

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24 January 2010 – 08:00, 25 January 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	10	—	<b>10</b>	Severely beat 10 civilians in Jerusalem dis.
Arrests (per person)	3	—	<b>3</b>	2 in Jenin & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	14	—	<b>14</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. 3 in Tubas & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Qalqiliya
Attack on Property	*1	—	<b>1</b>	Incl. stealing artifacts near Ein Shibli
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Settlers cut off 15 olive trees in Raml'h
Wall Construction	21	—	<b>21</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	<b>39</b>	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Cutting off 15 olive trees in Deir Nidham
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>148</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(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 Ikka.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army at a checkpoint near Az Za'im village severely beat 10 civilians from the town of Al Khadr in the district of Bethlehem with clubs and rifle butts. As a result, they sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ein Arik and at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Arik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and searched a house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to the town of Atara 1 unknown civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Halmish settlement cut off 15 fruitful olive trees in land belonging to civilians from the village of Deir Nidham that is located near the settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Zububa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya until 01:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Arraba and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Arraba the civilians Mansour Abdulkhaleq Izz Ad Deen and Muhammad Abdulghani Shkair.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas and the towns of Aqaba and Tammun until 03:05.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Al Ghusun town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road that is located between the town of Jayyus and An Nabi Elias village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a car wash shop and served summons to 2 civilian brothers to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Imrin.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack on Property:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army escorting experts from the Israeli archeological department stopped the rehabilitation work on Nablus – Jericho main road near the village of Ein Shibli, conducted excavation work and stole artifacts (mosaic stone and potteries). The Israeli army allowed work to resume at a later time.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ari'el, detained a bus carrying a sports' team and allowed it access at a later time following DCO intervention.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Hares.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan until 16:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil. Again at 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched 5 houses.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and prevented civilian access until 14:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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 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.</li> <li>(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.</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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<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"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army raided the area, detained 2 civilians while patrolling the area and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Awwa.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack on Property:</u></b> At 18:35, the Israeli army served notices in the area of Qeizun to cease the construction of 2 housing apartments in a building belonging to the civilians Najeh Hussein Al Ja'bari and Farhan Hussein Al Ja'bari.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <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> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li><li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li><li>(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 2 shipments of strawberry and a shipment of flowers.</li></ul></li></ul>
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