# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 21 February 2011 – 08:00, 22 February 2011

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	1	2	1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Gaza districts
Arrests (per person)	4	_	4	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Salfit
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	21	2	23	Incl. 1 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	_	28	Incl. 7 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 2 in raids & 1 in confrontations
Air Attack	_	1	1	Missile fired by a helicopter in C. Gaza
Air Patrols	_	3	3	Incl. 2 reconnaissance aircrafts
School Obstruction	1		1	Searching a school in Hebron city
House Demolition	*		_	Notices to demolish 6 houses in Qalq.
Destruction of Property	*2		2	Incl. notices to demolish greenhouses
Land Leveling	_	2	2	Areas of land in Khan Yunis & Rafah
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	50		50	Incl. 10 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	3		3	Incl. cutting off olive trees
TOTAL	153	16	169	

<b>DISTRICT</b> EVENTS	
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# **WEST BANK**

Closure:  (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.  (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order #8/02/09 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 between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.  Closure of Main Roads:  (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.  (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only.  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 16:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Eizariya and patrolled the area until 17:40.  Attack: In the evening of 21 February 2011, the Israeli army at the entrance to the village of Al Isawiya opened fire towards a number of civilians ostensibly for throwing stones injuring a civilian.  Wall Gates:  (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 close the wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.  (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.  (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.  (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with
• Closure of Main Roads:  (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.
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	<ul> <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> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus' ayya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sinjil.</li> <li>Wall Construction: 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> </ol> </li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Dan and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Wall Gates: 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>
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoint: At 20:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Raid: At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Far'un village.</li> <li>Wall Gates: 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> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ul> <li>At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut (on Wadi Qana Road which connects the districts of Qalqiliya and Salfit) and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:35.
- (iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 02:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided Jit village and served summons for demolishing 6 houses under the pretext of not having a construction license. The houses belong to the civilians: Zahi Ahmad Erfan; Hamed Yousef Sakhen; Rouhi Hasan Erfan; Subhi Mahmoud Erfan; Irfan Muhammad Yameen; and Jawad Jaser Yameen.
- (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Habla and searched a number of houses.
- (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Atiya and searched a number of houses.
- (iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Asla, searched a shack, detained a civilian and released him at a later time and arrested 2 civilian brothers, including a child.
- (v) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and took photographs for a number of houses while patrolling the area.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Asla Ayham Marwan Hawwari, 17-year-old, and his brother Mustafa.

## • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- (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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

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(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.

(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.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the villages of Azmut, Salem and Deir Al Hatab. Again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus Qalqiliya main road). Again at 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik.
- (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:40.
- <u>Raid</u>: At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik, searched a number of houses, detained 3 civilians and released them at a later time and withdrew at 02:30.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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.
- (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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 15:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Yasuf and Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles.

## **SALFIT**

	• Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town and arrested
	<ul> <li>a civilian.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bruqin the civilian Uday Hussein Muhammad Salameh.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 that is located between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>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 possessing permits.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village. Again at 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint.</li> <li>At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil, detained the civilian Thaer Ahmad Abu Johar while driving an agricultural tractor and released him at a later time.</li> <li>At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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>As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum 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>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> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Flving Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marah Rabah.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

(iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and searched a house and a commercial shop.
- (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ad-Doha and the refugee camps of Al Azza and Ad-Duheisha in Bethlehem city, searched 3 houses and served summon to the civilian Muhannad Abu Srour to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <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.

# • <u>Closure</u>:

- (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.
- (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.

#### Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.
- (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads

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in Al 'Arqan area along the Adh Dhahiriya-As Samoa' main road, as well as detour roads near Beit 'Amra and Wadi ash Shajina villages.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Baraka in Yatta town.
- (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

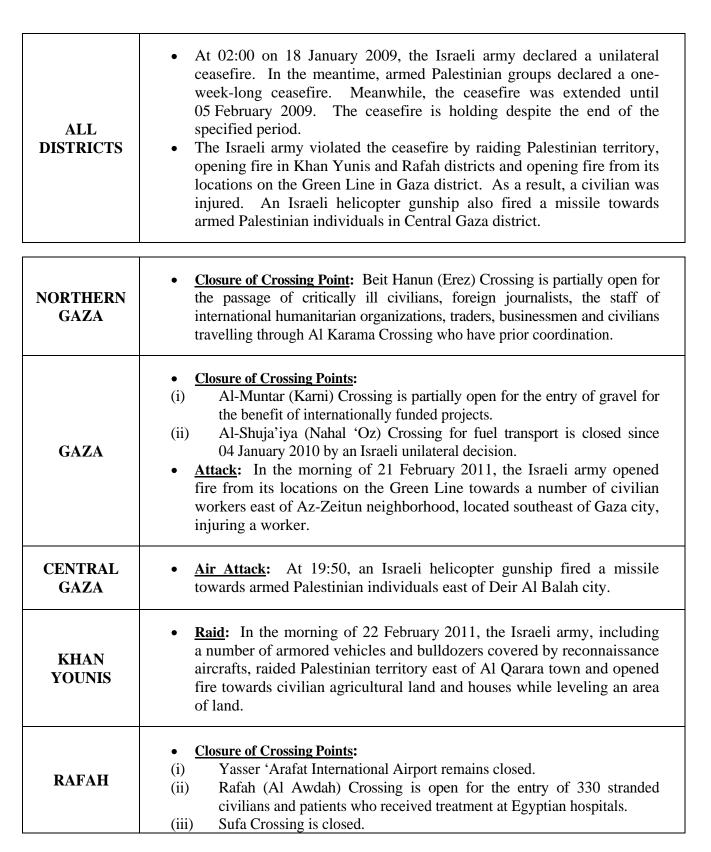
#### • Raids:

- (i) At 02:10 on 21 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the area of Dahiyat Al Baladiya in Hebron city and searched Mays Ar-Rabi' Al Asasiya School after storming it.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa, stormed a house and withdrew at 14:30.
- (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and served notices for demolishing 5 greenhouses and agricultural rooms located near the Wall.
- (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (v) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and searched a number of commercial shops.
- (vi) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched a house.
- (vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched 2 houses.
- Arrest: At 02:20 on 21 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Idhna, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Mujahed Muhammad Mutlaq Abu Juheisheh.

#### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'un cut off a number of olive trees near the village of At-Tawani, located east of Yatta town, belonging to the civilian Fadl Ahmad Mousa Ar-Rib'i.
- (ii) At 16:40, a group of Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Tal Ar Rumeida in the old city of Hebron cut off a number fruit-bearing trees belonging to the civilian Said Al Jabali. The settlers also beat the civilian Rajab Abu Eisheh and his grandson Muhammad Shaher Abu Eisheh.
- <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.

#### **GAZA STRIP**



- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles and 15 truckloads of cement and construction steel for the benefit of internationally funded projects.
- Raid: In the morning of 21 February 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Ash Shoka town and opened fire towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.