

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 January 2006 – 08:00 16 January 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 6 civilians beaten in Jerusalem
Injuries	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 child in Jenin
Attacks	7	5	<b>12</b>	Incl. 26 artillery shells fired
Raids	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Bethlehem
Arrests	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	14	—	<b>14</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	28	—	<b>28</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. furniture of 2 houses damaged
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Electoral campaign publications
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	2	—	<b>2</b>	'Einav & 'Awarta checkpoints
Closure (per District)	9	1	<b>10</b>	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	26	—	<b>26</b>	Incl. eastern entrance to Bir Nabala
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Settler Violence	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. commercial shops set on fire
Obstruction of Elections	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. elections candidates detained
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	3	<b>5</b>	Incl. shelling near Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks	1	5	<b>6</b>	Incl. open fire towards 1 checkpoint
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 attempt to fire mortars blocked
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>172</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near the village of Hizma northeast of the city of Jerusalem severely beat Muwaffaq Dharaghmeh.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Muhyi ad Din Mahmoud Abu 'Assab in the neighbourhood of As Suwwana in the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Obstruction of Elections/Physical Assaults/Confiscation of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli troops severely beat and injured 1 civilian in the neighbourhood of At Tur Mountain, while he was hanging electoral campaign posters of candidates running for the upcoming Palestinian legislative elections.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army detained and severely beat 6 civilians, including Sheikh Mohammed Abu Teir, near Bab al Asbat (Lion's Gate), while they were carrying out electoral campaign activities for candidates running for the Palestinian legislative elections.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Hizma northeast of the city of Jerusalem detained 3 civilians carrying out electoral campaign activities for Fadwa Khader, a candidate running for the Palestinian legislative elections in the electoral constituency of Jerusalem. Israeli troops also confiscated electoral campaign posters and publications that were in the 3 civilians' possession.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the office of the Palestinian Democratic Union (FIDA) on Al Hariri Street in the city of Jerusalem, claiming that it carried out electoral campaign activities for the Palestinian legislative elections.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, detained civilians, and served summons to a number of them to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. The Israeli army also raided 1 house belonging to Jibreel ar Rujoub, a Palestinian Major General, examined the IDs of the house guards, and interrogated them about weapons and number of individuals present in the house.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Jabriyat road connecting the area south of the city of Jenin to Jenin refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the towns of Tubas and Tammun and the other on the road to the village of Kashda, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched 3 houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khmeish and the roads connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Al Hafasa, the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Attara, Bal'a to Dahiyat Iktaba, Al Mahjar to Al Jarushiya, Iktaba to Deir al Ghusun, Al Masqufa to Deir al Ghusun and Shuweika, Al Hafasa to Dhinnaba, 'Attil to 'Illar, and 'Attil to Deir al Ghusun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and to deny access to civilian vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of 'Attil, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:20.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Jamal Mhanna in the town of 'Attil.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Obstruction of Elections:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:55, the Israeli army, including 20 armoured vehicles, 1 jeep, and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Qalqiliya, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 10 civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Jit and removed electoral campaign posters of candidates running for the upcoming Palestinian legislative elections.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 10 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Bilal Mohammed Abdul Raheem;</li> <li>(ii) Saed Mahmoud J'eidi;</li> <li>(iii) Mahdi Mahmoud J'eidi;</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed Akram Shreim;</li> <li>(v) Mazen Yousef Nasr;</li> <li>(vi) Ahmed Hasan Samman;</li> <li>(vii) Hani Khader Mustafa;</li> <li>(viii) Sameer Abdul Lateef Abu 'Athbeh;</li> <li>(ix) Hussein Abdallah Dawoud; and</li> <li>(x) Ahmed Hussein Hasanein.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> At 10:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 stolen horse, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army limited the time for crossing Huwwara checkpoint to the period between 06:00 and 23:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched 1 house in Balata refugee camp, damaging furniture. The Israeli army also searched several houses in the city of Nablus, damaging furniture of 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Bahjat al Khalili; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Abdul Karim al Khalili.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 11:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at 'Awarta checkpoint. Subsequently, Israeli troops closed the checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint, impeding civilian access until 14:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:40, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, opened fire, and fired sound grenades and flares over the town. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 01:00.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:15, the Israeli army fired flares over the area southeast of the city of Jericho.</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 the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:45, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and took photographs of a number of houses while it was patrolling the area. At 17:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </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 with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin, and the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army has also continued to close with dirt barricades the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron and the entrance to the town of Idhna.
  - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.
  - **Raid:** The Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area.
  - **Arrests:** At 20:50, the Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified children at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, claiming that they threw stones at an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along Road # 60 that runs adjacent to the refugee camp.
  - **House Occupation:** The Israeli army continues to implement Military Order # T/02/05 to seize control of the roof of 1 house in the city of Hebron and to use it as a military point from 29 December 2005 until 11 February 2006.
  - **Settler Violence/Destruction of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
    - (i) At 11:10, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to a number of commercial shops belonging to civilians in the old city of Hebron and prevented Palestinian Civil Defence trucks from accessing the area to extinguish the fire.
    - (ii) At 11:45, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bnei Heifer erected tents and placed caravans in the areas of Birin and Al Khirba, east of the town of Bani Na'im, in an attempt to seize control of hundreds of *dunums* of civilian land.
    - (iii) Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Mitzpe Lakhish, west of the town of Dura, seized control of approximately 150 *dunums* (37.5 acres) of civilian land near the settlement outpost. Israeli settlers also erected barbed wire around the seized land.
  - **Obstruction of Elections/Detention:** Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near the village of Ar Ramadin detained candidates, nominated by the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fateh) for the upcoming Palestinian legislative elections, and prevented them from entering the village for several hours.

**GAZA STRIP**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip, ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. The Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, only allowing a few workers to cross.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the areas of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. Prior to imposing the buffer zone, Israeli army combat aircrafts dropped flyers warning that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases only.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 17:40 and 18:55, the Israeli army fired 9 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 2 Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:05, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory near 2 Palestinian National Security locations in the area surrounding the evacuated settlement of Eli Sinai north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army fired 8 artillery shells from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area surrounding the evacuated settlement of Eli Sinai north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:15, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 23:35, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 15:25, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Nahal 'Oz Crossing on the Green Line towards 1 civilian east of Gaza city, injuring the civilian.</li> </ul>



<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 21:30, Palestinian National Security forces blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire mortars towards the Green Line and confiscated 1 mortar-launching pad after the armed Palestinian individuals fled.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 08:00 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### GENERAL

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Administrative Detention:</u></b> The Israeli authorities renewed orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 93 political prisoners.</li> <li>• <b><u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u></b> Rainwater is leaking into political prisoners' cells in Hasharon Prison. Besides, prisoners do not have heaters despite a severely cold weather.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> The Israeli authorities renewed 6,809 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.</li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> The Israeli authorities renewed 183 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, and despite the closure imposed by the Israeli army over the Gaza Strip districts, 39 workers (approximately 22% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>