

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09 January 2010 – 08:00, 10 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Civilian sustained serious injuries, C. Gaza
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Beating members of family in Hebron dis.
Arrest (per person)	1	—	1	A civilian in Beit Ummar, Hebron district
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 3 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 8 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. the firing of 5 tank shells
Curfew	1	—	1	Over An Nabi Elias village in Qalq. dis.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. attempt to seize spring in Raml'h dis.
TOTAL	118	11	129	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoint: 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 05:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:30. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Deir Nizam and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Ni'lin where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a house.

	<p>The Israeli army served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Halmish attempted to seize a spring of water near the village of Deir Nizam. Consequently, the civilians confronted the settler attack. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rummana and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Ash Shuhada' and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa and searched a taxi office. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Atuf village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya. (ii) At 22:44, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided the area, searched 2 houses, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jamal. (v) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Immatin and Jinsafut. (vi) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elias and imposed curfew over the village under the pretext of throwing stones. The Israeli army withdrew at 12:00. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other

	<p>days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) As of 04 January 2010, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city). • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qusin. (ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarra where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia. (iv) At 06:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Einabus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area located between the towns of Aqraba and Beita and verbally abused civilians. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to enter the village of Iraq-Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area after firing stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting to confront the settler attack.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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 and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.

	<p>(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 possessing permits.</p>
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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 also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from</p>

	<p>traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of At Tabaga and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of AsSamoa'.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a house, beat members of a family while under detention and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilian Khalil Ali Khalil Alameh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 09 January 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bat Ayin stoned a number of civilians while working on their land in the village of Safa causing contusions to 3 civilians. • <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.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 opening fire intensively and firing 5 tank shells towards Palestinian territory in the district of Central
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	<p>Gaza. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite the beaches of Northern Gaza and Central Gaza districts. As a result, a civilian sustained serious injuries.</p>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attack: In the morning of 10 January 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of As-Sudaniya area west of Beit Lahiya town.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. (On 04 January 2010, the Israeli army unilaterally announced closing the crossing permanently. The crossing was used for fuel transport.)
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired 5 tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Al Maghazi refugee camp causing serious injuries to the civilian Jihad Said. (ii) In the morning of 10 January 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of An-Nuseirat refugee camp.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.