

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16 February 2011 – 08:00, 17 February 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	—	3	3	3 civilians northwest of Beit Lahiya town
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	3 in Jerusalem; 3 in Nablus; & 1 in Tubas
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	25	—	25	Incl. 9 in Hebron & 2 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 2 in Jericho
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by helicopters
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopter took part in opening fire
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detain a security vehicle at Za'tara
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Incl. an agricultural tractor in Jericho dis
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Tearing the ID of a police officer
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 7 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>160</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(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 Ikse.</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 and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Biddu and the village of Beit Ikse and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Sameeramis, located north of Jerusalem city, stormed a restaurant and arrested a civilian after confiscating a computer.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:30, the Israeli army in the village of Sur Bahir fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs while searching 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the area of Sameeramis, located north of Jerusalem city, the civilian Akram Yousef Fseisi.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Sur Bahir the civilians Jihad Muhammad Ahmad Attoun and Nunir Marwan Mousa Attoun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:30 on 17 February 2011, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Meithalun and the villages of Sanur and Siris.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Arraba, searched a house, and served smmon to the civilian Hazem Husam Mahmoud Ash Sheibani to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ol> </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>
<p><b>TOUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far'a, searched a house, arrested a police officer after confiscating his hunt rifle and withdrew at 03:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala, searched a house and withdrew at 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Far'a the police officer Dia' Muhammad Ahmad Dababseh.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 11:35, the Israeli army in the periphery of the DCO west of Tulkarm city opened fire indiscriminately towards a number of children collecting scrap metal in the area. Again at 16:35, the Israeli army opened fire under the pretext of conducting training exercises.</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>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An-Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched 6 civilian houses, served summons to the civilians: Muhammad Mahmoud Enaya; Uday Zaki Majd; and Rasheed Mahmoud Radwan to the report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Immatin.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Osarin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:50.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including a university student, and withdrew at 05:00.</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus the civilians: Ahmad Said Salah; Basheer Az-Zamel; and Sameh Hatem Taha Abu Eisheh.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 09:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the western entrance to the village of Hares (on Wadi Qana Road which connects the districts of Salfit and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:35.</li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 10:25, the Israeli army detained at Za'tara checkpoint a Palestinian National Security vehicle carrying 2 officers, searched the vehicle by using police trained dogs and allowed it to pass at a later time</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 near Al Auja village and confiscated an agricultural tractor belonging to the civilian Mahmoud Awwad Najadah under the pretext that the tractor's license has expired.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in the city of Jericho and searched a house.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 12:40, the Israeli army at Al Hamra checkpoint detained police officer Muhammad Qattoush and released him at a later time after tearing his personal ID.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</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 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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> <li>(iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Nahhalin and Al Jab'a until 15:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</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 close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.</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 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</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 close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. Again at 00:10, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, positioned troops in front of the police station and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh.</li> <li>(v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Idhna and Beit 'Awwa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</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 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.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line and from a helicopter gunship in the district of Northern Gaza killing 3 civilians.</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 partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of</li> </ul>



	<p>international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 02:15, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line. An Israeli helicopter gunship also opened machine gunfire towards 3 civilians near the border fence northwest of Beit Lahiya town. As a result, the 3 civilians were killed.</li> <li>• <b>Killings:</b> The Israeli army killed northwest of Beit Lahiya town the civilians: Jihad Fathi Khalaf; Tal'at Ar-Rawagh; and Ashraf Abdullateef Iqtaifan.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 22 truckloads of wheat and fodder and 120 truckloads of gravel for the benefit of internationally funded projects.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol 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 the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, 12 truckloads of cement and construction steel for the benefit of internationally funded projects, and for the export of 4 truckloads of strawberries and flowers.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>