# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 22 February 2011 – 08:00, 23 February 2011

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2		2	2 children in confrontations in Jerusalem
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Beating a civilian in Bethlehem district
Arrests (per person)	12	_	12	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	34	1	35	Incl. 5 in Jericho & 1 in Khan Yunis
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by military post
Air Patrol		1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2		2	Incl. detain a police vehicle at Atara
Attack on Property	*			Notice to civilian not to build in his land
Destruction of Property	12	_	12	Incl. 2 fuel pumps & uproot olive trees
Land Leveling		1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
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	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	4		4	Incl. hurling stones towards houses
Demonstration	1		1	In Tulkarm in solidarity with prisoners
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Firing 2 mortars towards the Israeli army
TOTAL	187	10	197	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### **WEST BANK**

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (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 # 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:

- (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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

### • Raids:

- (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. As a result, the children Muhammad Adnan Shamsneh, 17-year-old, and Muhammad Mahmoud Taha, 15-year-old, were injured.
- (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Maher Rasmi Bahr to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Aqab, searched a house and arrested a civilian.
- (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma, stormed 2 gas stations and removed and destroyed their pumping machines.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) On 22 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Sur Bahir. They are Luqman Mousa Atoun and Muhammad Ali Atoun.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Aqab the civilian Nazmi Muhammad Khairallah Barakat.
  - Attack: At 22:10, the Israeli army in the neighborhood of Silwan in

#### **JERUSALEM**

	Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians under the pretext of throwing stones while raiding the neighborhood.  • 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 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 north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>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 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the village of Yabrud and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara, detained a civil police vehicle transporting a criminal detainee (despite a prior coordination for its passage) and allowed it to pass at a later time following DCO intervention.</li> <li>Raid: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of ElBireh.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested under the overpass leading to the village of Yabrud the civilian Muhammad Ezzaat Hammad.</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> </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>Raids: <ol> <li>At 02:30 on 22 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of As Silat Al Harithiya, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians. Again at 00:40 on 23 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the town and patrolled the area until 03:00.</li> <li>At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Deir Ghazala and Beit Qad.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army in the town of As Silat Al Harithiya the civilians</li> </ol> </li></ul>

	Abdulkareem Turki Ahmad Shawahneh and 'Asem Abdulrahman Abu Al Khair.  • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li><u>Raid</u>: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas and the town of Tammun until 01:00.</li> </ul>
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 Ramin village (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 20:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Irtah in Tulkarm city, detained the civilian Naseem Abu Rabi' and released him after questioning him about the economic conditions. The Israeli army also served summon to the civilian Yahya Salem Nimr Abu Mu'ammar to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 12:00.</li> <li>At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Shofeh, searched a house and withdrew at 22:50.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detention: At 18:45, the Israeli army detained at Einav checkpoint the Presidential Guard officer Ahmad Hamzeh Ahmad Ajjaj and released him at 19:25 following DCO intervention.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in front of the ICRC in Tulkarm city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release.</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> </ol></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 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An-Nabi Elias and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 09:05, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. The summoned civilians are: Bassam Abdullateef Abu Al-Adl; Mahmoud Nael Mahmoud Abdulghafer; and Baha' Muhammad Msoud Tabjah. Again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the area, positioned troops near the Preventive Security headquarters and searched a house.
- Attack on Property: At 15:50, the Israeli army notified the civilian Ahmad Abu Hamed not to conduct any fixed construction work on his land located near the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city. It is noted that he let his land to a British organization specializing in animal welfare.

### • 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.
- Wall Construction: 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:

- (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:

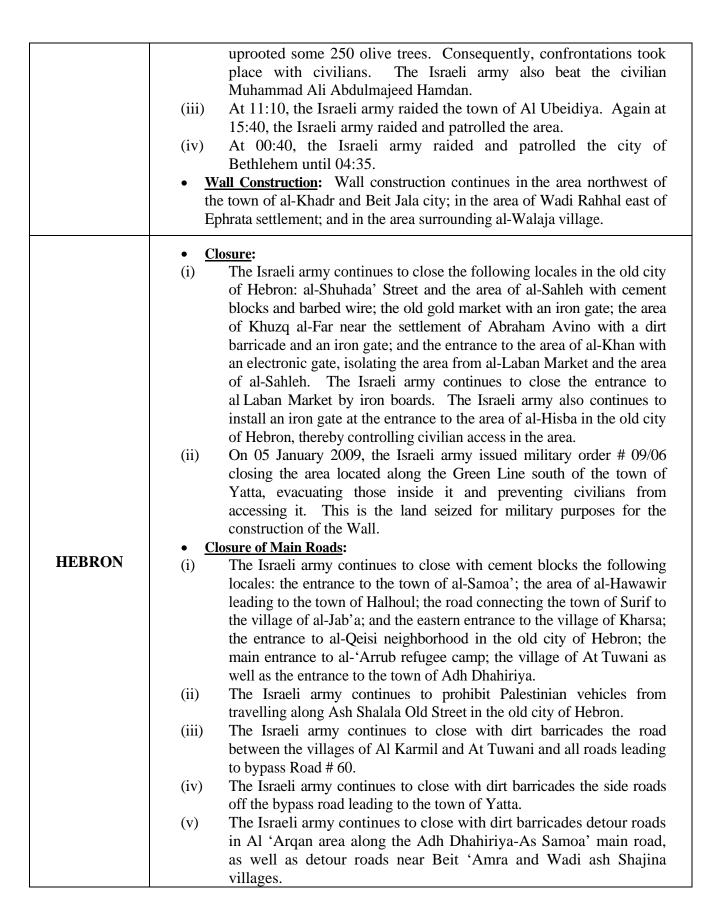
- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- (iii) At 11:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

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#### **Flying Checkpoints:** At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction (i) leading to the village of Yatma and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) the town of Beit Furik. At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area that is (iii) located between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza. Raids: (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza, detained a number of children while patrolling the area and released them at a later time and withdrew at 12:50. At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim and arrested (ii) a civilian (a member of the village of council). At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Agraba. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of (iv) Al Masaken Ash Sha'biya that is located east of Nablus city. At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the eastern parts of (v) Nablus city. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Salim the civilian Awadallah Jameel Ahmad Shtayyeh. **Settler Violence:** (i) At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracha attacked civilian houses on the eastern edges of Burin village, threw stones towards civilian houses and severely beat the civilians Ahmad Sameer Obaid and Fares Nassar causing them contusions. At 01:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Burin village and torched (ii) 2 vehicles belonging to the civilians Khaled Waleed An-Najjar and Abdulsalam Abdulhameed. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern (i) entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Brugin. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the (ii) entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city (iii) **SALFIT** of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access of passenger buses only. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of

Yasuf until 17:20.

	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 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 with permits.</li> <li>Raid: At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and Aqbat Jabir refugee camp, took photographs for a number of streets and archeological sites while patrolling the area and withdrew at 11:45.</li> <li>Detention: At 11:55, the Israeli army at Al Hamra checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Ahmad Abdulrahman Mahameed and released him at a later time.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <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 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>(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> <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>(i) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Dar Salah, at the eastern entrance to the city of Beit Sahur, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqu'a until 09:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jab'a and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Khursa. Again at 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs and searched civilians and vehicles.

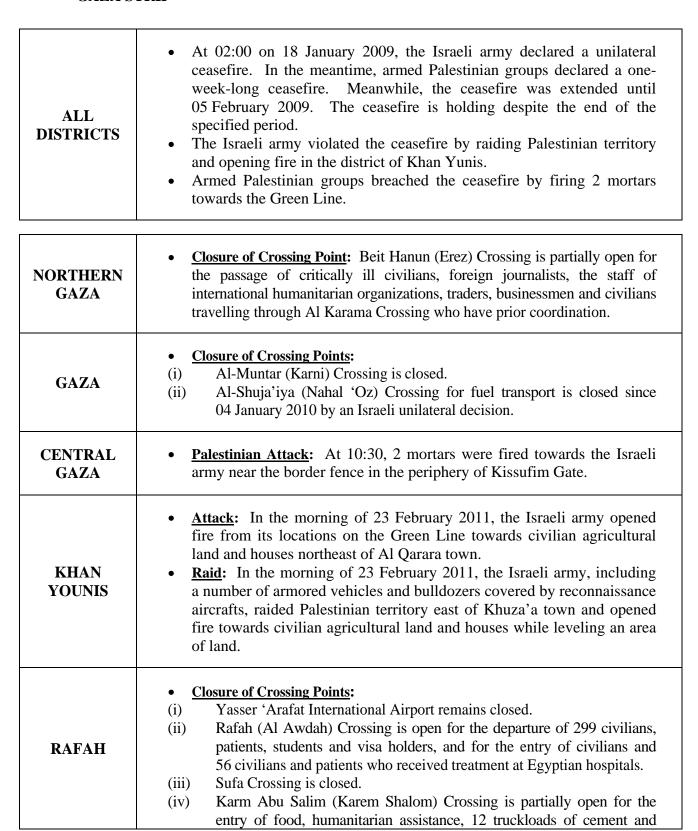
## • Raids:

- (i) On 22 February 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of Sossia located east of Yatta town, demolished 5 tents used as houses belonging to the civilians: Mahmoud Ahmad Muhammad Jabbur; Issa Hussein Jabbur; Muhammad Hasan Muhammad Jabbur; Khamis Ahmad Muhammad Jabbur; and Muhammad Ahmad Muhammad Jabbur. The Israeli army also demolished 2 wells for collecting rain water, including a well under construction, belonging to the civilian Muhammad Hussein Jabbur.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area Ein Fares in the town of Dura.
- (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Awwa.
- (v) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and arrested a civilian.
- (vi) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 2 civilians (a man and his son).

## • Arrests:

- (i) At 02:00 on 22 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (including a child) during a raid on the town of Beit Ummar. They are Muhammad Jamal Khalil Abu Hashem, 14-year-old, and Ali Muhammad Hussein Az-Za'aqiq.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tarqumiya the civilian Hatem Shaher Isma'il Abu Haltam.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura the civilians Bassam Hamad Mousa Az-Zir and his son Ahmad.
- Wall Construction: 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**



construction steel for the benefit of internationally funded projects, a truckload of construction steel for the benefit of the Water Authority and for the export of 2 truckloads of flowers.