مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09 February 2010 - 08:00, 10 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|---|
| Injuries | 3 | _ | 3 | 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Nablus districts |
| Physical Assaults | 4 | _ | 4 | Incl. beating 3 journalists in Jerusalem city |
| Arrests (per person) | 27 | _ | 27 | Incl. 3 children, university student, officer |
| Detentions | 14 | _ | 14 | At checkpoints & residential locales |
| Raids | 35 | _ | 35 | Incl. 6 in Tulkarm & 2 in Qalqiliya |
| Checkpoints | 8 | _ | 8 | Access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 22 | _ | 22 | Incl. 3 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit |
| Attacks | 4 | 1 | 5 | Incl. 2 by military posts & 1 by settlers |
| Air Attacks | _ | 2 | 2 | F-16s & recon. attacked Arafat airport |
| Air Patrols | _ | 2 | 2 | F-16s & recon. during airstrikes |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 2 | _ | 2 | Incl. photographing houses of sec. heads |
| School Obstruction | 1 | _ | 1 | Search dormitories at Al Arrub college |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | _ | 1 | A camera from a journalist in Ramallah |
| Attack on Property | 1 | _ | 1 | Close Cultural Forum in Jerusalem dis. |
| Land Leveling | 1 | _ | 1 | An area of land in Nablus district |
| Wall Construction | 21 | _ | 21 | Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth. |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | _ | 7 | Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas) |
| Closure of Main Roads | 39 | _ | 39 | Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin |
| Closure of Crossing Points | _ | 4 | 4 | Partial opening of 3 crossings |
| Settler Violence | 2 | _ | 2 | Incl. entry into village land in Nablus |
| Demonstration | 1 | _ | 1 | In Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners |
| TOTAL | 193 | 9 | 202 | |

| DISTRICT EVENTS | |
|------------------------|--|
|------------------------|--|

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque Compound.
- (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.
- <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.

• <u>Raids</u>:

(i) At dawn on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army raided Ar-Ram town and arrested a civilian. Again at 06:50 on 10 February 2010, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.

- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Shu'fat refugee camp and the areas surrounding it in the city of Jerusalem. Confrontations took place with civilians causing injuries to 2 children. The Israeli army beat 3 journalist photographers who were covering events, arrested 9 civilians, including children, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sur Bahir and closed Al Muntada Ath-Thaqafi by welding oxygen.

• Arrests:

- (i) On 09 February 2010, the Israeli army at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested the civilian Dawoud Issa Al Hilou who allegedly had a knife in his possession.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Ar-Ram town the civilian Muhammad Ash-Sharbati.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Shu'fat refugee camp and the areas surrounding it in the city of Jerusalem 9 civilians, including 15-year-old child Ahmad Jamil Abu Hamdan.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.

JERUSALEM

| | (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 continues 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town, impeded civilian access and arrested a civilian. At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. Raids: At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, stormed a commercial shop and took photographs for the houses of the commander of the Palestinian National Security and the director of Preventive Security. The Israeli army also detained a journalist and released him at a later time after confiscating his camera. The Israeli army withdrew at 14:30. At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Sira where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Ur At-Tahta. At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh, searched a house, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 05:50. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to Atara town the civilian Saed Abu Rida. The Israeli army arrested in Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh the civilian Adham Ali Al-Anabi. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Checkpoint: At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ash-Shuhada' and searched civilians and vehicles. |

| | Raids: At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Anin. At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silat Ad Dhahr. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. Settler Violence: At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Tarsalla that is located near the village of Sanur and withdrew at 17:00. 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ein Al Beida and Bardala. At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Aqaba and the village of Al Kufeir. |
| 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. Flving Checkpoint: At 22:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road that connects Tulkarm and Qalqiliya districts and severely beat the civilian Mahmoud Taleb Mahmoud Sulaiman. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. Raids: At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and arrested a university student. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and patrolled the area until 03:15. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Saffarin village and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Seida. Arrests: At 01:00 on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Tulkarm, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Muhammad Hamed Abu Samrah. At 12:45, the Israeli army arrested 2 children (school pupils) near Zeita town. They are Mu'tasem Abdallah Nimer Masarwah, 15-year-old. |

| | (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Anabta the civilian Munther Nu'man Mahmoud Barakat. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the city of Tulkarm opposite the ICRC in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • 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: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road located between Jayyus town and the village of An Nabi Elias. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to Azzun town (on Qalqiliya – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:15, 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. At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun. Raids: At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elias and searched a number of commercial shops. At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun 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 continues 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: 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 Agraba 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 Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Salem and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Sawiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:45, 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.

• Raids:

- (i) At 04:00 on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem and arrested 2 civilians.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Badhan village.
- (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 04:00.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 00:15 on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Qabalan, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Muhannad Mahmoud Aqra'.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Salem the civilians Mus'ab Akef Jamil Shtayyeh and Amjad Jamal Jamil Shtayyeh.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:15, a group of armed Israeli settlers entered the land of civilians that is located east of Iraq Burin village and opened fire towards civilians who were confronting the settler attack. As a result, 17-year-old child Ameed Aref Mustafa was injured. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers at 17:50.
- <u>Land Leveling</u>: At 11:00, the Israeli army leveled an area of land in the area of Al Aruda that is located between Iskar refugee camp in the city of Nablus and the village of Azmut.

SALFIT

• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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 Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kifl Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qira, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 20:00. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. • Arrest: At 01:00 on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Kifl Hares, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Ahmad Fayez Mtawe' Abu Ziyeh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to al-'Auja village and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village. Raid: At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area located west of Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in the city of Jericho. Detention: At 18:15, the Israeli army at Al Hamra junction checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Ala' Wasef Ayed and released him at a later time following DCO intervention. |
| BETHLEHEM | Closure: 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 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 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion officer Ahmad Muhammad Isma'il Taqatqah.
- <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 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 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Asir Road, detained a civil police vehicle and allowed it to pass at a later time following DCO intervention.

• Raids:

(i) At 02:00 on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the towns of Surif, Tarqumiya and Yatta and arrested 3 civilians.

HEBRON

- (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 16:40, the Israeli army raided the city, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp searched the dormitories of women students that is located inside Al Arrub Agricultural College.
- (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched 2 houses.
- (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 2 houses, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:00.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 08:00, the Israeli army assigned to guard the Wall section near the town of Idhna opened fire towards a number of workers attempting to enter Israel for the purpose of work.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 02:00 on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Beit Awwa, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Thabet Muhammad Sulaiman Mtawe'.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the towns of Surif, Tarqumiya and Yatta the civilians: Rawad Arafat Mustafa Al Harami; Luay Ighrayeb; and Yousef Ibrahim Abdulfattah Nawj'ah.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Yatta the civilian Iyad Mahmoud Khalil Abu 'Ebaid.
- <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 opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city and by airstrikes firing 4 missiles (in 2 successive raids) against buildings in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of Gaza city.

| NORTHERN GAZA | Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. |
|------------------|--|
| GAZA | Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Attack: At dawn on 09 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land northeast Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YOUNIS | Activities not reported. |
| RAFAH | Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 2 shipments of strawberry and 2 shipments of flower. Air Attack: In the evening of 09 February 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes and reconnaissance aircrafts fired 3 missiles (in 2 successive raids) buildings in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of Rafah city. |

GENERAL

| POLITICAL PRISONERS | • <u>Imprisonment</u> : The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp extended the imprisonment of the woman political prisoner Sanabel Nabegh Braik from the city of Nablus until 16 March 2010 for the 40 th time in a row. |
|------------------------|--|
|------------------------|--|