مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 January 2011 – 08:00, 09 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	_	1	A civilian at Al Hamra checkpoint
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Severely beat a civilian in Nablus district
Arrests (per person)	6	_	6	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 1 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	11	_	11	Access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	_	24	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 2 in confrontations & 1 in a raid
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Reconnaissance above Rafah district
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Detain & search a National Sec. vehicle
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Settlers destroying 25 olive trees
Land Leveling		1	1	Area of land in Rafah district
Wall Construction		_		Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	_	43	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	All closed
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. destroying fruit bearing olive trees
Palestinian Attacks	_	5	5	Firing 10 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	135	16	151	

WEST BANK

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (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.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (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 Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Oalandiya checkpoint only.

• <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Duqqu and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Jib and searched a house.
- (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
- Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army fired tear gas bombs towards civilians near Ar-Ram junction. As a result, the civilian woman Muna Yousef Awad suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation and evacuated to hospital for treatment.

• Arrests:

- (i) On 08 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested the 3 civilian brothers Zuhair, Sami and Jadallah Ar-Rajabi in the neighborhood of Silwan in occupied Jerusalem city.
- (ii) In the morning of 09 January 2011 Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Silwan in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Anas Fakhri Abu Dyab after searching his house.

JERUSALEM

	 Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih by an iron gate after removing the dirt barrier at its entrance. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of At-Tayba (the road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho), detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to pass after searching and DCO intervention. Settler Violence: At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers near Al Mughayyir village injected the branches of 25 fruit bearing olive trees with a chemical substance after creating holes in the branches by using an electrical drill. As a result, the trees, which belong to the civilian Hussein Abu 'Ulayya, have died. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:35. Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kufeirit and patrolled the area. Wall Gates: 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.
TOUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Raid</u>: At 21:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Al Beida until 21:45.

TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 10:10, 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. At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the town of Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to village of Immatin (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched a house, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:20. At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a building and a tailor shop, detained the Palestinian National Security officer Samer An-Nubani and released him at a later time and served summon to the civilian Adnan Fathi Dawoud to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the civilian Sufyan Abdullateef 'Odwan. Settler Violence: At 10:35, a group of Israeli settlers erected a tent on Jabal Bint Az-Zein near the village of Kafr Qaddum and hurled stones towards a number of farmers. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers after removing the tent at 13:00. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron ga

outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.
- (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction leading to Brackha settlement and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:10.
- (iii) At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:40.
- (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qusra and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- Physical Assault: At 12:20, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Ein Shibli severely beat the civilian Amer Al Kharraz while on duty guarding a telecommunication tower. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.

NABLUS

Closure of Main Roads: (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 Brugin. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the (ii) entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. The Israeli army opened of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (iii) (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at **SALFIT** Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Raids: (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area, searched the house of Officer Mahmoud Mustafa Kan'an and served summons to his sons Mustafa and Atef to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Brugin. (ii) Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiva (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el). Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow access of civilians from Jericho and the Jordan Valley. At 10:55, the Israeli army in the periphery of al-Hamra checkpoint (ii) opened fire towards a civilian attempting to cross to the place of his work in Jericho city killing him on the spot. Consequently, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access in both directions and reopened it at a later time. (iii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint **JERICHO** 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. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of (i) Ein Ad Duyuk (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:45. At 06:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iii) the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched a number of houses.

	 <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed at Al Hamra checkpoint the civilian Khaldoun Ahmad Najeeb Samoudi from the town of Al Yamun in Jenin district.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum 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. Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. Raids: At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Asakira. At 20:05, the Israeli army raided the area of Um Rukba in Al Khadr town, set up a flying checkpoint, patrolled the area and withdrew at 21:10. At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and fired light flares in the sky above the village while patrolling the area. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
HEBRON	 Closure: 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. 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 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.
- (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions leading to the villages of Khursa and As-Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 19:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35 near the overpass leading to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.

• Raids:

- (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and arrested a civilian. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.
- (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and patrolled the area.
- (v) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Musallam Izraiqat.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire in Rafah district.
- Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 10 mortars towards the Green Line.

Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. **NORTHERN** Palestinian Attack: At 23:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards GAZA the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since (ii) GAZA 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. **Palestinian Attacks:** At 14:00, 6 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (i) At 16:25, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) **CENTRAL** Events not reported. GAZA **Palestinian Attacks: KHAN** At 17:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (i) **YOUNIS** At 22:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed for the weekend. (ii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. (iv) Raid: In the morning of 08 January 2011, the Israeli army, including **RAFAH**

• Raid: In the morning of 08 January 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.