

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22nd January 2013 – 08:00, 23rd January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | A resident was injured by a tear gas grenade canister launched by Israeli forces positioned along the Green Line in Tulkarem. |
| Detention | 11 | — | 11 | 4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron including 3 children and a religious student in Al-Aqsa Mosque. |
| Temporary Detention | 10 | — | 10 | At checkpoints and residential areas. |
| Raids | 10 | — | 10 | 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 5 | — | 5 | 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 | 12 | — | 12 | 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 during confrontations, 1 from Checkpoint and 1 from Military Post. |
| Home Demolition | * | — | — | Israeli forces served demolition orders for 3 homes in Ithna in Hebron for allegedly being built without licencing. |
| Confiscation of Property | 5 | — | 5 | Israeli forces confiscated 3 computers in Ramallah and 2 Tractors in Jenin. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces uprooted 50 olive trees in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem. |
| Wall Construction | 17 | — | 17 | 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron |
| 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 | — | 5 | 5 | Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers |

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| | | | | with permits |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and assaulted worshippers. |
| Settlement Activity | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces installed 2 caravans in Jayyus in Qalqiliya. |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers stormed a home, assaulted its residents in Madama village, assaulted several residents in Nablus, and destroyed 50 olive trees in Bethlehem. |
| Demonstration | 2 | — | 2 | Against the construction of a road connecting Israeli settlement with Jerusalem and in solidarity with Palestinian detainee. |
| TOTAL | 164 | 6 | 170 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 18th 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. (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 Ikka villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikka village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. (iii) At 10:00, 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. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of January 22nd 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection Of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosques compound and provoked worshiper during which Israeli forces detained a student in one of the mosques religious teachings center as he protested the settlers assaults. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 23rd 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 children: Majdi Abu Tayeh (13 years old), Alaa Abu Tayeh (14 years old) and Munthir Al-Abbasi 15 years old) as they stormed their homes in Ein Al-Louza area in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem and Israeli forces summoned Mahdi Thiyab(14 years old) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) Israeli forces detained Alaa Al-Hija during their raid into Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On January 22nd 2013, a demonstration took place near the Municipality building in Jerusalem protesting the decisions to pave a road (4) on land in Beit Safafa village which connects several settlement blocks to east Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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. |
| <p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara village bridge. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction which connects Ramallah and Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Safaa village, searched a home, confiscated 3 personal computers and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hassan Karaja in Safa village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. |
| <p>JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on January 23rd 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun village, |

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| | <p>stormed a home and summoned Sadaam Abu Al-Hijeyeh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 03:05 on January 22nd 2013, Israeli forces confiscated 2 agricultural tractors owned by Jamal Arouuri and Imad Saleh during their raid into Jenin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| <p>TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint temporarily detained 6 residents: Ayman Mahasna, Maen Mahasna, Abdel Majid Sawafta and Bassam Abu Hijyeh releasing them at a later time. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint temporarily detained Qusay Dabaq and Saeb Abdel Bassat releasing them at a later time. |
| <p>TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli forces detained Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces detained Tulkarem and Nur Al-Shams camp then detained 2 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 05:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Taybeh checkpoint located along the Green Line south of Tulkarem fired tear gas grenades towards several labourers as they were attempting to cross into Israeli and as a result injured Mohammad Khaliq, a resident of Jenin with contusions after a tear gas grenade canister struck his face and leaving 14 others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Zahra and Amir Farahat in Nur Al-Shams in Tulkarem. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli Prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| <p>QALQILIYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al- |

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| | <p>Tabib village. (iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces installed 2 caravans on a land owned by Jihad Salim in Jayyus. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) On January 17th 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 style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli settlers stormed Madma village, stormed Mohammad Nasars home, forcibly removed its residents during which Israeli forces arrested a residents and escorted Israeli settlers from the house. (ii) At 07:15, Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Asira Al-Qibliya, assaulted several farmers and Sheppard’s and then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Amir Nassar in Madma village. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra |

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| | <p>checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village stormed a home with International peace activists residing in it. (ii) At 06:25, Israeli forces raided Marj Al-Ghazal village. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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'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 Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed several homes, temporarily detained several residents and summoned 7 residents to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:10, Israeli settlers stormed Khilat Al-Fahm in Al-Khadr, levelled 35 dunums of land to pave a road and as a result uprooted 50 olive trees owned by Khalid Salah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) On 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) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar camp. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sair. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shalasha road in the old city of Hebron detained Islam Badr, Rami Badr and Amr Badr. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 12:10 on January 20th 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders for 3 homes owned by Hassan Farjallah, Abdallah Farjallah and Abdel Haffath Abu Zalta. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| <p>ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Rafah. |
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| <p>NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. |
| <p>GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |

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| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.• <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on January 22nd 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land near Sufa crossing in east Rafah. |
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