

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23 January 2010 – 08:00, 24 January 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A child in confrontations in Nablus district
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat civilian in Bethlehem district
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	1 in Ramallah & 1 in Hebron districts
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	—	2	During confrontations in Ni'lin & Burin
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detain a Pal. National Security vehicle
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Prevent rehabilitation of main road
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destroy office cupboards in Ramallah
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossings are completely shut down
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Stone vehicles in Ramal'h, Nab. & Beth.
TOTAL	131	7	138	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Khan Al Ahmar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 was suspended for the weekend 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction

	<p>leading to the town of At-Tayba (on Al Mu'arajat road that connects the districts of Ramallah and Jericho), detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle transporting office cupboards and stationeries and destroyed 2 cupboards while searching. The Israeli army allowed the vehicle to pass at 16:00 following DCO intervention.</p> <p>(ii) At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Ein Arik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ni'lin where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while searching a house. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian. (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ni'lin the civilian Rateb Maher 'Amireh. • Settler Violence: At 22:35, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Halmish stoned civilian vehicles travelling on the main road near the settlement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoint: At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zububa. Again at 23:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sanur. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sires. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Al Maleh Road (in the area of the Northern Jordan Valley) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Al Beida and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:50.

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between the town of Jayyus and the village of An Nabi Elias. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of An Nabi Elias. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun. (iv) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya. (v) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jamal. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and searched a shop for repairing vehicles. Again at 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Sanniriya and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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	<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 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

	<p>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> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 08:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and impeded civilian access.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 06:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Majdal Bani Fadil.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq-Burin where confrontations took place with civilians causing injury to a child. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:20.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Badhan.</p> <p>(v) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sarra.</p> <p>(vi) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa.</p> <p>(vii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp in the city until 05:50.</p> • <u>Attack on Property:</u> On 23 January 2010, the Israeli army stopped the work of rehabilitating Nablus – Jenin main road, which is adjacent to the village of Burqa, under the pretext of studying the security situation in the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles traveling near the village of Iraq-Burin.
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<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:15. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Bruqin and Kafr Ad-Dik. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army at Za'tara junction checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Hatem Arqawi, searched his vehicle by Police trained dogs and released him at a later time following DCO intervention. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army near the settlement of Ari'el detained journalists Mus'ab Khdair and Ahmad Al Kilani while preparing a news report on the construction of a university in the settlement of Ari'el. The Israeli army released them at a later time. (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army detained 2 children on the bypass road near the town of Kafr Ad Dik. The Israeli army released them at 21:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:35, the Israeli army at Al Hamra junction checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Burhan Hussein Abu Rmaileh and released him at a later time following DCO intervention.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Detention: At 01:15, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained the civilian Ali Badran Abed Rabbu, the couch of the Palestinian Sport team, under the pretext of holding a Gaza Strip ID. The Israeli army released him at 01:25 following DCO intervention. • Settler Violence: At 15:55, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bitar 'Elit stoned civilian vehicles traveling near the village of Nahhalin. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>(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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Imreish and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and arrested a civilian.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Safa.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Idhna the civilian Murad Taysir Mahmoud Al Jiyawi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</p>

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 closed.