

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Israeli forces injured a resident in the Old City of Hebron.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	Israeli forces assaulted 2 residents in Nablus and another resident in Hebron
Detention	17	—	17	3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 8 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	26	—	26	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 6 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 8 others
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attacks	2	—	2	2 during confrontations
Home Demolition	3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks and a home in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated farming equipment in Hebron
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented the repair of a home in Hebron.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	56	—	56	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus, 6 in Bethlehem and 22 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>182</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<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>Raid:</u></b> At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram.</li> <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-Sawahira 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 continued 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>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara bridge.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash’al village.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<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 the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Arana village.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghazala village.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Qad village.</li> <li>(v) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad, fired stun grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning then withdrew at 20:30.</li> <li>(vi) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Markah village, searched 3 homes then withdrew at 01:00.</li> </ul> </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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<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> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Khalet Ijmei’ village.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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) At 13:00, 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>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Kafer Al-Lubbad village until 12:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:20 and again at 02:50, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, detained and interrogated several residents and detained 3 other residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Jihad Khouli, Ayman Abu Haniya and Basil Na’awla during their raid into Tulkarem.</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 civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>Closure of Roads:</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>Flying checkpoints:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hija village.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(v) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Baqat Al-Hatab and Kafer Laqif villages</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaddum.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Immatin village.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:45, Israeli forces Habalah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 11:00, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqilya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli jails.</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 continued 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 settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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> <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) 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. At 17:50 on 16 January, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint for some time, impeding the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:45, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction north of Huwara..</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beita junction.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fourik.</li> <li>(v) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction.</li> <li>(vi) At 03:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00 on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Yatma village, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Awarta village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Tareq Sunobar, Isam Sunobar and Wadah Sunobar during their raid into Yatma.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Lubban Al-Sharqiya junction assaulted Anan Mahdi and Rushdi Hassan, leaving them hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 17:30, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
<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) 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> <li>(iii) Since January 23<sup>rd</sup>2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance to Kafr Al-Dik village with cement blocks and also closed the bypass road connecting Burqin with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 09:45 the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 16:30 and again at 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Hares village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Bidya.</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>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 continue 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 area and at 19:25, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00 Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions 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:</u></b> At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</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'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) 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>(ii) Since 14:30, on January 10<sup>th</sup>2012, Israeli forces closed the road leading to several homes in Kirbet Al Dir near Tak'o with dirt mounds.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <p>(i) At 06:00 on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 Israeli forces raided Hussan village, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Taqou and detained 3 residents, including 2 minors, then withdrew at 04:15.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <p>(i) As mentioned in the previous report at 01:10 on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Munir Ikhmeis, Mohammad Ikhmeis and Ahmad Dawud during their raid into Bethlehem.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Manassra and Mohammad Ayash during their raid into Husan village.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Kawazba (17 years), Gharib Al-Kawazba (17 years) and Nasim Al-Kawazba.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest 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> <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> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <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 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town.</p> <p>(vi) Since 09:40 on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army has closed the entrance of Beit Amra village with cement blocks.</p> </li> </ul>

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area north of Hebron City.
- (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Abu Hadid area in the old city of Hebron.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Kheir village east of Yatta and demolished 2 barracks owned by Yasser Abed Al-Hathalin and Suliman Abed Al-Hathalin.
- (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Deirat village and demolished a home under construction owned by Abed Al-Imour.
- (iv) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Rifa'iyya village east of Yatta, prevented Mohammad Ibrahim from repairing his home and forced him to sign an affidavit pledging not to conduct any repair work on his home. Israeli forces also confiscated farming equipment and assaulted Mohammad Abu Qubtiya when he tried to prevent Israeli soldiers from confiscating his equipment; he sustained minor injuries. .
- (v) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Tarqumia and searched a home.
- (vi) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou and detained 2 residents.

- **Attack:** At 12:45, Israeli forces fired flash and teargas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Hani Ashour. Israeli forces also assaulted Mohammad Abu Sbeih during his detention; he was also interrogated.

- **Detention:**

- (i) On the morning of January 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Kahel detained Mohammad Hawamda.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Majdi Jibril during their raid into Al-Samou.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

## 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 pass beyond the mark.</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 open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</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>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 38truckloads of wheat and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> <li>• Al Awda crossing – Rafah is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>