

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – 08:00, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injured	2	—	2	1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 injured during a demonstration and 4 other journalist due to Gas inhabitation
Detention	1	—	1	1 in Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints, including minors.
Raids	19	—	19	2,2,1,1,2,3,2,1,2,3, in Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Beathlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 temporary closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3,1,1,7,2,3 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Nablus, Jericho and Hebron.
Attacks	9	—	9	during clashes.
Property destruction	2	—	2	Israeli forces shattered a car windshield and Israeli settlers cut olive trees branches
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in the West Bank
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	Incl. 3, 3,1,4, 2, 9, 3,1 , 20 ,20 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Erez crossing partially open .
Settlement Activities	*	—	*	*Approving a 6 story building near Al-Aqsa mosque
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned people and Palestinian vehicles in Nablus and raiding villages in Bethlehem
Demonstration	11	—	11	Demonstration against the closures, settlements and the building of the Wall and in solidarity with the Palestinian detainees.
Attacks	—	1	1	Towards the green line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>184</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Since January 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activities:</u></b> On 10.02.2012, Israeli authority approved a building plan of a building near Al-Aqsa mosque. The building will consist of 3 floors and 2 underground with meeting rooms and archaeological exhibition.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Aboud town.</li> <li>(iii) Between 02:35 – 06:35, Israeli forces raided Ramallah city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Bilin village against the construction of the Wall; injuring Abed Abu Rahma and Issa Halem arm sfrom a tear gas and several protestors sustained injuries from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Nilin Town against the construction of the Wall, several protestors sustained injuries from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Al-Nabi Saleh against land confiscation and the construction of the Wall. Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators; injuring two, including 3 journalist suffered from teargas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jalqamous village.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Daef; fired sound bombs towards children under the pretext of throwing stones.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:45, residents of Arraba town and families of prisoners demonstrated in the town in solidarity with prisoners in the Israeli prison.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 10:30, the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Tubas city.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Kafriat road (Qalqilia – Tulkarem road).</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elias village.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Amin village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafer Qaddum, against the closure of the eastern entrance of the village. Israeli forces fired teargas, causing the suffocation of a French journalist, Baker Abed Al Haq a journalist and several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Laban village</li> <li>(ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Wazan and Burin villages.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the junction of Yitshar settlement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) At 12:55, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Junction of Deir Sharaf village</li> <li>(v) At 22:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Beit Furik village.</li> <li>(vi) At 23:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Erak Burin and Tal villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaleel village.</li> <li>(ii) Between 23:15 – 23:40, Israeli forces raided Tal village, handed Ahmad Khader, a notification for security integration.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Zwata village, handed Abed Al-Kareem, a notification for security integration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 14:10, Israeli police vehicle shot fire toward number of children near the junction of Salem village, casing a damage to a car owed by the civilian Salem Eshteh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler violence:</u></b> At 08:50, a group of settler stoned cars on the main road north the town of Hwwara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:30, Palestinian and international activist demonstrated against the closure of the southern entrance of Qarayout village. During the demonstration, Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians and cut branches of olive trees.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kafer Al-Deek village with earth mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids</u></b> At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Bidia town and Masha village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:30, Palestinian and international activist demonstrated in Kafer Al-Deek village against the settlement construction and land confiscation. Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, which resulted in suffocation from inhalation of the teargas.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. Between 10:45 – 11:15, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)</u></b></li> </ul>

	<p>At 09:00 and repeated at 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Between 16:55 – 17:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ouja village.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</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 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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Khadeer town and Irtas village.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 02:30, Israeli forces detained Mneer katrawi at the container main checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> Between 01:05 – 02:15, Israeli forces detained Murad Samara, his wife and children.</li> <li>• <b>Settler violence:</b> At 13:50, a group of settler entered Palestinian lands located in Jabal El Nakhleh near the village of Arrtas.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists rallies in Masara village against the construction of the Wall. Israeli forces responded by firing teargas and stun grenades.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists rallies in Nahlin village against confiscation of their lands by the Israeli authority</li> <li>(v) At 16:00, Palestinian and international peace activists rallies in Crimson against the construction of the Wall. Israeli forces responded by firing teargas and stun grenades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)</u></b> <p>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron city.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna town.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction of Zeef village.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Tabaqa village, clashed with the residents, resulted in injuring Mohammed Mohamed 17 years.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron city.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta town.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <p>(i) On 10.02.2012, a group of Israeli settlers levelled tens of dunums that belong to residents of Kharuba village near "Maoan" settlement.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:50, Palestinians demonstrated in Tal Al-Rumeida in the Old City against settlement construction and settlers violence.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Palestinian armed group fired a projectile towards the green line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for diplomats, NGO workers, businessmen and merchants.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> On 10.02.2012, Palestinian armed group fired a projectile towards the green line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </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>(iii) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(iv) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(v) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> <li>(vi) Al Awda crossing – Rafah was closed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>