

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	4	—	4	3 minors injured in Ras Amud in Jerusalem
Detention	8	—	8	1,1,1,1,2,1,1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron (including 1 minor)
Temporary Detention	14	1	15	At checkpoints and 1 patient detained at "Erez" terminal
Raids	22	—	22	2,4,4,3,1,2,1,5, in Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 2,1,1,10,3,2,2, in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attacks	6	1	7	1 Raid, 6 during clashes
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, 3,1 , 21 ,19 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Allowing humanitarian cases and cooking gas and exporting flowers.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Number of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided Aal-Aqsa Monsqur Compound, assaulted worshipers and sprayed pepper-spray at the worshipers.
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Towards the green line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>178</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

<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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 Qalandiya 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>Attacks:</u></b> On 19.02.2012, Israeli forces fired teargas towards residents in Ras Al-Amud area, Silwan neighbourhood, the entrance of Al-Issawia neighbourhood and the Old City of Jerusalem; Israeli soldiers also physically assaulted 3 minors while several others suffocated from teargas inhalation and 1 minor was detained and physically assaulted in Ras Al-Amud.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Ras Al-Amud is Fares Abu Nabe (17 years).</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, physically assaulted and injured several worshippers.</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 resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of</li> </ul>
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	the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Flying checkpoint:</b> <i>(Israeli forces set up checkpoints searching people and cars)</i></li> <li>• At 17:25 at the entrance of Umm Safa village.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, in Umm Safa village.</li> <li>(ii) Between 01:45 – 02:10, in Al-Bireh city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> On 19.01.2012 at 01:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima village and detained Yehyia Al-Khatib.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>Closure of Main Road:</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>Raids:</b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:25, in Dahyat Sabah Al-Khear in Jenin City.</li> <li>(ii) Between 16:45 and 17:20, in Zabouna village, Israeli forces clashed with residents and temporarily detained several minors.</li> <li>(iii) At 24:00, in Jaba town.</li> <li>(iv) Between 01:00 and 01:45, in Qabatia town, Israeli forces searched one home and detained one person.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The detained in Qabatia town is Sahdi Zakarna</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Checkpoints:</b> At 10:30, the Israeli army restricted 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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Raids:</b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:05, in Alar town, Israeli forces also handed summons to several residents for questioning by Israeli intelligence.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:15, in Dahiat Shweikeh in Tulkarem city.</li> <li>(iii) Between 20:25 and 21:30, In Zeita town.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:10, in Tulkarem city set up a checkpoint and searched Fadi Amuri's home</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces set up a checkpoint to search people and cars)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, at the entrance of Qalqilia city.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:50, under Azzun bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, at the entrance of Izbet Al-Tabeb village.</li> <li>(iv) Between 18:45 – 21:10, at Jet village junction.</li> <li>(v) At 19:00, at the entrance of Kafer Laqef village.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:30, at Jansafout village junction</li> <li>(vii) At 07:00, at the entrance of Kafer Qaddum village.</li> <li>(viii) At 07:45, 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance of Azzun town and Izbet Al-Tabeb village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continues cities, villages, towns, refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:45, at Azzun town.</li> <li>(ii) Between 18:10 – 18:55, in Jayyous town, setup a checkpoint and confrontation took place between the residents and the Israeli forces.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, in Kafer Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>(i) At 10:15, at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>(ii) Between 18:50 – 20:10, at Sara village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:55, at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 01:00 and 01:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus city, searched a home and detained one resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Nablus city is Majdi Fatair</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(iii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces restricted 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. Between 10:45 – 11:15, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints: to search people and cars)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 16:25 and 17:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25, in Jericho city, Israeli forces protected Israeli settlers access to a Synagogue</li> <li>(ii) Between 03:20 – 04:10, in Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, searched a home and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 12.02.2012, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Abahra from Jenin refugee camp while crossing the “Allenby Bridge”</li> <li>(ii) The detained in Jericho City is: Ahmad Abu-Assal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<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 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>(ii) 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>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:45, at Al-Nashash junction</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Between 10:05 and 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader town and searched one home.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The Israeli forces positioned at the "Container" checkpoint detained Shadi Halaqa</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></li> <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> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <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> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</i></li> <li>(i) Between 14:45 and 15:45, at Yatta town.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, at Sika village, and took photos of homes owned by Amjad Husain and Mohammed Harbiat.</li> <li>(iii) At 24:00, Hebron city.</li> <li>(iv) Between 00:25 and 02:30, Al-Thahiriya town.</li> <li>(v) Between 02:15 and 03:30, Beit Ummar town, searched one home and detained one resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Beit Ummar is Odai Alami</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</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> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by raiding areas North of Gaza, and firing from their positions in the Green line in Central district</li> <li>• Palestinian armed group fired a projectile towards the green line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for diplomats, NGO workers, businessmen and merchants.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 19.02.2012, Israeli forces fired their artillery from their position at the Green Line towards Palestinian agricultural lands east of Beit Hanoun town.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> On 19.02.2012, Israeli forces positioned at 'Erez' crossing detained Kamel Al-Turmasi, a cancer patient, while he attempted to travel for treatment in a hospital in Israel.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> On 19.02.2012, Palestinian armed group fired 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.</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 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> </ol> </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) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially opened for: (Humanitarian aid, 22 loads of animal feed, building materials for internationally-funded projects and to transport flowers for export)</li> <li>(iv) Rafah: Opened for students, patients, medical aid and passengers with permits</li> </ol> </li> </ul>