

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 14 February 2010 – 08:00, 15 February 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A child in Central Gaza district
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a civilian inside Israel
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. 7 in Nablus & 5 in Ramallah
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. a woman put under house arrest
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Nablus
Attacks	—	3	3	2 from military posts & 1 by navy boats
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Airborne operation in Ramallah district
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detain a Pal. force heading to Idhna
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Incl. a computer & a pistol in Bir Zeit
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Storm Az-Zakat office in Aqsa Mosque
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Torch agricultural land in Qalq. district
TOTAL	163	9	172	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • 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. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar Ram until 02:30. • Arrest: On 14 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Qalandiya checkpoint the civilian Muhannad Salhab. • Detention: On 14 February 2010, the Israeli army detained in Ash Sheikh Jarrah in the city of Jerusalem the civilian woman Fatima Abu Dyabh and escorted her to a police station. • Attack on Religious Site: At 10:55, the Israeli army raided the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque in the old city of Jerusalem and stormed and searched the office of Al Zakat Committee. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Halmish and prevented civilians from travelling to the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima and the villages of An Nabi Salih and Qarawat Bani Zeid. (ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and impeded civilian access. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Surda and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Ibzi’. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided an area near the town of Abu Shukheidim and searched a farm for raising cows. (iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched 2 houses and arrested 2 university students after confiscating a pistol and a computer. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Mazra’a Al Gharbiya and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 children near the Wall section in the vicinity of Beituniya town. They are 17-year-old Adham Mahmoud Saber Awwad and 16-year-old Othman Fathi Muhammad Abu Hammoud. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bir Zeit the civilians Islam Khaled Taha Abu Ubaid and Muhammad Qandeel At-Tarifi. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al Mazra’a Al Gharbiya the civilian Jihad Mahmoud Shehadeh Al Aqra’. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of ‘Atra and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rummana and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun and patrolled the area until 22:40.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 13:20, the civilian Mahmoud Anwar Abdulfattah Nawasrah from the village of Fahma was admitted to the Government Hospital in the city of Jenin because of contusions he sustained as a result of severe beating while inside Israel. • <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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, searched a house and withdrew at 22:50. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at Einav checkpoint arrested 1 unknown civilian. • <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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road located between Jayyus town and the village of An Nabi Elias. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. (iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Magharet Ad Dab'a, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers torched an area of agricultural land in the village of Kafr Qaddum belonging to the civilian Nidal Aqil Dawoud Jum'ah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of As-Sawiya (on Ramallah – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses and arrested 7 civilians (including brothers). • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Nablus city the civilians: Thaer Farid Abdullateef Najm; Mujahed Farid Abdullateef Najm; Emad Waleed Abdullateef Najm; Muhammad Ziyad Taysir Ali; Raji Rasem Mahmoud Isleem; and Mujahed Muhammad Darweesh Said Qutb.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access after arresting 3 children who allegedly had in their possession explosive devices and a knife. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 19:50. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to al-'Auja village and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> On 14 February 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil until 22:15. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested on Al Hamra junction checkpoint 3 unknown civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 02:20. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a bus carrying civil police officers dressed in civilian clothes and released them at 17:00 following DCO intervention. • <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.
<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 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 fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa’; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab’a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-‘Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit Anon and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 01:00 on 14 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, arrested a civilian and confiscated a computer.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area near the Muqata'a building (the compound of security apparatuses). Again at 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 03:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ash Shuyukh.</p> <p>(v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 01:10 on 14 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Surif, in addition to what has been said in the previous report, the civilian Ibrahim Hasan Hadoush.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Nuba the civilian Abdulkareem Abdulmuhsen Ad Dababseh.</p> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> On 13 February 2010, the Israeli army detained near the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya a Palestinian Security Force heading to impose security and rule of law in the town of Idhna (despite a prior coordination for its passage). The force was allowed to pass at a later time following DCO intervention. • <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.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Gaza and Central Gaza causing injury to a child. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 14 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Az-Zaytoun neighborhood that is located southeast of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 14 February 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land in the area of Johor Ad Dik that is located northeast of An Nuseirat refugee camp. As a result, 14-year-old child Yousef Muhammad Al Atrash was injured.
KHAN YOUNIS	<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 Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the power plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 2 shipments of flower. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 14 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach..

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Sentence:</u> An Israeli military court sentenced political prisoner Said Khaled Muhammad from Tulkarm refugee camp to 15 years in prison. • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> An Israeli military court extended the order of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against political prisoner Ashraf Yaser Muhammad Shadid from the town of Dura in the district of Hebron for 6 months for the 7th time in a row.
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