

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12 January 2010 – 08:00, 13 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | A child in confrontations in Safa village |
| Arrests (per person) | 2 | — | 2 | 1 in Jenin & 1 in Nablus districts |
| Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. 2 security officers & a governor |
| Raids | 21 | 1 | 22 | Incl. 6 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem |
| Checkpoints | 8 | — | 8 | Access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 2 in Jerusalem |
| Attacks | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 in raid & 3 in confrontations |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | A computer from a house in Qabatiya |
| Destruction of Property | — | 1 | 1 | Leveling plants in Gaza district |
| Land Leveling | — | 1 | 1 | Agricultural land in Gaza district |
| Wall Construction | 21 | — | 21 | Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth. |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas) |
| Closure of Main Roads | 38 | — | 38 | In all West Bank districts |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 5 | 5 | Partial opening of 2 crossings only |
| TOTAL | 130 | 9 | 139 | |

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WEST BANK

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 continues 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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"> • 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. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched a house, confiscated a computer and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Qabatiya the civilian Tawfiq Subhi Ja'far. |

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| | <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. |
| TOUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bardala until 15:30. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Attil and Deir Al Ghusun, searched a shop selling agricultural material and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta 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. |
| 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. • 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 continues 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. |

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| | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zawata and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 07:45 on 12 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Till and patrolled the area.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Furik the civilian Bilal Abdulhafeedh Hanani. • <u>Detentions:</u> <p>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army at Awarta checkpoint detained 2 Custom Police officers accompanying a truck transporting confiscated material. The Israeli army released them with the truck at a later time following DCO intervention.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time after taking their names and ID numbers.</p> |
| 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 Checkpoint:</u> At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting the shrine of prophet Ezekiel (Zulkifli). The Israeli army withdrew at 03:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 2 houses and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched</p> |

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| | <p>a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 02:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. |
| <p>JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched 2 houses. |
| <p>BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in 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 and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem). Again at 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint, detained the governor of Bethlehem district and searched his vehicle. The Israeli army allowed him to pass at 12:35 following DCO intervention. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Janata. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and set up a flying checkpoint. (iv) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqu'a until 03:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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:**
 - (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.
 - (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.
- **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 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.
 - (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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between Tarqumiya and Idhna towns and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town where confrontations took place with civilians while photographing old buildings.
 - (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Safa where confrontations took place with civilians causing injury to a child and suffocation to another child as a result of tear gas inhalation.
 - (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ummar town.
 - (iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul, set up a checkpoint and patrolled the area.
 - (v) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (vi) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa where confrontations took place with civilians.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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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| <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 raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Gaza district. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (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.) • Raid: In the morning of 12 January 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 4 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory 200 meters deep northeast of Al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city, and opened fire intensively while leveling areas of agricultural land. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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 partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 3 trucks of strawberry and a truck of flowers. |