# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 – 08:00, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	_	3	1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Jenin including an 84 year old resident after being attacked by a Police attack dog.
Physical Assault	4	_	4	4 residents were assaulted by Israeli forces during demonstrations in Jerusalem
Detention	15	_	15	6 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	24	_	24	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 6 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus,3 in Salfit,3 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	Closure of 1 checkpoint, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	12	_	12	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian Security Officer to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	4	_	4	Israeli settlers damaged 4 vehicles in Nablus.
Wall Construction	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is

				open for international access.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers damaged 4 vehicles in Qabalan, stoned vehicles in Burin village and stormed Jalud village in Nablus.
Demonstration	2	_	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
TOTAL	197	4	201	

#### **WEST BANK**

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- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city.
- (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.
- (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:

- (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.
- (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 checkpoint.

#### **JERUSALEM**

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At dawn on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, stormed several homes and detained 5 residents.
- (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and detained a resident.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Injury:</u> At 15:00, Yusuf Hushiya, a resident of Qatana village, suffered gunshot wounds after Israeli forces opened fire towards him as he attempted to enter Jerusalem.

#### • Detention:

(i) Israeli forces detained Samer Dirbas, Mohammad Dirbas, Sabri

	January 4° 2013
	Muhiesin, Riyad Muhiesin and Salah Darwish in Al-Isawiya village.  (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Zayid in Al-Ram.  • Demonstration: On the evening of January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, a demonstration took place in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades which injured 4 residents and left several other suffocating from tear gas inhalation.  • Wall Gates:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
	<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-Sleavawahira 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 continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
	Mash'al village and fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.  (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village  • Raid:  (i) At 13:32, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim and clashed with its residents.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>(ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Betuniya.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli force raided Abwein and Al-Jilijliya village and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar prison in Beituniya fired tear</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.  (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Deir Nathim fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.  • Detention: Israeli forces detained Bilal Iz and Ayham Ilian in Abwien.  • Demonstration: On January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, a demonstration took place on Ramallah in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
	<ul> <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>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: <ol> <li>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>Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided the industrial zone in Jenin, clashed with its residents after Israeli forces stormed several homes using police attack dogs, injured Amina Al-Hithnawi with cuts and bruises to her leg after

	being bit by Israeli attack dogs leaving her hospitalised and detained a
	resident.
	(ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Kharouba village, clashed with its residents
	then withdrew at 11:15.
	<ul><li>(iii) At 12:55, Israeli raided Kfrit village.</li><li>(iv) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Nazlat Al-Shiekh village.</li></ul>
	(v) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and clashed with its residents.
	(vi) At dawn on January 4 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Jaba' and clashed with
	its residents.
	• Attack: At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamala checkpoint, fired stun and
	tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning, leaving 2 residents
	suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Amjad Ighbariya.
	• 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.
	• Checkpoints: At 09:00 the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian
	access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded
TUBAS	the free flow of traffic until 12:00.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 07:00 on January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Bardala village.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on
	the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which
	connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya.
	(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafr Sur village junction.
	Raid: At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Kur village      No. 10
	• Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,
	the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada,
	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
	Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbit Al-
	Tabib.
	(ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Lafiq
QALQILIYA	village.
	• Raid: At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya.
	• 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
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	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.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of
	Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	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 Til-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.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints between Awarta and
	Awadala villages.
	(ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq
	• Raid: At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Qabalan.
	• <b>Detention:</b> At 01:10 on January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Salah Al-Aqr'a as
NADITIO	mentioned in the previous report.
NABLUS	• Settler Violence:
	(i) On the evening of January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Qabalan,
	damaged 4 vehicles and vandalized them with racist graffiti.
	(ii) At 10:35, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along Burin village
	junction.
	(iii) At 13:35, Israeli settler stormed Jallud village, raided homes and withdrew
	under the protection of Israeli forces.
	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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
SALFIT	• Flying Checkpoint: At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Yassuf village.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Bidya village.
	(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut and detained a resident.
	(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik.
	• Detention:
	(i) At 23:40, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained
	Mohammad Abu Liel a resident of Nablus.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Khalid Mustafa in Deir Balout.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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<b>JERICHO</b>	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra

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	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and
	imped the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Al-Nu'imeh village, stormed a
	merchant shop, summoned Jum'a Diri'at, a National Security Officer to
	report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
	(ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, stormed 2 homes, detained
	their residents and released them after questioning.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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
	between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man:
	a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and
	the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita
BETHLEHEM	Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road
	between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; the road between Al-Khader and road #60
	which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to
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	Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"
	settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and
	Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara
	and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with
	cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Beit Fajjar.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West 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.
	(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 Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya 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
HEDDON	along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
HEBRON	(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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the

(v)	entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
(vi)	On December 27 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
•	Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fawar junction.  (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awa.
•	Raid:  (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta and detained a resident.  (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and stormed several homes.
•	<b>Detention:</b>
(i)	At 06:00, Israeli force detained Mohammad Al-Rajabi and Muhanad Al-
	Rajabi.
(ii)	Israeli forces detained Abdel Aziz Al-Haroush in Yatta.
•	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
th	e illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

### **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.</li> <li>O, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 20 truckloads of construction material for International funded projects.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas 20 truckloads of manufacturing goods and construction material for internationally funded projects as well as exporting 3 shipments of Strawberries and flowers.</li> </ul>