# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00,12<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	2	4	1 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 severely beaten in Jericho
Detention	15	_	15	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	20		20	Incl2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem and4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9		9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	30	_	30	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem,,1 in Jenin, 8 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 5 Bethlehem, 3 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron
Attacks	1	1	2	1 during confrontations& 1 from military posts
Provocation of Palestinian forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces seized a police vehicle in Jerusalem
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied a home rooftop in Ramallah and converted it into an outpost
Destruction of Property	6	_	6	Israeli forces destroyed 2 barracks in Nablus and Israeli settlers destroyed approx. 50 olive trees, 2 vehicles, several clay pots in Nablus and Salfit
Wall Construction	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus,1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	_	53	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing open for the entry

				and exit of passengers.
Obstruction of Places of	1		1	Israeli forces and Israeli police stormed
Worship				Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound
Settler Violence	4		4	Israeli settlers destroyed several olive trees, stoned several vehicles in Salfit and ran over a special needs child in Hebron
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line
TOTAL	183	8	191	

DISTRICT	EVENTS		
WEST BA	NK		
JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to increase 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 Iksa villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint and 18:10, Israeli forces denied access for a while</li> <li>Checkpoints: 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>Flying Checkpoint: At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Ram junction.</li> <li>Raids: <ul> <li>(i) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, stormed several homes, and detained 3 children then withdrew at 22:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Ala Erekat (15 years), Ahmad Erekat (16 years) and Hani Erekat(15 years)</li> <li>Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 10:45, Israeli forces seized a bus transporting Palestinian policemen along then main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem then allowed them to pass through at a later time.<!--</th--></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>		

• Obstruction of Access Places of Worship: On January 12 2012, over two dozen

	Israeli soldiers and police officers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
	(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.
	• 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 west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Raids: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, occupied several
	rooftops and converted them into military posts, in addition to searching several
	homes with bomb sniffing dogs and detained 2 residents.
RAMALLAH	• Detention:
&	(i) In Addition to those mentioned in the previous report at 02:20, on January 12 <sup>th</sup>
AL BIREH	2012, Israeli forces detained Assad Abu Aliya and Hassan Abu Aliya during
	their raid into Al-Mughayyer village.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Ghassan Al-Tamimi (16 years) and Mahdi Al-Tamimi
	during their raid into Al-Nabi Saleh village.
	• 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.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
	road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the
	entrance of Zabuba village
JENIN	• Raid:
<b>52</b> 1 (21 (	(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village and clashed with residents.
	(ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 22:00.
	• 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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the
TUDAC	Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of
TUBAS	06:00 and 22:00.
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 02:30 on January 12 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-
	Gazawi and Ahmad Sawalma.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
	road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between
	<ul> <li>Shufa and Saffarin villages.</li> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of
1 ULIXANEIVI	traffic.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Sharqiya and Atil.
	(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces Tulkarem and Nur Al Shams refugee camp and
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	detained 2 residents.		
	• <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces Ayman Kanuh and Ibrahim Zahrat during their raid into		
	Tulkarem.		
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted		
	special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians		
	living behind the wall.		
	• Wall Construction: 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.		
	Closure of Roads:		
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of		
	the town of 'Azzun.		
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> ,		
	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to		
	Kafr Qaddum village.		
	Flying checkpoints:		
	(i) At 09:30 and again at 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the		
	entrance of Immatin.		
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif</li> </ul>		
	village.		
QALQILYA			
( (	• Wall Gates:  (i) The Israeli communicate access at 'A more 'A topa Well gate and to		
	(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		
	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 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.		
	• 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 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.		
	• Checkpoints:		
	(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		
	(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross		
NABLUS	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.  (iii) At 18:00. Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic while searching 3 residents; troops allowed traffic flow to resume at 22:40.	
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Flying checkpoints:	
(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sabastiya.	
(ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beita junction.	
(iii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit	
Furik.  (iv) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf.	
(v) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Sirrah village junction.	
(vi) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.	
(vii) At 05:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction near Jit village.	
• Raids:	
(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Furush Beit Dajan village, demolished 2 barracks owned by Suleiman Bisharat and Kanaan Kanaan.	
(ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Yatma.	
(iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Burin village and searched a home.	
Settler Violence:	
(i) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land and destroyed	
approximately 50 olive, fig and almond trees owned by Wasef Al-Haj Ali and Abdel Rahman Al-Haj Ali.	
(ii) At 05:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles passing along Yitsahar settlement road, damaging 2vehicles owned by Hassan Asirat and Abdel Rahman Abdel Rahman.	
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) 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.	
• Checkpoints: The Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint, impeding the free flow	
of traffic.	
• Settler Violence: At 08:30.a group of Israeli settlers raided a farm in Kafil Harres	
village and destroyed several clay pots owned by Raed Saleh and wrote racist	
slogans on the farm walls.	
• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya	
town southeast of the illegal settlement.	
• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between	
Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.	
• Checkpoints:	
(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	
JERICHO (ii) At 16:05Israeli 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.		
	• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> At 11:15, 20:35and again at 07:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city, detained and assaulted a		
	resident.		
	• Detention:		
	(i) On January 12 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby crossing detained		
	Mohammad Abdallah, a resident of Jenin as he was returning from Jordan.		
	(ii) Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual in Jericho.		
	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the		
	(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.		
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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		
	Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al		
	Jab'a villages.		
	Flying Checkpoints:		
	(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit		
	Fajjar.		
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>(ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Kfar Ezion settlement</li> </ul>		
	on the road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron until 16:20.		
	• Raid:		
	(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Taqou until 10:45		
	(ii) At 15:55, and again at 18:25 Israeli forces raided Al-Khader and set up a		
	flying checkpoint at 21:25.		
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at the Container checkpoint and detained Musa Abu Aker.		
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest 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.		
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :  (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.		
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling		
Hebron	along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.		
	(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.		
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- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
- (v) Since December 28<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances leading to Beit Ummar town.
- (vi) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Beit Amra with cement blocks.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.
- (ii) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwwar junction.
- (iii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis village and detained a resident.

### • Raids:

- (i) At dawn on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and served Mohammad Awwad and Thaer Awad summons to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna.
- (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arroub refugee camp.
- (iv) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Anas Sawafta during their raid into Al-Nabi Yunis.
- <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned near the Ibrahimi mosque in the Old City of Hebron and assaulted Anwar Al-Zur (17 years), leaving him hospitalised with severe head injuries and contusions
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 08:25, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Nur Al-Zur (13 years), leaving her hospitalised with severe injuries.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

### **GAZA STRIP**

# 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. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by firing tank shells towards Central Gaza, injuring 2 residents. Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: On the morning of January 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line</li> </ul>
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>
Central Gaza	• <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of January 12 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli tanks fired shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land near Al-Bureij refugee camp and injured 2 residents.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed</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 imported vehicles, and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> </ul>