

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18 January 2010 – 08:00, 19 January 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	A child in a raid on Jenin refugee camp
Arrests (per person)	22	—	<b>22</b>	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 2 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	11	—	<b>11</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	26	—	<b>26</b>	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	<b>19</b>	Incl. 5 in Tulkarm & 3 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	3	—	<b>3</b>	2 in raids & 1 in confrontations
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Set up a checkpoint near political office
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Digging tunnels caused road collapse
Wall Construction	21	—	<b>21</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	<b>38</b>	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Stoning civilian vehicles in Raml'h & Heb.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>164</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(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 Ikka.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Jaba' (on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Khan Al Ahmar (on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem and Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> In the morning of 18 January 2010, a collapse happened in the main road to Wadi Hilwa in Silwan neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem because of rain fall and as a result of digging a network of tunnels underneath the neighborhood, which is a number of meters away from the previous collapse (as mentioned in the report of 03 January 2010.)</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</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 Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 18 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Ni’lin and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih and searched a house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ni’lin the civilians: Muhammad Isam Hussein Al Khawaja; Mu’taz Fadel Awad Al Khawaja; Shihab Muhammad Jum’a Al Khawaja; and Ehab Muhammad Jum’a Al Khawaja.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Halmish stoned civilian vehicles traveling on the main road near the settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bir Al Basha.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin, searched a house and withdrew at 00:30.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided Jenin refugee camp and fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs while searching a number of houses causing injury to a child.</li> <li>(v) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya’bad until 03:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at entrances to the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>towns of Qaffin and Illar, on the junction leading to the town Bal'a and in the area between the towns of Deir Al Ghusun and Attil and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Jarushiya and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested on the junction leading to the village of Al Jarushiya the civilians Hammam Fuad Said Al Ashqar and Ayman Fuad Ghannam Kanouh.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun until 23:55.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, opened fire and fired stun grenades while searching a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 03:55.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilians Saed Jamal Arabi Nazzal and Muhammad Nael Hussein Mwafi.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(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.</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sarra.</li> <li>(iv) At dawn on 19 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(v) At dawn on 19 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 17 January 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint police officer Iyad Sabri Muhammad Salah.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus the civilian Ma'ath Rasem Mahmoud Isleem.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Burqa the civilian Wahib Abdulaziz Abdallah Daghlas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. Again at 01:10, the Israeli army raided the area and arrested 3 children.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda until 18:50. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hares the civilians: Saqer Hatem Sulaiman Klaib, 14-year-old; Osayd Ghali Hazeem Sultan, 14-year-old; and Sameer Ata Klaib, 17-year-old.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 02:15, the Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra junction checkpoint the civilian Abdallah Ali Abdulkhaleq Gourani.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> In the evening of 17 January 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Rashayida and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Ar-Rashayida the civilians: Mahmoud Muhammad Hamad Ar-Rashayida, 61-year-old; Ahmad Muhammad Ar-Rashayida, 55-year-old; Rizq Ahmad Ar Rashayida; and Yaser Aramin.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 02:00 on 18 January 2010, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, searched a house and served summons to 6 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of commercial shops and set up a flying checkpoint opposite the headquarters of political guidance during the inauguration of an educational course. Again at 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. Another time at 01:10, the Israeli army raided the area, set up a flying checkpoint for the second time and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested a university student.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa and arrested 2 civilians</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilian Ali Ahmad Muhammad Al Jiyawi.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Awwa the civilians</p> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Muhammad Abdulhameed Badawi Masalmeh and Thaer Na'im Abdulhameed Masalmeh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Nogohot stoned civilian vehicles on the main road that leads to the town of Beit Awwa.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(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 2 shipments of strawberry.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>