

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,02<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	16	1	17	1 in Jerusalem, , 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 Bethlehem, 8 in Hebron & 1 in Khan Younis
Temporary Detentions	16	1	17	At checkpoints and in residential areas including security Officer, and fisherman.
Raids	16	—	16	3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, , 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem , 5 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7others
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, & 1 in Hebron
Attacks	—	1	1	From Israeli warships towards the fishermen boats.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israelis seized 1 police vehicle at Jericho entrance and handed notification for interrogation by Israeli security intelligence.
Property Confiscation	—	1	1	A fisherman boat in the sea in Khan Younis district.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all districts.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus & 20 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing open for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Closing the main road in Qalqilya district.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>165</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to increase 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 BeitIkksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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 Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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) The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu’fatRas Khamis ,RasShihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu’fat camp from Jerusalem</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions: At 21:15,</b> Israeli forces positioned at Shufat checkpoint detained Alia Ali, for allegedly stabbing an Israeli soldier.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed 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’aleAdumim.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘EinSamiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the road leading to DeirIbzi with earth mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:05 – 18:50, the Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Attara Bridge, slowing down the traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, the Israeli forces raided al Bireh city.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:10, the Israeli forces raided Bani Zaid village.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:45, the Israeli forces raided Mazare Al Nubani</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed 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>
JENIN	<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:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:30 &amp; again at 02:30, the Israeli forces raided Qabatia town.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30 – 03:30, the Israeli forces raided Seala Al Harithia village, searched a home and arrested on person.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:30 – 05:30, the Israeli forces raided Al Yamon town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The arrestee in Seala al Harithia village is Ossama al Shalabi</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>
TUBAS	<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>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues its restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qafin village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:25, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bazaria village East of Anabta village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:45, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit led village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli forces raided Attel town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed 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>
	<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> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) At 09:15 and repeated at 17:10, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 09:30, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint between Azzun town and Izbet al Tabeq, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vi) At 09:30, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint between Azzun and Kufar Thulth village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vii) At 10:20, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint the entrance of Azzun town, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(viii) At 18:30, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint between Hija and Fundkia village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ix) At 20:30, the Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jansafout village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(x) At 22:30, the Israeli forces raided Qalqilya city, searched 2 homes, and notified 2 residents among them is (Yousef Shetawe, a security officer) for interrogation.</li> <li>(xi) At 01:15, the Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaddum, searched 3 homes and handed 3 people notification for interrogation by Israeli forces, among the people is are Alqama Jumma, Muean Barham and Baha Shatawe.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The arrested in Qalqilya city is Mazen Assi.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers closed the main road in Qalqilya and impeded the traffic.</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 KafrLaqef village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet 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 ‘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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at “shavi Shamron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 05:35.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Salem village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Betta village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </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>(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 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 16:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> On 02.01.2012, the Israeli army positioned at Zatarra checkpoint arrested: Hani Kisswani and Mahmmud Abu Jamhor.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 09:15, the Israeli forces positioned at the Western entrance of Salfit detained 2 brothers under the pretext of not holding their IDs: Salem and Sami Salem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of DeirIstiya 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) 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 area and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00..</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions 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:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, 17:45, 19:45 and again at 21:25, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 23:20, the Israeli forces raided Jericho city, searched homes, arrested one person and handed a notification to Abed Kareem Qabane for interrogation by Israeli security and withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The arrestee in Jericho city is: Nasser al Bornos.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli forces positioned at Al Karam crossing (Alanbi) detained Tawfiq Barsna while coming back from Jordan and then released him at</li> </ul>

	19:00.
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajar 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>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli forces raided Beit Fajar town and arrested 2 people.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The arrested in Beit Fajar are Ali Diria and Mujhid Thawabta.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) 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>(iv) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(v) 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>(vi) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(vii) Since 28.12.2011 at 12:45, the Israeli forces closing the road leading to a primary school in Susiya village east of Yatta village</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00 on 02.01.2012, the Israeli forces raided Beit Unmar town and arrested 2 people.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and setup a flying checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli forces raided Yatta town, searched homes and arrested 3 people.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:10, the Israeli forces raided Nuba town</li> <li>(v) At 03:00, the Israeli forces raided Al Samou town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 01.01.2012, the Israeli forces detained 3 people near al Arrub refugee camp: Khaled Issa 16 years, Ibrahim al Balase 16 years and Mohammed Balase 17 years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The arrestee in Beit Ummar are: Mohammed Alqam and Ibrahim Sabarna</p> <p>(iii) The 3 civilians arrested in Yatta town are: Majed Jabur, Moayad Abu Fanous and Mohammed Aqelat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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 pass beyond the mark. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing towards Palestinian fishermen at the Gaza sea in Khan Younis district.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, Journalists, NGO staff, merchants and travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 06:00, the Israeli warship fired towards Palestinian fishermen boats in the sea, North West of Beit Lahia town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Khan Younis</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> On 29.12.2011 at 12:30, the Israeli forces arrested Munther Sahyoal, a fisherman when he was chased by the Israeli warships at the sea in Khan Younis district and detained 2 people: Nabil and Mahmmud Al Hanawe, they were release later on.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 35 truckloads of livestock feed and 20 imported vehicles the export of 6 shipments of Strawberries and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Al Awda crossing is opened for residents of Gaza with permits, students and patients.</li> </ul>