# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2014 – 08:00, 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2014 SUMMARY OF EVENTS				
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A resident was injured after a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces struck him during confrontations in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
Detention	16	_	16	6 in Jeruaslem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya and ,4 in Hebron including 2 children and a Security Force officer.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children, a Security officer and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Raids	18	_	18	1 in Ramallah,3 in Tulkarem,4 in Qaqiliya,4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus ,1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	6	3	9	6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and resident, 2 from Military posts and 1 from Naval Vessels.
Home Occupation	2	_	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 homes in Ramallah and converted its rooftops into Military posts.
Assault on Education Sector	1	_	1	Israeli forces stormed a Boys school in Al- Khadr in Bethlehem and warned the school administration that the school will be closed if stoning from the school continues.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces demolished a car Garage near a home in Jabal Mukabbir in Jerusalem and Israeli settlers uprooted several Olive trees near Jabal Jalas in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated several surveillance tapes for cameras near a home in Qalqiliya and confiscated surveillance camera tapes for a merchant store in Nablus.
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	Israeli forces served a confiscation order to confiscate a plot of land near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron for Military purposes.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling

				abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 1 shipments of Strawberries
Assault on Places of	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
Worship				provoked worshipers
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Israeli Settlers stoned vehicles near Ramallah and near Za'tara checkpoint in Salfit, stormed "Homesh" area and assaulted 2 children using steel pipes in Jenin and uprooted several Olive trees in Jabal Jallis in Hebron.
TOTAL	186	8	194	

### **WEST BANK**

### • Closure:

- (i) Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city.
- (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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) 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.

### • Checkpoints:

- (i) 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu.

### • Detention:

- (i) On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Ehab Abu Jazzar in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Jihad Atwan, Munir Atwan, Ahmad Atwan, Ahmad Nimr, Dowiyat and Mohammad Doviat in Sur Bahar village.
- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces served a demolition order for a vehicle garage for a home owned by Majdi Ja'abis in Jabal Mukabir neighbourhood in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 11:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police and Military forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old

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	city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
	• 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-Slewahira 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:
	<ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Dibwan until 14:20.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge.</li> <li>Raid: At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Beitin village, occupied the rooftops of 2 homes and converted them into military posts then withdrew at 15:00.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• <u>Detention:</u> (i) At 07:45 on January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Tahata detained Adham Daraj, a resident of Kharbathat Al-Misbah village.
	(ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces detained the child Abdel Ghaffar Hassan (16 years old) as he was travelling towards as Al-Halamish area and temporarily detained 2 other children after imposing a 1500 NIS approximately \$425 financial penalty to: Samer Badr (16 years old) and Mohammad Suliman (16 years old).
	• Attack: At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 19:00, Israeli settlers stoned several residents and vehicles passing near "Nilli" settlement located in North Ni'lin.
	<ul> <li>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 village.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Road:
	<ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> (i) At 11:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed the area of "Homish" settlement (which was abandoned previously) then
JENIN	withdrew at a later time.  (ii) At 16:00, an Israeli settler near "Haramish" settlement assaulted 2 children: Ahmad Nidal Abu Irmeleh (13 years old) and Ahmad Ghassan Abu Irmeleh (14 years old) with a steel pipe.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>

	• <b>Detention</b> : On January 15th 2014, Israeli forces detained Mustafa Bisharat, a
TUBAS	resident of Tamoun for allegedly carrying a hunting rifle as he was located
	near Al-Diwan area.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoint: At 16:15, Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at
	"Eniv" checkpoint, imped the free flow of traffic, detained a resident and
TULKAREM	temporarily detained 7 residents then released them at a later time.
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	camp until 12:55.
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	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at "Eniv" checkpoint detained Islam Al-
	Balbissi, a resident of Anabta.
	• 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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada,
	the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to
	Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Amin and Izbit
	Suliman villages.
	(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr
	Thulth.
	(iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction, detained
	a resident and temporarily detained Ziyad Al-Bata (A National Security
	officer) then released him at 19:30.
	(iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and stormed 3 homes.
	(ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces raided Azzun.
	(iii) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Jit village stormed the village council
	headquarters and 2 homes, confiscated surveillance cameras owned by
QALQILIYA	Fallah Yammin then withdrew at 20:15.
	(iv) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Habalat.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Hamad Badran in the area between Azzun and Kafr
	Thulth.
	(ii) Israeli forces positioned at Jit village junction detained Yusef Shihadeh, a
	resident of Nur Shams camp in Tulkarem.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free
	flow of traffic and closed gate the wall and as a result impeded the free flow
	of traffic.
	(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

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	to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
	• Wall Construction:
	(i) Wall construction was continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei
	Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
	• Closure: Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:00.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tel and Sarah village
	until 14:10.
	(ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Naqura village junction.
	(iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village
	junction.
NABLUS	(iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Osrin
1,122202	village until 21:00.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village.
	<ul><li>(ii) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Sarah village.</li><li>(iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Aqraba, clashed with its residents then</li></ul>
	withdrew at 21:00.
	(iv) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted several Israeli
	settlers as they stormed Joseph's Tomb, clashed with its residents then
	withdrew at 03:30.
	• Confiscation of Property: At 23:45 on January 1th 2014, Israeli forces raided
	Nablus and confiscated several surveillance cameras from a merchant shop.
	• 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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
SALFIT	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	checkpoint until 18:00.
	• Raid: At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris village as they escorted several
	Israeli settlers to a holy site then withdrew at 02:25.
	• Settler Violence: At 21:55, Israeli settlers positioned near Za'tara checkpoint
	stoned several residents and vehicles  Well Construction: Well construction continued in the area north of Dair
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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### **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and impeded the free flow of traffic. **JERICHO** Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 junctions near Al-Nu'emeh village. **Temporary Detention:** At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Dima Tarza then released her at 23:30. **Closure:** (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 Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from (ii) accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road (i) between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Tagou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iii) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan **BETHLEHEM** (iv) area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and (v) road 60 with dirt mounds. Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to (vi) 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt Since 14:00 on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting (vii) Surif and Al-Jab'a village with dirt mounds (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, stormed a school and verbally warned the school administration that the school will be closed if stoning from the school continues towards Israeli settler vehicles then withdrew at 08:20. (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuwarat village and set up a checkpoint. (iii)At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem then withdrew at 21:00. Attack: At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards the camp for alleged stoning.

### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions.
- (ii)On May  $1^{st}$  2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of

the	wall in	Al-Carmisan	area ii	n the	west area	of Beit Jalla.

### • 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.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya 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 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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

## • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) On the evening of January 16<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.

### Raid

- (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron and stormed a home.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and set up a checkpoint.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 12:45 and again at 18:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Malik Al-Alami after a tear gas grenade struck him and Israeli forces detained 2 residents.

### • Detention:

- (i) At 14:00.Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Annan Al-Rajabi (16 years old), a resident of Hebron.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Sufyan Jamjoum in Halhul.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Murshad Awad and Shihadeh Oday in Beit Ummar.
- <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces served a confiscation order to confiscate a plot of land in the vicinity of Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron for military purposes.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:15, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Jabal Jallas area in east Hebron and uprooted several Olive trees.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

### **HEBRON**

### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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. On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza and Central Gaza. Israeli Naval Vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> <li>Attack: At dawn on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya.</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> <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> </li> <li>Attack: At dawn on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards agricultural land located in Jaher Al-Dik located in east Gaza.</li> </ul>		
CENTRAL GAZA	• Attack: At dawn on January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards agricultural land located in Al-Buriej camp.		
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit and entry of residents' students' tourists and medical patients.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 2 shipment of Strawberries.</li> </ul>		