مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00,3rd January 2012 – 08:00, 4th January 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	8	-	8	2 in Jenin,1 Tulkarem,2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus &1 in Jericho including 2 children, 2 university students and 1 at Allenby Bridge
Temporary Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	27	1	28	2 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 5 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqilya,2in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem,6 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7others
Flying Checkpoints	24	_	24	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,1 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 5 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem&6 in Hebron
Attacks	3	4	7	1 during Raids,3 during confrontation,2 from military posts & 1 from Naval vessels
Air Surveillance	2	5	7	
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces seized a PCP vehicle in Ramallah.
Attacks on Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces prevented a resident from starting construction on his land in Bethlehem.
Land Levelling	_	1	1	A plot of land levelled in Khan Yunis
Confiscation of Proparity	2	_	2	In Jersalem & Ramallah.
Wall Construction	16	_	16	Wall construction resumed in all districts.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	_	51	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 20in Hebron
Closure of Crossings		5	5	
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in El Bireh city

Demonstrations	_	1	1	Protests against Israeli closures
TOTAL	170	17	187	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK **Closure:** (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. The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating (ii) the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (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 Qalandiya checkpoint. **Checkpoints:** (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of **JERUSALEM** Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu'fat refugee (ii) camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu'fat Ras Khamis ,Ras Shihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu'fat camp from Jerusalem Flying Checkpoints: At 13:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Nabala. Raids: (i) On the evening of January 3rd 2012, the Israeli forces raided Al Isawiya and clashed with residents. (ii) At 00:55, the Israeli forces raided Al Zawiya until 02:00. **Temporary Detention:** At 15:00, the Israeli forces positioned at Jab'a checkpoint, temporarily detained Mohammad Amira, a National Security Officer, confiscated his Identification card and released him at a later time. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu (i) (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was 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.
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.
 Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 12:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of Al Nabi Saleh village. (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Attara bridge.
• Raid:
 (i) At 23:15, the Israeli forces raided Beit Sira village. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli forces raided Turmus'ayya, detained Majid Qawariq, confiscated his ID and released him at a later time. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli forces raided Beituniya
• Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:45, the Israeli forces positioned
at Al Mahkama checkpoint near Beit El settlement north of El Bireh city,
seized a Palestinian police vehicle despite previous coordination and were
allowed to pass through after security coordination.
• <u>Settler Violence: At 15:30</u> , A group of Israeli settlers stoned vehicles
passing through Al Mahkama checkpoint located north of El Bireh city and withdrew at 15:50
• 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.
• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
• Flying Checkpoints:
(i) At 13:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sir village
junction and detained a resident.
(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpointat Ya'bad junction until 14:15.
• Raids:
(i) At 10:00, the Israeli forces raided Jenin.(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and searched 3 civilian homes.
• <u>Detention:</u>
 (i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 03:00 on 3 January 2012, the Israeli forces detained Musab Hamad during their raid into Qabatiya. (ii) The Israeli forces detained Salim Abu Ora during their raid into Sir village.
Wall Gates: 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.

TUBAS	 Checkpoints: 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. Raids: (i) At 13:50, the Israeli forces raided Tayasir village until 14:20. (ii) At 05:30, the Israeli forces raided Tubas, Tammun and Al Far'a village.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid: (i) At 18:10, the Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 18:55. (ii) At 03:00, th eIsraeli forces raided Alar and detained a university student. Detention: The Israeli forces detained Ali Taqatqa, a university student during their raid into Alar. Wall Gates: 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. 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 thevillage.
QALQILYA	 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: At 08:15, the Israeli forces set up a flying check point at Jit Raids: At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Azzun, searched 5 civilian homes and detained 2 children. Detention: The Israeli forces detained Ansar Radwan, 17, and Ahmad Radwan, 17, during a raid into 'Azzun Temporary Detention: At 12:45, the Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint located North of Qalqilya, temporarily detained Maha Barham a resident of Kafr Qaddum and realisedher at 14:45 after security coordination. Wall Gates:

	and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun
	Atma and Oriniet settlement.
	 Closure of Main Roads: 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 '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.
NABLUS	(iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at "ShaveiShomron" checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic.
	 Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Surin and Yatma villages, temporarily detained and interrogated Isam Snubar and Abdel Min'im Snubar. At 09:20, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village. At 10:35, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Surin village junction. Raid: In the morning of 3 January 2012, and again at 12:10, the Israeli forces raided Yattma village, detained a resident and clashed with residents. Detention: At 16:30, the Israeli forces positioned at Shave Shomron checkpoint detained the university student Walid Ghazal, a resident of Sebastia. The Israeli forces detained Falih Snubar during their raid into Yatma village. Closure of Main Roads:
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoints: At 19:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of Yasuf until 20:00

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	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal sattlement.					
	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: 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 at17:00. 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. 					
	• Flying Checkpoints:					
JERICHO	 (i) At 17:15, 19:30 and again at 21:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Fasayil village junction until 18:25. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Oja village junction. 					
	• Raids:					
	(i) At 22:25, the Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, stormed a home, delivered to Shatyan Shalafta a summon to report to Israeli intelligence agency and withdrew at 23:20.					
	(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli forces raided Al Oja village, stormed a home, served Nihad Injum a summon to report to Israeli intelligence agency and withdrew at 00:05.					
	(iii) At 22:50, the Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al Jabir in Jericho city, clashed with residents, stormed 2 civilian homes, delivered to Rashid Al Khatib and Muntasir Salama summons to report to Israeli intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:25.					
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 16:35, the Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Hiba Al Ghawi, a resident of Atil as she was travelling to Jordan.					
	• 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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.					
ВЕТНГЕНЕМ	 Closure of Main Roads: 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 village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al 					
DETRIBUTE	 Jab'a villages. <u>Checkpoints</u>: At 11:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. 					
	Flying Checkpoints: At 22:05, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Nashash junction					

- **Raids:** At 09:15, the Israeli forces raided Artas village.
- Attacks on Property: At 11:25, the Israeli forces prevented Omar Abed Rabo from digging his land for construction purposes.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.

Closure:

- (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.
- Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the (ii) 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:

- The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-(i) Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling (ii) along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as (iii) detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to (iv) the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
- Since 12:45 on 28 December 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the (v) main road leading to a public school in Sweisiya village located in East Yatta with dirt mounds.

Flying Checkpoint:

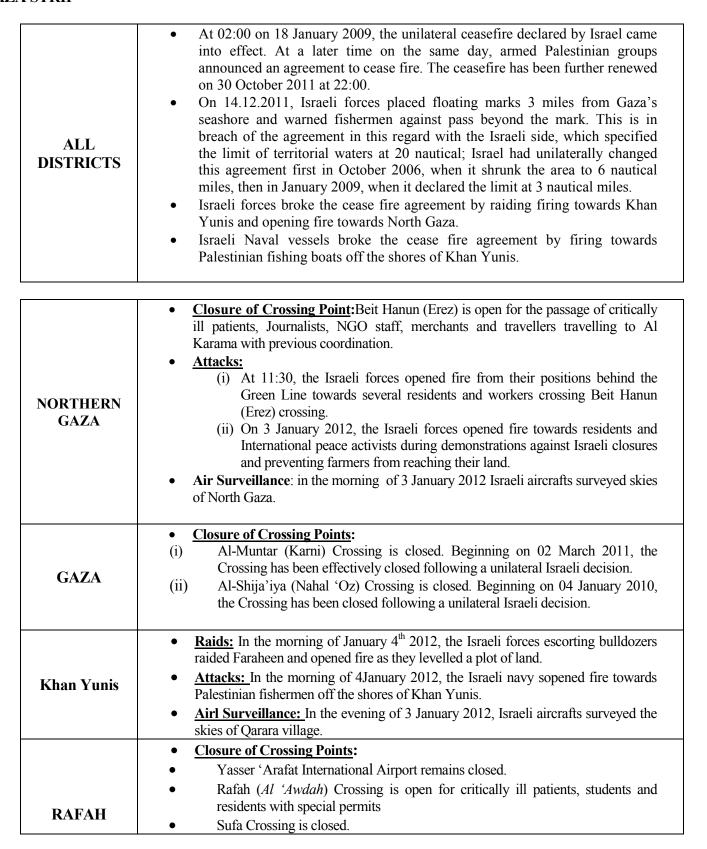
- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area in Northern Hebron.
- (ii) At 09:05 and again at 17:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Halhul Bridge.
- (iii) At 09:00 and again at 17:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Northern Hebron.
- (iv) At 16:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fahes area located in Southern Hebron, closed the gates preventing the free flow of traffic and reopened it at a later time.

Raids:

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im.
- (ii) At 17:35, the Israeli forces raided Aziz village located south of Yatta.
- (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli forces raided Al Rag'a area in Yatta and searched a home.
- (iv) At 21:20, Israeli troops descendedfrom Israeli helicoptersand raided Al Thahiriya as they conducted military exercises.
- (v) At 23:00, Israeli troops descended from Israeli helicopters and raided Deir Samet as they conducted military exercises.
- (vi) At 02:55, the Israeli forces raided Sa'ir village.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

HEBRON

GAZA STRIP



 Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 21 truckloads of Livestock feed the export of 4 shipments of Straw berries and construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects.