

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 – 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured after being chased by Israeli forces in Hebron.
Detention	5	—	5	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 3 children.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	2 checkpoints closed, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Attack	3	2	5	3 during confrontations and 2 from Naval Vessels.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers uprooted 20 olive trees in Husan village and uprooted 100 Olive trees in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath Holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Tulkarem, Stormed Orif village, stoned vehicle in Nablus, Uprooted 20 olive trees in Husan village and 100 olive trees in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.

Demonstration	1	—	1	Against land confiscation, the construction of the Wall and Settlement Activity in Hebron.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>155</b>	

## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On January 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) 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 Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint located on the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Bir Nabala bridge.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 16:10 and again at 07:00, Israeli forces raided “ Bab Al-Qarama village” located in south Beit Iksa village which was set up by demonstrators to protest settlement construction in the area; took pictures of a mosque built in the area and served a demolition notice for allegedly being built without proper licencing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On January 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained 2 unidentified children near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Raed after storming his home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> On January 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli courts sentenced Amir Faroukh ( 14 years old) to 7 days deportation to Hebron and imposed a financial penalty amounting to 5000 NIS approximately 1350 USD and imposed bail</li> </ul>
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	<p>amounting to 8000 NIS approximately 2160 USD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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 villages.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghazala and Arubana villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 12:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Al-Hilweh area located in the Jordan valley and prevented residents from heading towards Hamamat Al-Malah and Tayassir.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 22:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 22:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to "Enev" settlement and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<p>Azzun town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Immatin village, stormed 3 homes and took photographs of Sufyan Sawan and his family members.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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 to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <p>(i) Wall construction 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.</p> <p>(ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</p> </li> </ul>
<p><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Since 16:30 on January 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed access at Huwara checkpoint, detoured traffic towards a road leading to Awarta for allegedly conducting rehabilitation work in the vicinity of the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:30 on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2013.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <p>(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Shave Shomron” settlement junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Madma village.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction and impeded the free flow of traffic for alleged fire bomb thrown at a settler’s vehicle.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <p>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Burin village, clashed with residents then withdrew at 20:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village, stormed a home then withdrew at 01:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <p>(i) At 17:00, Israeli settlers stormed Orif village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 17:40.</p> <p>(ii) On the evening of January 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>passing along the road near “Yitsahar” settlement located in north Huwara.</p>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris and Harris village.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Salfit until 14:00</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dweikat village located at the north entrance of Jericho.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jiftlik village junction and prevented vehicles carrying International peace activists from passing through the checkpoint for allegedly waving Palestinian flags.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Nui’meh village until 16:05.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho and prevented vehicles from entering the area except for vehicles with Israeli licence plates.</li> </ul> </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 roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu’mān: 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.</li> <li>(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 Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar until 13:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed and searched 3 homes and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Layth Ibiyat in Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 11:40, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Husan village, uprooted 20 olive trees owned by Mohammad Gheinam.</p> <p>(ii) On the evening of January 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Khadr and uprooted 100 olive trees owned by Mohammad Al-Kinz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) On July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vi) On 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub Camp and fired tear gas grenades as they stormed a home.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Khrbeit Al-Kafier village near Yatta, stormed a home and summoned Shadi Al-Jabour and Luay Al-Jabour to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed several homes and summoned several residents to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir and detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Injury:</u></b> At 20:10, Jamil Karaja was injured after Israeli forces chased him near the wall gate in Ramadin village causing him to fall to the ground leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 10:30, a demonstration took place in south Yatta</li> </ul>

	<p>protesting against land confiscation and settler violence in the area during which Israeli forces prevented them from reaching the demonstration site and detained 9 demonstrators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Jallal Jabarin</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:30 on January 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:45 on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>

January 20<sup>th</sup> 2013