

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	1 in Ramallah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces injured 1 resident in Hebron
Raids	10	—	10	In Tulkarem, , Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jericho, Hebron.
Attacks	8	1	9	During confrontations and firing a mortar
Occupation of Homes	1	—	1	In Kufer Kadom village
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	—	51	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers, raided Yasuf village in Salfit, raided Agricultural land in Hebron
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Demonstrations against settlements, closures and confiscation of property
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>140</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><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 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 Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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) 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 refugee camp in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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’ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:40, the Israeli forces fired tear gas and stun grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli forces opened fire towards residents in Bituniya for alleged stoning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, a demonstration was organized in Al-Nabi Saleh against the confiscation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>of the village's lands and the construction of the wall. The Israeli forces fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas towards the demonstrators, injuring 2 residents including a journalist</p> <p>(ii) At 12:35, demonstrations were organized in Ni'lin village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several injuries.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:10, demonstrations were organized in Bil'in villages against the construction of the separation wall. The Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several injuries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:55 and again at 07:35 on 7 January 2012, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zubaba village.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Zababida and Qabatiya until 14:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 23:50, the Israeli forces raided Beit Qad until 01:20.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Checkpoints:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli army continued these restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 21:40, the Israeli forces raided Qaffin, stormed a home and withdrew at 21:50.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</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 of 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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:40, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya and stormed a merchant shop.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 12:00 Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they neared towards the village entrance, and several demonstrators suffocated as a result of tear gas inhalation.</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 RasAtiya; 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 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at “Shavi Shamron “ settlement junction, impeded the free flow of traffic and seized a vehicle owned by Moayad Samar a resident of Qalqilya</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:55, the Israeli forces setup a checkpoint between Qabalan and Yatma,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Azmut village junction.</p>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint t at the entrance of Kafr Al Dik.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30 and again at 19:15, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village until 00:15</li> <li>(iii) At 22:20, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya until 23:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Yasuf village until 22:40</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:25, Palestinian and International protestors marched in Kafr Al Dik village against land confiscation and Settlement constructions , during which they clashed with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators suffocated as a result of tear gas inhalation</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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.</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> At 09:25 and again at 20:10, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city,</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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</li> </ul>

	<p>Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Al-Masara village to protest the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards protesters.</li> <li>(ii) On 15:50, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Cremesan area West of Beit Jala, a prayer took place by Christian community, to protest the construction plan of the wall</li> <li>(iii)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna village, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:35, the Israeli forces set up a flyingcheckpoint at the entrance of Al Nabi Yunis.</li> <li>(v) At 16:00, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron, physically assaulted Khalil Hamidan a Presidential guardleaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20 and again 18:00, the Israeli forces raided Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli forces raided Al Tabaqa village and clashed with residents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 23:25, the Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 10:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land and homes near Arqan Tarad village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 13:45.</li><li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire by opening fire and firing artillery shells from positions at the Green Line towards Gaza.</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 humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On the evening of January 6<sup>th</sup>2012, Israeli forces fired artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Jabaliya</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 closed</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>