مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 19 January 2010 – 08:00, 20 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	4	—	**4**	Incl. 1 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	13	—	**13**	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	—	**23**	Incl. 2 in Salfit & 2 in Jericho
Checkpoints	9	—	**9**	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	**19**	Incl. 1 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	2	1	**3**	2 in raids & 1 in by military post
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	**1**	Summon officer & search his houses
School Obstruction	1	—	**1**	Searching a secondary school in Awarta
House Demolition	1	—	**1**	A house in Jaba' in Jerusalem district
Destruction of Property	1	—	**1**	Remove the door of a secondary school
Wall Construction	21	—	**21**	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	**7**	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	**38**	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	**5**	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Palestinian Attack	—	1	**1**	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	**141**	**7**	**148**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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. • **Checkpoint:** 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. • **House Demolition:** At 14:00, the Israeli army demolished a house near the village of Jaba' belonging to the civilian Hasan Salem Mousa Ka'abneh under the pretext of not having a construction license. • **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 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** 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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kober and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• **Raids**: (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (ii) At 00:12, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. • **Wall Construction:** 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.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the town of Jaba' and the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Meithalun and the village of Sires. • **Raid**: At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Meithalun town. • **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.
TOUBAS	• **Checkpoint:** 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. • **Raid**: At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Al Beida.
TULKAREM	• **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. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • **Raids:** (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qaffin. • **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.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrances to the villages of Jit and Immatin. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Qalqiliya and the village of An Nabi Elias.

	• **Raids**: (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Immatin. Again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Baqa Al Hatab and searched a number of houses. • **Attack**: At 02:20, the Israeli army fired light flares in the sky above the area located south of Azzun town. • **Arrest**: At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at the Wall gate in the vicinity of Habla town. They are Muhammad Abdallah Khattab and Ahmad Jamil Khalil Shahwan. • **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • **Wall Construction:** 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.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • **Checkpoints:** (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays, Saturdays and Jewish holidays. On other 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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Salem and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sebastia and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf. • **Raids**: (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.

	(ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the industrial area in the city of Nablus. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Awarta and searched a number of houses and the village secondary school after removing its main door. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** 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. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. • **Raids**: (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda until 12:40. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • **Wall Construction:** 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.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints**: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids**: (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village. • **Arrest:** At 15:30, the Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra junction checkpoint 1 unknown civilian.

BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • **Checkpoint:** At 10:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion and detained a Preventive Security officer and released him at 17:15 following DCO intervention. • **Raid**: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Asakira and searched the house of the Palestinian National Security officer Ashraf Yousef Ibrahim Asakira and served him with a summon to the report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • **Arrest:** At 12:30, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested the civilian Ali Muhammad Abed Hamdan. • **Wall Construction:** 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.
HEBRON	• **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 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. (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. • **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

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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 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.
(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.
Flying Checkpoints:
(i)   At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
(ii)   At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
(iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
(iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
Raids:
(i)   At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched a house. Again at 22:20, the Israeli army raided the area.
(ii)   At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.
(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of houses and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
Wall Construction: 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.
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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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively towards Palestinian territory in Rafah district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point**: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points**: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	• **Palestinian Attack**: In the evening of 19 January 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (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 1 shipment of flowers. • **Attack**: At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians in the neighborhood of An-Nahda that is located east of Rafah city.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• **Administrative Detention:** The Israel Negev prison authority transferred political prisoner Enad Muhammad Abu Al Khair from the town of As-Silat Al Harithiya in the district of Jenin to 6-month-long administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) after completing his 3-year-prison sentence.