confiscated their ID cards:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Shihadeh Sawaftah; and</li> <li>(ii) Basel Ahmed Sawaftah.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> On 08 February 2006, the Israeli army severely beat Baha' Abdul Hussein Mousa while he was working in the settlement of Har Homa, leaving him with injuries and contusions. Mousa was then transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided the area of Wadi Shahin in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 17:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:10, and again at 00:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 01:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Faysal Ali Abdul Qader, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the area of Wadi Shahin in the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Suleiman Mohammed Al 'Assa in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (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:**
    - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron, and the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the town of Idhna and the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
    - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance 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:**
    - (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 8 civilians.
    - (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and searched 3 houses.
    - (iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 1 house.
    - (iv) The Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.
    - (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested 3 civilians.
  - **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:
    - (i) Mohammed Bassam az Za'ariq;
    - (ii) Yousef Ra'fat Halabi;
    - (iii) Ahmed Rashid Sabareh;
    - (iv) Ziyad Bader Khalil;
    - (v) Yousef Rizq 'Aadi;
    - (vi) Saqr Ahmed Sabareh;
    - (vii) Yousef Bader Khalil; and
    - (viii) Mu'een Faysal Khamis.
    - (ix) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Hadi as Sarahneh in Al Fawwar refugee camp.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Yatta:

    - (x) Hamzeh Ahmed Najajreh;
    - (xi) Ahmed Ali 'Awwad; and
    - (xii) Mohammed Kamal Houshiyyeh.
  - **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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Curfew:</b> At 13:15, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the old city of Hebron, claiming that groups of Israeli settlers were visiting the Salom shrine.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 also prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army has also warned that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location inside the Green Line towards 2 civilians on Palestinian territory 370 metres away from the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun, killing 1 civilian and injuring the other.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The civilian killed by the Israeli army near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing Point at 05:00 on 09 February 2006 was identified as Mohammed Ramadan.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army killed Tareq Abu Harbeed east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 2 mortars landed on Palestinian territory, of which 1 landed on 1 civilian house in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fired from Point 123 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.</li> </ul>



<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> The Israeli authorities renewed 5,167 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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