

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 February 2011 – 08:00 12 February 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Attacks | 4 | — | 4 | During confrontations with civilians |
| Raids | 16 | — | 16 | Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 5 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 3 | — | 3 | Nablus (2) and Salfit (1), incl. a child |
| Detentions | 15 | — | 15 | Incl. 3 children and 2 int'l peace activists |
| Wall Construction | 13 | — | 13 | Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron |
| House Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | Converted into a mil. post in Ramallah |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 22 | — | 22 | Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Nablus |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. Jerusalem & 4 areas in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 48 | — | 48 | Incl. 7 in Bethlehem and 15 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 6 | 6 | Beit Hanun Crossing partially open |
| Construction of Mil. Post | 1 | — | 1 | 3 tents erected near Fasayil, Jericho |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Gaining access to Pal. residential areas |
| Demonstrations | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. against Wall construction |
| TOTAL | 145 | 6 | 151 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENTS |
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| WEST BANK | |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 11 February 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians from other districts to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Demonstration: At 13:00, civilians performed Friday prayers in the sit-in tent erected in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in protest against the eviction of civilian homes for construction of Israeli settlement projects. After the prayers, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, 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 north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Surda village and Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village, closed the gate at its entrance, and denied civilian access to or from the village. The Israeli army sprayed gas at the face of Bilal at Tamimi, a journalist; occupied and converted into a military post a house roof; and detained two civilians as well as Hilmi Muneer at Tamimi, a Palestinian National Security officer. At 19:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of Halamish settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of civilians were wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) Beginning at 11:45 on 03 February 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city and patrolled the area until 15:35. (ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Far'un village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, detained three children near the main road north of the town, and released them at 18:30. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided Hajja village, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained a civilian and Muhyi Shteivi, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. |

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| | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:25. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30. (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. (v) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Wazan village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Madama village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of the Popular Housing Project east of Nablus city. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Madama village, searched a number of houses, arrested two civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 04:30. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Madama village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud 'Amer Abdul Latif Nassar, 16 years old; and (ii) Abdul Karim Ghassan Ziyadeh. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Arrests: At 19:45, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Mahmoud 'Amr Mustafa Wawi. • Settler Violence: At 15:50, two Israeli settlers, including an armed settler, gained entry into Salfit city. Having apprehended them, Palestinian National Security officers handed over the two settlers to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) at 17:25. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, and again at 16:00, and at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Construction of Military Post: At 15:30, the Israeli army erected three tents and carried out a military training exercise near Fasayil village. Israeli troops took position inside the tents. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. (iii) Beginning on 20 January 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Battir village. • <u>Demonstration/Attack:</u> At 12:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades at protestors and prevented them from accessing civilian land under the threat of confiscation for construction of the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (v) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades detour roads along Road # 35 in Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the vegetables and fruits market in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, and again at 23:40, and at 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided Huneina area in Dura town and searched a house. |

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| | <p>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: At 21:50, the Israeli army detained two civilians while it was raiding and searching the Hebron Municipality Inspector offices in the old city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Ahed Jaber; and (ii) Majdi al 'Izz. <p>The Israeli army released both civilians at 00:25.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to Al Buweira area near Harsina settlement east of Hebron city and attempted to cut off electricity and telephone cables. Consequently, Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area. • Demonstration/Detentions: At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Hebron city in protest against settlement activity. Protestors also demanded that the Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron be reopened. The Israeli army closed all roads and prevented participants from accessing the Ash Shuhada' Street. The Israeli army also detained two international peace activists. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |

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| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities not reported. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |