# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 09 February 2011 – 08:00, 10 February 2011

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	8	_	8	Incl. 1 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	11	_	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 3 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	_	21	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations
Air Patrols	_	1	1	Reconnaissance above Gaza district
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Detain a Pal. Nat. Sec. vehicle at Hizma
House Occupation	1	_	1	Mil. order to occupy roof of a building
Destruction of Property	*29		29	Incl. demolishing tents used as houses
Attack on Property	1		1	Notice to evacuate 600 dunums of land
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Gaza district
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	47		47	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 7 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. destroying electricity & tel. poles
Demonstration	1	_	1	In Bethlehem in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	174	9	183	

DISTRICT **EVENTS** 

#### WEST BANK

#### **Closure:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Agsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.
- On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order (ii) # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian (iii) 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'.
- The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall (ii) 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.

# **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.

- Flying Checkpoint: At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hizma, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle carrying drugs for the benefit of the medical services and allowed it to pass following DCO intervention.
- Arrest: On 07 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Adnan Masoud Muhammad Ghannam from the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya in Nablus district under the pretext of not having entry permit to the city.
- House Occupation: On 09 February 2011, the Israeli army issued a military order to occupy the roof of a building and converting it into a military post. The building includes a mosque and inhabited by 7 Palestinian families in the area of Baten Al Hawa in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city. The military order is valid until 05 August 2011. Pursuant to the military order, the inhabitants of the building are banned from climbing to its roof. The inhabitants of the building were given 14-day-notice to appeal the military order.

#### **Wall Gates:**

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

#### **JERUSALEM**

	<ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>• Wall Construction: 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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and searched 5 houses.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Raid: At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad.</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>
TOUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>Raid: At 12:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Yarza and served notices for demolishing 10 houses belonging to the civilians: Na'im Hafez Masa'id; Muhammad Mahmoud Daraghmeh; Hasan Khaled Daraghmeh; Fouzi Mahmoud Masa'id; Fayez Hamed Daraghmeh; Hafez Na'im Masa'id; Sami Khaled Daraghmeh; Khaled Muhammad Masa'id; Mahmoud Fouzi 'Einabusi; and 'Omair Khaled Daraghmeh.</li> <li>Arrests: On 09 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians (including 3 brothers) from the town of Aqaba while working inside Israel under the pretext of not having entry permits. They are Muhammad Bassam Abu 'Arra; Ziyad Yousef Abu 'Arra and his brothers Iyad and Ra'fat.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	Closure of Main Roads:     (i) 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.  (ii) 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).  • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.  • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.  • Raid: At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Sur until 22:25.  • 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	<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>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jayyus and served summon to the civilian Emad Othman Shamasneh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 16:55, 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 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Azzun Atma and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias.</li> <li>At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Jinsafut, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the village and patrolled the area.</li> <li>At 07:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

	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.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Checkpoints:</li> </ul>
	(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 15:55, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Tana, located east of Beit Furik town, and demolished (for the 4 <sup>th</sup> time) 27 shacks and tents used as houses for civilians and folds for raising sheep.
	(ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf tomb and withdrew at 05:20.
	(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of
	Einabus until 02:00.  (iv) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
SALFIT	Closure of Main Roads:     The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern

	entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks
	and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.
	(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 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the town of Kifl Hares and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of
	Hares until 03:00.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the
	town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
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	• 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:
	(i) At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
JERICHO	the village of Al Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern
	entrance to the city of Jericho.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Az-Zubeidat,
	searched a house and arrested a civilian.
	(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, searched
	a number of houses, including the house of security officer Sameer
	Ad Da'our, and withdrew at 02:55.
	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Az-Zubeidat the
	civilian Ali Muhammad Ali Zubeidat.
ветніенем	• 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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army closed the roads leading to the villages of Al Halqoum and Khirbet Ad Deir that are located west of Tuqu'a town with dirt barricades.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Asakira and searched a house.
- (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem until 03:10.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Beit Jala the civilian Issa Hanna Al Hussein.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release.
- <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:

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### **HEBRON**

- 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qabun road, north of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya until 01:30.
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 12:45, the Israeli army arrested near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron 15-year-old child Talal Fayez Abu Hatta.
- Attack on Property: On 07 February 2011, the Israeli army in the town of Nuba served notice # 608 to evacuate an area of civilian land estimated at 600 *dunums* in size in the area of Ar-Rasm, located west of the town and near the Wall. The land ownership belongs to the families of Dababseh, Shrouf and Taraman.

## • <u>Settler Violence</u>:

- (i) At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers entered a plot of land belonging to Hebron city municipality near the settlement of Kharsina, east of Hebron city, destroyed the electricity and telecommunication poles and hurled stones towards civilian passersby near the area.
- (ii) At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered a plot of land belonging to the civilian woman Firyal Abu Heikal that is located in the neighborhood of Tal Ar-Rumeida in the old city of Hebron.

• <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**

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## At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a oneweek-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until **ALL** 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the **DISTRICTS** specified period. The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in Gaza district and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Rafah district. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of **NORTHERN** international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians **GAZA** travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 42 truckloads of wheat and 40 truckloads of fodder. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since (ii) 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. **GAZA Raid:** In the morning of 09 February 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided about 250 meters inside Palestinian territory, east of Johor Ad Dik town, and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land. **CENTRAL** Events not reported. **GAZA KHAN** Events not reported. **YOUNIS Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) **RAFAH** Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (ii) (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the

- entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, 15 truckloads of cement and construction steel for the benefit internationally funded projects, and for the export of 2 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 09 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses in the periphery of Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing east of Rafah city.