

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assault	2	—	2	(incl. one minor in Bethlehem)
Detention	7	—	7	2, 2, 1, 2, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Jericho, Bethlehem, incl. one minor
Temporary Detention	18	—	18	At checkpoints Incl. military officer.
Raids	31	—	31	2, 5, 3, 1, 7, 2, 6, 3, 2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	2, 1, 1, 8, 4, 2, 3 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem, Hebron.
Attacks	6	—	6	1 Raid and 5 during confrontation.
Harassment of Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned front a police station and fired a sound bomb in Orreaf village in Nablus
Property Confiscation	2	—	2	Confiscating identity cards at the entrance of Azzun town in Qalqilia and computer used for security cameras in Halhul town in Hebron
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in, 3, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Salfit, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	Incl. 3, 3, 1, 4, 2, 9, 31, 21, 19 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted an elderly man while grazing his animals near "Nahleal" settlement build on the lands of Betlu village in Ramallah
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>192</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Since January 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Issawia village, a confrontation took place while Israeli forces were searching homes.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Kufar Aqqab village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mughhair village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, in Beit Rima town and arrested 2 people.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:45, in Nilin town, a confrontation took place.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:30, in Al- Nabi Saleh village, a confrontation took place.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:45, in Umm Safa village.</li> <li>(v) At 01:10, in Al-Bireh city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The 2 detained in Beit Rima are: Ismael and Walid Bargouthi.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settlers Violence:</u></b> At 19:30, a group of settlers assaulted Mohmmad Bazaz 66 years old while grazing his animals near Nahlael settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids: (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 16:30, in Zabona village, a confrontation took place when Israeli forces were searching homes.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, in Al-Yamun and Burqin towns.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b></li> <li>(iii) Between 08:00 – 08:40, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Faroan village junction, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids: (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</u></b></li> <li>(i) Between 14:45 – 16:15, in Al Shwakha in Tulkarem city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints: ( Israeli forces setup flying checkpoint to search people and cars)</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 11:00 and repeated at 18:00, at Jet village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, at the entrance of Azbat Al-Tabeeb village, and detained 2 people.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 14:40, at the entrance of Azzun town and detained Nassef Fahed from Al-Nabi Elias village.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:45, at the entrance of Hija village.</li> <li>(v) At 18:00, at the entrance of Qalqilia and Kafer Qaddum.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</i></li> <li>(vi) At 08:15 and repeated at 18:30, at Assla village</li> <li>(vii) At 08:50 and repeated at 18:45, at Azzun town, setup a checkpoint at the entrance of the town and searched homes and car repair shop.</li> <li>(viii) At 10:25 and repeated at 21:00, at Al-Nabi Elias village, arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ix) At 20:00, at Kafer Qaddum.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b></li> <li>(x) On 14.02.2012, Israeli forces detained Hatem Ghanem in Qalqilia city.</li> <li>(xi) The detained in Al-Nabi Elias is: Mufead Swan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. At 14:35, Israeli forces temporary detained number of pupil and teachers while coming back home and released them at 15:05.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:20, Israeli forces restricted access at “Sheve Shomron” checkpoint.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:50, Israeli forces closed Hwara checkpoint</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces setup a checkpoint to search people and cars)</i></li> <li>(i) At 08:30 and repeated at 18:00, at Sara village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00 and repeated at 20:00, at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</i></li> <li>(iii) At 07:40, on 16.02.2012, at Oreaf village, positioned front the police station</li> </ul>

	<p>and fired sound bomb.</p> <p>(iv) Between 12:40 and 13:20, at Beit Furik town, a confrontation took place.</p>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(iii) Since 03.02.2012, Israeli forces closing the northern entrance of Kafer Al-Deek town.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli army continue restricting access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</i></li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b></li> <li>(i) At 09:30 and repeated between 01:25 – 02:05, at Jericho city.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:45 and repeated between 20:35 – 21:35, at Fassial village, temporary detained residents, among them on security officer: Hamza Abiat, searched one house and arrested one person.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, at Al-Jiftilik village and searched one house.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:50, at Al-Ouja village</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The detained in Al Fassial village is: Shafeak Ataiat.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(iv) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages.</li> <li>(v) Israeli forces continues to close the Eastern entrance of Nahlin village, the road reaching to Al-Khader village, the road of Wadi Fukin, Zaatra road and between Tqwa and Kharba Al Deer village.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:10, at the entrance of Tquah town.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:25, near Dar Salah village, East of Beit Shhur city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Between 00:50 – 03:00, at Beit Sahrur, Beit Jalla and Bethlehem cities and arrested 2 people, including 1 minor.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Bethlehem city: Ismael Masalma and his brother Thaer 15 years.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<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 Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces setup a checkpoint to search people and cars)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) At 09:00 and repeated 20:30 at the entrance of Idhna town.</li> <li>(vii) At 18:35, at the entrance of Al-Hawawr area (North of Halhul town).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns and villages)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) At 17:10, at Al-Tabaqa village, temporary detained number of residents.</li> <li>(v) At 21:50, at Halhul town, searched 3 homes, notified 3 people (Amjad Karaja, Mohammed Al Badaui and Yousef Karaja) orders for security intelligence interrogation, raided a gas station and confiscated camera and computer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) At 12:40, Israeli forces detained 3 minors in the old city of Hebron: Nour Khalawe 14 years, Ammer Abu Hussain 14 years and Ibrahim Abu Ramoz 15 years.</li> <li>(vii) At 18:50, Israeli forces near the Ibrahimi mosque detained Ammen Salima under the pretext of carrying a knife.</li> <li>(viii) The detained in Al-Fawar refugee camp is: Hassan Abu Radwan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya.</li> </ul>

**GAZA STRIP**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is opened for International workers, businessmen, and permitted health cases.</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 (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(iv) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(v) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is temporary opened for humanitarian aid, allowing 20 imported cars, cooking gas and building materials for International organization projects.</li> <li>(vi) Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>