# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

 $08{:}00,\,15\,January\,2011-08{:}00,\,16\,January\,2011$ 

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	Little girl injured by settler attack, Hebron
Arrests (per person)	14	_	14	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	19	_	19	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 1 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	_	25	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	_	2	1 in confrontations & 1 by settlers
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Water pumps from house in Jericho dis.
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	1	_	1	Open fire towards a little girl, Hebron city
Demonstration	1	_	1	Incl. against settlement & settler attacks
TOTAL	140	7	147	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### WEST BANK

#### • Closure:

- (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.

#### **JERUSALEM**

- <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.
- <u>Raid</u>: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar-Ram, served summon to the civilian Shawqi 'Ata Ramyah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 23:45.
- Arrest: In the evening of 15 January 2011, the Israeli army arrested in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Mus'ab Ash-Shuyukhi
- **Detentions:** At dawn on 16 January 2011, the Israeli army detained in the occupied old city of Jerusalem a number of civilians while attempting to enter Al Aqsa Mosque for prayer. They were allowed entry at a later time after detaining their IDs until they finish performing the prayer.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (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 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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the towns of Silwad and Al Mazra'a Ash Sharqiya.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Turmus'ayya.</li> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Dura Al Qar'.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to Atara town the civilian Samer Mufid Saleem Khasib.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li><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.</li> <li><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.</li> </ul>
TOUBAS	<u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</li> <li>At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</li> <li>At 03:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias.</li> <li>At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Laqif.</li> <li>At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, detained 14-year-old child Hamza Saleem Radwan and released him at a later time.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- 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 07:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Madama and Asira Al Qibliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.
- (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin. Again at 03:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik.
- (iv) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Brackha.
- (v) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Al Hatab and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:40.
- (vi) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (viii) At 04:00, 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 until 07:10.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Zawata, searched a number of houses and served summons to the civilians Firas Shahin Ishtaiwi and Hammam Shawqi Abu 'Amsheh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba until 01:20.
- **Detentions:** At 18:20, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians at Huwwara checkpoint and released them at a later time.

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#### **SALFIT**

#### • 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 Bruqin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.

	<ul> <li>(iii) On 14 November 2010, the Israeli army opened the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.</li> <li>• Checkpoint: At 07:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• Flying Checkpoint: At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</li> <li>• Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, served summon to the civilian Nader Ammar Shawqi Abu Bakr to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>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 with permits.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village.</li> <li>At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marj Na'ja, searched a number of houses, confiscated a number of water pumps from a house and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Marj Na'ja the civilians: Mahmoud Abdulrahman Ash Shaikh Khalil; Iyad Ghazi Khamis; and Wael Az-Za'lan</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, on Bethlehem Hebron main road, detained 5 civil police officers and released them at 10:45 following DCO intervention.
- Raid: At 16:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Taqu'a, searched a house and withdrew 17:35.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

#### • 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 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.
- (ii) 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.

#### **HEBRON**

#### • 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 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.
- (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and served summon to the civilian Haroun Muhammad Khalil Al 'Atawneh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 06:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir, searched a number of houses, arrested 7 civilians and withdrew at 06:45.
- (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched a house.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the civilians Muhammad Zein Al Ja'bari and Muhsen Faza' Al Ja'bari.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Sa'ir the civilians: Taha Muhammad Al Shalaldeh; Waheed Aref Al Shalaldeh; Ra'fat Yousef Al Shalaldeh; Fadi Abdulrahman Al Shalaldeh; Osamah Abdulmun'em Al Shalaldeh; Maher Abdulqader Al Shalaldeh; and Naseem Ahmad Al Shalaldeh:
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 14:00, an Israeli settler in the area of Al Baq'a that is located east of Hebron city opened fire towards 17-year-old child injuring her in the feet.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 14:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against settler attacks, land confiscation and to enable civilians to farm their land. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration to prevent civilians from reaching the area of Khallet Adh Dahr near the settlement. The Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards demonstrators. As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
- <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.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.	
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.	
KHAN YOUNIS	Events not reported.	
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed for the weekend.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>	