# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injured	1	_	1	Settlers attacked and injured a woman in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	2	_	2	2 in Hizma and Qalandia and 2 in Halhoul town and the Old City of Hebron.
Detention	15	_	15	1,2,1,6,4,1 in Jerusalem, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus and Hebron
Temporary Detention	15	_	15	At checkpoints and a newly released detainee.
Raids	36	_	36	1,4,4,3,6,4.5,1,2,6 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17		17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 Jenin, 3 Tulkarem, 5 Qalqilia, 1 Nablus, 1 Salfit, 3 Jericho, 1 Bethlehem
Attacks	3	1	4	3 during clashes and 1 from war ships
Ariel Surveillance	1	_	1	Helicopter flew over Tubas
Destruction of Property	5	_	5	Settler attack damaged a car in Jerusalem, olive trees destroyed and well destroyed in Bethlehem and Hebron from land levelling.
Land Levelling	3	_	3	Land levelling in Bethlehem and 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, 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, 21 imported cars,

				construction material and exporting tomatoes and peppers
Settlement activities	*	_	*	* Israel approves construction of 500 units in "Shilo" settlement and approved permits for 200 units build previously without a permit in Shilo settlement and Shavout Rahel outpost
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers closed roads and threw stones in Jerusalem and Bethlehem
TOTAL	198	5	203	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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# **WEST BANK**

	_	losure:
	(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
	(ii)	the Old City.  The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in
	(11)	the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local
		residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
	(iii)	The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a
	( )	hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.
	• <u>C</u>	losure of Main Roads:
	(i)	The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the
		entrance to Jaba' village.
	(ii)	The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating
	(:::)	the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
JERUSALEM	(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
JEKUSALEM		checkpoint.
	• (	heckpoints:
	(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.
	(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
	• D	refugee camp in Jerusalem.  aid: At 9:40, at Al-Eizaria town.
		etention: At 13:20, at Qalandia checkpoint Israeli forces detained Shadi Jumma,
		resident of Ein Yabrud in Ramallah
		hysical Assault:
	(i) <u>-</u>	At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at Jaba checkpoint assaulted Ali Khadoor, a
		resident of Bidu village; he was hospitalized.

	(ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces positioned at Hizma checkpoint assaulted Ahmad Abu Daya; he was hospitalized for treatment.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers near Jaba checkpoint threw stones at Palestinian vehicles, injuring Alaa Quzmar [wounds and broken jaw] and her mother Salwa Quzmar [bruises] in addition to damaging the taxi car they were riding a private vehicle owned by Ahmad Daraghmeh.
	<ul> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <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> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Raids: (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</li> <li>(i) At 11:15, at Bir Zeit town.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:15, at Deir Abu Mishael village and searched a home owned by Fahed Al-Bargouthi, a security office.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(iii) At 00:15, at Al-Bireh city and Al-Amari refugee camp.</li> <li>Wall Construction: 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>
	• <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint:         <ul> <li>(i) At 11:40, at the entrance of Hadad resort, and temporarily detained Mohammed Bazur, a policeman. Israeli forces released him after recording his phone number.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Raids: (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</li> <li>(i) Between 10:00 and 12:50, at Jalqamous village and summoned 5 residents to questioning by Israeli intelligence.</li> <li>(ii) Between 14:50 and 15:30, at Zaboba village</li> <li>(iii) At 03:20, at Arraba village and searched one home.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:30, at Selat Al-Harithia town.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Detention:         <ul> <li>(i) The detained in Arraba village is: Mohammed Qinawi.</li> <li>(ii) The detained in Selat Al-Hairthia village is: Mohammed Jaradat</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: At 11:20, 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>
	<ul> <li>Raids: (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)</li> <li>(i) At 14:00, at Al-Aqaba village under the pretext of passing through to the</li> </ul>

village's Abu Sumour area to conduct military training.  (ii) At 18:00, at Al-Khareibat area east of Al-Aqaba village, by paratroopers.  (iii) Between 02:00 and 06:20, at Tayasir village, searched Fayez Dabak's home
(iii) Retween 02:00 and 06:20, at Tayasir village, searched Fayez Dahak's home
and temporarily detained hime and his family and took pictures of the home.
• Closure of Main Roads:
(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr
Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading
to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
Wall Gates: 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.
• Flying Checkpoint: (Israeli forces setup a checkpoint searching people and cars)
(i) At 16:15, on the road to Bazaria village.
(ii) At 18:00, on the Al-Kafriyat road.
(iii) At 19:40, at Baqa Al-Sharqia town junction.
Raids: (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)
TULKAREM (i) Between 09:50 and 10:10, in Tulkarem city
(ii) At 12:50, at Baqa Al-Sahrqia and Alar towns.
(iii) Between 21:55 and 23:35, at Qafin town, residents clashed with Israeli forces
while they searched several homes in the village; Omar Daoud suffered
suffocation from teargas inhalation. Alos, Majdi Al-Ajouli (a prisoner released
in the Shalit swap deal), his wife and daughter Duaa were also temporarily
detained.
(iv) At 22:55, at Izbet Al-Tayah village
(v) Between 01:10 and 01:55, at Anabta town.
• <b>Detention:</b> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Kafriyat checkpoint, detained
Mohammed Ismail, a resident of Nour Shams refugee camp.
• Wall Construction: 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.
Closure of Roads:
(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
the town of Azzun
(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.
• Flying checkpoints: (Israeli forces set up a checkpoint to search people and cars)
(i) At 08:00, between Azzun and Kafer Thuloth town.
(ii) At 10:00, near Al-Nabi Elias village.
(iii) At 14:20, between Izbet Sulaiman and Beit Amen villages.
(iv) At 20:50, at the entrance of Kafer Laqef village.
QALQILYA (v) At 22:00, at Jinsafout village junction.
Raids: (Israeli forces continues cities, villages, towns, refugee camps)
(i) At 10:30, at Habala town.
(ii) At 10:40, at Ras Atia village.
(iii) At 00:40, at Azzun town, searched several homes, including the home of
Yasser Salameh, an officer of the National Forces, summoned Alaa Al-Shilo
for questioning by Israeli intelligence and detained 6 residents.
(iv) At 02:00, at Al-Jit village,

#### • Detention:

- (i) The 6 detained in Azzun town are Odai Salameh, Talal Salim, Iyad Abu Hania, Mahmmud Mosad, Jaafar Enaia and Samir Al-Shilo.
- <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces levelled lands near the entrance of Oalgilia city next to the Military Liaison Office.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
- (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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

### • 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
- (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.

# • Checkpoints:

- (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
- (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.
- (iii) At 19:55, Israeli forces positioned at "Sheve Shamron" checkpoint restricted Palestinian access.

# • Flying checkpoints: (Israeli forces setup a checkpoint to search people and cars)

- (i) At 09:10, at Sarra village junction.
- **Raids:** (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)
- (i) At 23:00 on 21.02.2012, at Beit Furik town and detained one person.
- (ii) Between 14:10 and 15:50, at Sabastia village.
- (iii) Between 21:40 and 22:30, at Burin village.
- (iv) Between 01:05 and 04:45, at Nablus city and Ein Beit Al-Maa refugee camp, searched several homes and detained 3 residents.

#### • Detention:

- (i) The detained in Beit Furik is Bassam Mleitat
- (ii) The 3 detained in Beit Al Maa refugee camp are: Saif Said, Fawzi Al-Harsh and Ali Yousef Maarouf.
- <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On 22.02.2012, Israeli authority approved the construction of 500 new housing units in "Shilo" settlement and approved permits for 200 units

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	already build with prior permit in "Shilo" and "Shavout Rahel" outpost.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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
CALETT	traffic.
SALFIT	
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, at the entrance of Kafel Hares town and Hares
	village.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) At 14:50, 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.
JERICHO	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)
	(i) At 11:45, 18:00 and 00:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the
	southern entrance of Jericho city.
	• Raids: At 20:05, at Fassayel village.
	• Closure:
	(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.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya
	area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
BETHLEHEM	village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.
	(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.
	• Flying checkpoint: At15:25, at the entrance of Taqou town.
	• Raid:  (i) At 10:00 at Wadi Fulin and tampararily detained Mantagar Managar
	(i) At 10:00, at Wadi Fukin and temporarily detained Montaser Manasra.
	(ii) At 01:20, at Al-Khader town.
	• <u>Land Levelling:</u> On 23.02.2012, in the morning, Israeli forces levelled a land in
	Jaba village's Al-Batta area planted with olive trees owned by Ahmad Mashaalah.
	• Settlers Assault: On 22.02.2012, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at
	Palestinian taxi cars driving by Takoa'' settlement.

	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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.
	(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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Irreali array continues to close the entrances to Al Dhehiriya and Al
	(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.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling
	along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
	(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.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to
	the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
	(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of
	Beit Ammra with concrete blocks.
	• Raids: (Israeli forces continue to raid cities, towns, villages and refugee camps)
	(i) At 12:20, at Janba village, east of Yatta town, searched barracks and caves
	used by people as homes.
	(ii) Between 18:10 and 19:05, at Al-Thahiriya town
	(iii) Between 21:15 and 22:00, at Haninia area in Dura town and Tabqa and Sika
	villages and searched a the home of Adnan Hureibat, a security officer.
	(iv) At 02:50, at Al-Arroub refugee camp and searched several homes and
Hebron	detained one person.
	• Attacks:  (i) At 22:50 Israeli forces at Talent Aby Hedid area in the Old City fixed tourges.
	(i) At 22:50, Israeli forces at Talaat Abu Hadid area in the Old City, fired teargas and stun grenades towards minors under the pretext of responding to stone
	throwing.
	• Detention:
	(i) The detained in Al-Arroub refugee camp is: Khalel Jawabra.
	• Physical Assault:
	(i) At 10:00 on 20.02.2012, Israeli forces assaulted Rima Al-Saadah during their
	raid of Halhul town; she was hospitalized for treatment.
	(ii) At 13:25, Israeli forces in the Old City of Hebron assaulted Nidal Al-Hadad;
	he was hospitalized for treatment.
	• Land Levelling: At 06:00, Israeli forces in Deir Mousa area in Surif town,
	levelled 30 dunums, destroyed a water well and uprooted 750 olive trees owned by
	Ishaq Al-Qadhi and Mohammed Ghuneimat.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the
	illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### 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 ALL 2011 at 22:00. DISTRICTS On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. Attacks: Israeli warships fired towards fishing boats near Rafah Sea. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for diplomats, NGO **NORTHERN** workers, businessmen and merchants. **GAZA Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **GAZA** (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. (ii) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially opened for: (iii) (Humanitarian aid, 24 loads of animal feed, building materials for **RAFAH** internationally-funded) Rafah (Al 'Awdah): Opened for students, patients, medical aid and passengers (iv) with permits Attacks: On 22.02.2012, Israeli warships fired towards fishing boats near Rafah

Sea.