

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	One child from Bureij refugee camp died while being treated for wounds sustained during the Israeli war in 2008.
Injured	1	—	1	One injured after allegedly attempting to stab a soldier at Qalandia checkpoint.
Arrests	15	—	15	Incl. 2 children .
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	In Jerusalem, Tulkarem, Jenin, Nablus, Salfit, Bethlehem and Hebron (including 2 minors)
Raids	18	—	18	In, Tulkarem, Jericho, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Jericho, Hebron.
Attacks	2	2	4	1 during raids, 2 from military posts, 1 military checkpoint.
Flying over	1	—	1	Israeli helicopters used in paratrooper exercise in Jenin.
Property confiscation	1	—	1	Military clothes confiscated at flying checkpoint near Khan Al-Ahmar
Property destruction	*	—	*	Demolition order of 2 water cisterns and demolition of 4 shelters in Husan village.
Assault on Property	*	—	*	Eviction order of 20 dunums of agricultural land in Jurish village in Nablus
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, ,1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.

Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted one person in the old city of Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>169</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### 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) Since January 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, 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 entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> On 21.01.2012, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Khan Al-Ahmar (Jericho–Jerusalem road), detained a Palestinian security officer and confiscated his uniform.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> On 09:40, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandia checkpoint fired towards a person accusing him of allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b></li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Shadi Tafesh, a security officer, near Khan Ahmar.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Abed Ghawadera, a resident of Bir Al-Basha in Jenin in Qalandia.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b></li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(iv) 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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> At 21:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Debwan village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of this illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)</b></li> <li>(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zababda village.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yaabad town.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shuhada village.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) Between 09:50 and 10:30, Israeli forces raided Rumana village, searched a house and summoned the owner to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) Between 12:30 and 15:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha, searched 6 homes, including Abed Ghawadera, 's home. Who was detained for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier at Qalandia checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Kafriyat village.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Marqa village after conducting an exercise for paratroopers and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for</li> </ul>

	<p>civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Allar and Sayda village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Anabta town, searched home and arrested 6 people.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The detained in Anabta town are: Hani Abed Dayem, Mohammed Nour, Mohammed Al Najar, Rasalan Shehada, Ihab Rasheed and Odai Eid.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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 the town of Azzun</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces setup checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town.</li> <li>(ii) On 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint under Azzun checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:20, Israeli forces setup checkpoint at the entrance of Izbet Al-Tabeb village.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:15, Israeli forces setup checkpoint at the junction of Kufer Lakef.</li> <li>(v) At 17:20, Israeli forces setup checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Habla town.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50 and 17:00, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaddum village, searched a home and fired sound bombs during their petrol.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun town.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Jett village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at “Shave Shomron” checkpoint. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints: to search people and cars)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30 and 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarra village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Beit Furik village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf</li> <li>(iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction north of Hwara town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 22.01.2012, Israeli forces raided Jurish village, handed Farhan Abed Al-Razek a demolition order for 2 cisterns and an eviction order out of 20 dunums of agricultural land.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Balata refugee camp, detained Yousef Sharia and searched his store.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at Hwara refugee camp detained Madi Alan, a resident of Einabuos village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafel Harres.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 12:40, Israeli forces positioned at Zatara junction arrested Mohammed Turabe, a resident of Sara village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continued to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints: to search people and cars)</u></b></li> </ul>

	<p>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul> <p>(ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho city to protect the access of settlers to the city.</p> <p>(iii) Between 24:00 and 00:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ouja village and summoned Nidal Gharhod to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> </ul> <p>(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 village.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> </ul> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <p>(iv) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:30 and 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hussan village, handed demolition orders against 4 shelters under the pretext of not obtaining building permits. The shelters belong to: Mohammed Sbateen, Mahmmud Sbateen, Mazen Hamaira, Fira Shusha.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The detained in Hussan village is Ali Hamamra.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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.</p> <p>(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Ammra with concrete blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints: (to search people and cars)</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Ithna junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa, north of Hebron city (road #35)</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Shweikeh and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>(ii) Between 01:30 and 05:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The arrested in Kharba Shweaka town: Annas Samamra 17 years and Hassan Sammara 16 years.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 13:45, a group of Israeli settlers in the Old City assaulted Imad Salhab; he was admitted to hospital.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabath holiday.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli warships broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Younis.</li> <li>• Palestinian militants fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is opened for journalist, international workers, NGO's and businessmen)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Gaza</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> On 22.01.2012, Hanin Abu Jalala (16 years), a resident of Bureij refugee camp. She was injured during the war on Gaza in 2008.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Khan Younis</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 22.01.2012, Israeli forces positioned at the Green Line towards agricultural lands east of Qarara and Abasan towns.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> On 22.01.2012, a group of an armed Palestinian group fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(iv) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed</li> <li>(v) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(vi) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is opened, allowing food, cooking gas, load of 35 trucks of animal feed, construction material for international organization projects. Also, the export of one truckload of flowers and furniture was allowed.</li> <li>(vii) Al Awda crossing – Rafah was open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>