

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 February 2009 – 08:00 13 February 2009

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	A female civilian of injuries sustained
Physical Assaults	5	—	5	5 civilians beaten, incl. in Jerusalem
Injury	1	—	1	A child in the Qatanna village, Jerusalem
Attacks	5	2	7	Incl. 3 from posts and 1 by navy boats
Raids	38	—	38	Incl. 7 in Nablus and 9 in Bethlehem
Arrests	19	—	19	Incl. 2 children and 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	21	—	21	Incl. Chief of Pal. President's Office
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A house furniture damaged, Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	6	—	6	Incl. a pistol, computer, cell phone
Curfews	2	—	2	Over 2 localities in Qalqiliya and Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 5 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarem & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 9 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian aid transported
Settler Violence	1	—	1	A child detained and beaten in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with political prisoners, Jenin
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>225</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).</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 barbed wire and cement blocks the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem, after levelling the area, and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at an entrance to the city of Jerusalem severely beat Mahir Mustafa al Harsh, a resident of the village of Ar Rihya in the district of Hebron, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, Al Harsh was transported to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Injury:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli troops guarding the Wall near the village of Qatanna opened fire towards and injured 13-year-old old Ali Saleh Shamasneh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u></b> The Israeli army raided the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and thoroughly searched a civilian house, damaging its furniture. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Ra'fat Salah Shuqeir in the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On 12 February 2009, the Israeli army detained and interrogated Dr. Rafeeq al Hussein, Chief of the Palestinian President's Office, in Al Muscobiya (the Russian compound) detention and interrogation centre. The Israeli army had served a summons to Dr. Hussein to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency on Al Karama (Allenby) Brigade, while he was returning from Jordan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, 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 continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith; the entrances to the villages of Sinjil, Saffa, and 'Ein Yabrud; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint/Attack:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access in both directions, opened indiscriminate fire, and reopened it at 17:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Malik, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:45, and again at 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided as well as patrolled the town of Deir Dibwan and the village of Burqa.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwas and searched 1 house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Kafr Malik arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Tamer Khaled Sari Ghuneimat; and</li> <li>(ii) Shadi Saleh 'Awajneh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Zububa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 1 house, and detonated an explosive device inside an old house. At 04:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Confiscation of Property:</b> At 01:30 on 12 February 2009, and while searching houses during its raid into the village of Fahma, the Israeli army confiscated a pistol from a house belonging to Nabil Jamil Sa'abneh, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. Mufid Mahmoud Nawassrah and Mohammed Yousef Nawassrah also reported that they lost a sum of JD 1,000 each from their houses after Israeli troops had searched them.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:30, political prisoners' families held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the city of Jenin in solidarity with prisoners and demanding that they be released from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint in the eastern Tubas district, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Aqqaba.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tubas, patrolled the area, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road and at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint served summons to a number of civilians to reported to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 22:10, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint beat Fares Husni Hussein Mubarak, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, Mubarak was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault/Detentions/Curfew:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and patrolled the area until 14:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Azzun 'Atma and beat Qasem Abu Dayyeh, leaving him with contusions. As a result, Abu Dayyeh was transported to the Qalqiliya Public Hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, patrolled the area, and detained 3 children, allegedly for throwing stones. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and seized an ID card belonging to another civilian. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat at Tabib, imposed curfew, and searched a number of house, after having forced residents between 12 and 60 years of age to gather in the village's school yard. At 21:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 children, residents of the city of Qalqiliya, while they working in an area inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) George Kheiri ar Ra'i, 16 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Abdullah Ahmed Abu Sneineh, 17 years old.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ihab ad Dalu in the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Having completed the Wall-related infrastructure, land levelling for Wall construction ceased in the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) Beginning on n 10 February 2009, the Israeli army has begun implementation of Military Order # T/04/02 on confiscation of civilian land for adjustment of the Wall route near the settlement of Alfe Menashe south of the city of Qalqiliya. The new Wall route will remove the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet adh Dhab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha from the closed zone behind the Wall. However, the route will also isolate these villages from their respective land, which will be located behind the Wall.</p>
<p>NABLUS</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 cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit; Til-Burin; Beit Furik-Salem; the road between the town of 'Aqraba and the main road; and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Til and Madama; the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; the western entrance to the town of 'Aqraba; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to restrict civilian daily passage along the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron between 06:00 and 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint, arrested 1 civilian, and reopened it at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:30, an Israeli patrol travelling along the main road near the junction to the villages of 'Azmut, Deir al Hatab, and Salem east of the city of Nablus opened fire towards a number of children, ostensibly for throwing stones.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 12 February 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on 12 February 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Yasid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</p> <p>(vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Duma and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested an unidentified civilian.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Burqa:</p> <p>(ii) Fares Mohammed 'Awwad; and</p> <p>(iii) Abdul Baset Mu'tan.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Hamed Ibrahim Hamed Nofal in the village of Deir Sharaf.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Duma:</p> <p>(v) 'Urwah Khaled Dawabsheh; and</p> <p>(vi) Hussien Abdul Mun'em Dawabsheh.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Kifl Haris and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road connecting the town of Deir Istiya to the village of Zeita Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Kifl Haris, closed the iron gate installed at the entrance to the town, denied civilian access in both directions, and reopened it at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area until 15:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris, imposed curfew, searched 4 houses, and withdrew at 24:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya.</p> <p>(v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 22:30, the Israeli army arrested Wassfi Abdul Majeed Ali, a resident of the town of Kafr ad Dik, while he was present in an area inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> At 05:00 on 12 February 2009, the Israeli army detained 2 civilians during its raid inot the village of Marda. Of these, Israeli troops also beat 1 civilian. At 15:00, both civilians were released.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the side road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint as well as searched civilians and vehicles in the area of 'Ush Ghurab located at the eastern entrance to the city of Beit Sahur.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00 on 12 February 2009, the Israeli army raided the villages of Al 'Asakira and Beit T'imir, arrested 4 civilians, and confiscated a personal computer as well as a cellular telephone from an arrested civilian's house.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:20, and at 07:10, the Israeli army raided the village again, set up another checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas.</p> <p>(v) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 16:15, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqaiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Khaled Hasan 'Ubayyat; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Hasan Hussein Rashaydeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the villages of Al 'Asakira and Beit T'imir:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Iyad Ali Ibrahim 'Asakreh;</li> <li>(iv) 'Abed Khaled 'Awadh 'Asakreh;</li> <li>(v) 'Abed Omar Suleiman 'Asakreh; and</li> <li>(vi) Ziyad Mohammed Khalaf Dannoun.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to Al Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and the village of At Tuwani.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the southern entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</li> <li>(vi) At 08:00, the Israeli army removed dirt barricades and cement blocks on the road to the area of Karm al Joz in the town of Bani Na'im. It should be noted that the road had been closed since 2002.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 20:30, Israeli troops positioned on the military watchtower set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar opened indiscriminate fire, after children had thrown stones at the watchtower.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Beit 'Amra and searched 1 commercial shop as well as 1 house.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 16:45, a group of Israeli settlers detained and severely beat Adham Khaled Ghuneimat, a 14-year-old child from the town of Surif, while he was present near the settlement of Beit 'Ein. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Israeli army released the detained child at 18:25.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area between the settlement of Eshkolot and the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta; and in the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.</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 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. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> Violating the ceasefire, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. Also breaching the ceasefire, armed Palestinian groups fired 3 mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 05:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of limited quantities of fuel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Death:</u></b> On 12 February 2009, Siddiqah Abdullah Abdul Wahhab, a 55-year-old female civilian, detained at an Egyptian hospital of critical injuries sustained during the Israeli attack on the Gaza Strip.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At dawn on 13 February 2009, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In the evening of 12 February 2009, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards civilian houses in the area of Al 'Umur near Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on 13 February 2009, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards fishing boats opposite the beach of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## GENERAL

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Prisoners' Deteriorated Health Condition:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Palestinian Prisoners' Club explained the nature of a skin that afflicted 50 political prisoners held in Rimon Prison. Affected prisoners suffer from a severe allergy. Similar to eczema, the disease spreads over prisoners' bodies, causing their skin to exfoliate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(ii) The Palestinian Prisoners' Club appealed to human rights organisations and to ICRC to exercise pressure on the Israeli authorities to release and save the life of Mohammed Rafeeq at Taj. Having been sentenced to 13 years in prison, At Taj's health condition has further deteriorated as he suffers from severe infections in the lungs trachea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Extensions of Administrative Detention:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli military court at Al Jalama Detention Camp extended for various periods the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 20 political prisoners from the districts of Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Nablus, and Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli military court at 'Asqalan Prison extended for various periods the administrative detention against 2 political prisoners from the district of Hebron. Claiming that they under interrogation, the Israeli authorities prevented 4 other prisoner from meeting with their lawyer.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli military court at Betah Takva Detention Camp extended for various periods the administrative detention against 6 political prisoners from the districts of Ramallah, Nablus, and Bethlehem.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre extended for various periods the administrative detention against 17 political prisoners from the districts of Ramallah, Bethlehem, and Hebron.</p>
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