

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03 January 2011 – 08:00, 04 January 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	<b>1</b>	A civilian from exploding Israeli object
Arrests (per person)	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. 7 in Nablus & 1 in Jenin
Detentions	14	—	<b>14</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	30	2	<b>32</b>	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 2 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	<b>27</b>	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Salfit
Attacks	3	3	<b>6</b>	Incl. 2 in raids & 1 by warboats
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	Reconnaissance over K. Yunis & Rafah
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Position troops opposite police station
Military Post	1	—	<b>1</b>	Erecting a tent on civilian land in Salfit
School Obstruction	1	—	<b>1</b>	Position troops opposite women dorms
House Occupation	3	—	<b>3</b>	Roof of buildings converted into posts
Destruction of Property	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. settlers killing sheep
Land Leveling	—	1	<b>1</b>	Agricultural land in Rafah district
Wall Construction	13	—	<b>13</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	<b>42</b>	Incl. 10 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. vehicle import & strawberry export
Settler Violence	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. attempting to raid a village
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>183</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(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 Ikse.</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 barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the area of Sameeramis that is located north of occupied Jerusalem city. Confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass leading to the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Ebwin and searched a house.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 01:15.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit.</li> <li>(v) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and searched a house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 12:00, the Israeli army detained near the village of An Nabi Salih the civilian Majd Taha Ali At-Tamimi under the pretext of throwing stones towards a military observation tower near the entrance to the village. The Israeli army released him at 20:05.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As-Silat Al Harithiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Haddad Tourist Village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jaba' and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Az-Zababida, positioned troops opposite a building used as dormitory for female students from the Arab-American University, patrolled the area and withdrew at 10:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Jaba' the civilian Ahmad Saleem Salatneh.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:05.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid until 24:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias, on Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Izbat At-Tabib and An-Nabi Elias, on Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Izbat At-Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja and took photographs for a number of houses while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency while patrolling the area and withdrew at 11:15.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>(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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Tana, that is located east of Beit Furik town, until 15:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Naqura until 22:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Madama, searched a number of houses, arrested 7 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer, and detained the civilian Fouzi Ahmad Ziyadah and released him at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Madama the following civilians: Officer Husam Ali Ibrahim Nassar; ‘Amir ‘Abbas Ibrahim Nassar; Muhammad Rizq Fayez Nassar; Nidal Muhammad Nassar; Sari Tayyeb Ali Farah; Thaer Yousef Nassar; and Muhammad ‘Awad Al Qat.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> In the morning of 03 January 2011, a group of Israeli settlers attacked in the village of Qusra a fold for raising sheep and killed 2 sheep belonging to the civilian Sayel Ribhi Yousef Hasan.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army opened of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Wadi Bruqin and withdrew at 13:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin until 14:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Military Post:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army erected a tent in the area of Samouka, which belongs to the town of Kafr Ad Dik and located near the settlement of Brokhin. A number of Israeli soldiers maintained presence in the tent.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 16:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al Khirba in the village of Battir.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas until 11:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Az-Zir.</li> <li>(iv) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu'. Again at 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 22:40.</li> <li>(v) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Wadi Rahhal until 17:10.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested on An-Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) the civilian Layth Abdulfattah Al Hlaiqawi.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</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 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (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.
  - **Flying Checkpoints:**
    - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi Qabun, north of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa, north of Hebron city, off bypass road # 35, detained 2 civilian brothers and released them at a later time.
    - (iv) At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs, south of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (v) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city, off bypass road # 35 near the overpass leading to Halhul town, and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - **Raids:**
    - (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, positioned troops opposite the civil police station and patrolled the area.
    - (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched 2 houses and served summons to the civilians Khalil Saleem Rabba' and Hamoudah Khalil Wreidat to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 22:15.
    - (iii) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab Az-Zawiya and Ash Shalala Street in Hebron city, occupied the roofs of a number of buildings and converted them into military posts and set up a flying checkpoint. Confrontations took place with civilians in the area of Bab Az-Zawiya while patrolling the area.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Samoa', searched a house and served summon to the civilian Ayman Mousa Al Hawamdah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba until 03:45.</li> <li>(vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Ahmad Mahmoud Al Jiyawi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(vii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kharas until 03:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 15:35, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the civilian Waleed Ash-Sharif.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:55, a group of Israeli settlers gathered in a plot of land belonging to Abu Haikal family in the neighborhood of Tal Ar Rumeida in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to raid At-Tuwani village, located east of Yatta town, and damaged a number of civilian vehicles. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in the districts of Khan Yunis and Rafah. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Rafah district. In addition, a civilian sustained injury when a suspicious object that was left by the Israeli army exploded in Northern Gaza district.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Injury:</u></b> At noon on 03 January 2011, a civilian sustained injuries north of Beit Lahiya town when a suspicious object that was left by the Israeli army exploded.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat and fodder.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 12:35, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Abu Reeda, east of Khuza'a town, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for civilian access.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles, and for the export of 4 truckloads of strawberries.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> In the morning of 04 January 2011, the Israeli army, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Karm Abu Mu'ammar near Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city, and opened fire while leveling an area of agricultural land.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At dawn on 03 January 2011, Israeli warboats opened fire intensively towards fishing boats at sea in front of Rafah city beach.</li> </ul>

## GENERAL

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre transferred political prisoner Wajih Waleed Abu Shameh, from Hebron district, to administrative detention upon releasing him after completing his sentence of 7 and a half years in prison. The court also extended the order of administrative detention against prisoner Ahmad Nabhan Saqr, who suffers from blood pressure and diabetes, for additional 6 months after spending 31 months in administrative detention.</li> </ul>
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