

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30 January 2008 – 08:00, 31 January 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Deaths | --- | 1 | 1 | One armed individual in Rafah |
| Arrests | 14 | --- | 14 | Incl. 6 civilians in Jenin |
| Detentions | 18 | --- | 18 | At checkpoints & in residential areas |
| Raids | 12 | 2 | 14 | Incl. 3 in Jenin; 3 in Toubas |
| Checkpoints | 15 | --- | 15 | Closure of 1 checkpoint; stricter measures |
| Flying Checkpoints | 17 | --- | 17 | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 6 in Tulkarem |
| Attacks | 4 | 5 | 9 | Incl. during 5 raids; 3 from military posts |
| House Occupation | 2 | --- | 2 | Incl. one house in al-Yamoun |
| Wall construction | 25 | --- | 25 | Continues in West Bank districts |
| Closures | 7 | --- | 7 | Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 35 | --- | 35 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 12 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | --- | 4 | 4 | Partial opening of 3 crossings |
| Settler Violence | 2 | --- | 2 | Incl. beating one military officer |
| Palestinian Attacks | --- | 3 | 3 | Incl. 5 mortars fired towards Green Line |
| TOTAL | 151 | 15 | 166 | |

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WEST BANK

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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. |
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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the city of Jerusalem completely for a number of hours. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Additionally, the Israeli army combed the area alongside the apartheid Wall as a result of heated alarms of a suicide attack in the city. Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. 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 continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. |
| RAMALLAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance |

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| | <p>to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Safa with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up checkpoint on Jenin-Nablus main road. The checkpoint was set up a second time at 19:00 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Aneen and prevented civilians from leaving the village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Yamoun, occupied one civilian house and converted into a military post, searched one civilian house, arrested 4 civilians (a father and his three sons), and withdrew at 05:00. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, arrested 2 civilian brothers, and withdrew 07:20. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 4 civilians arrested in the town of al-Yamoun are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ahmad Amin Nawahdeh; and his sons (b) Imad; (c) Jad; and (d) Jihad. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Jenin are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Nidal Bilal Abu Ghalyoun; and his brother (b) Mohammad. • <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. |
| TOUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of al-Far'a and al-Badhan, and denied civilians |

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| | <p>from Jenin access across the checkpoint.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tamoun, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Toubas and patrolled it until 04:00. |
| <p>TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jbara checkpoint. At 17:00, the Israeli army at denied civilian residents of Jenin district access across Einav checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Bal'a, and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:15. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up 3 checkpoints around the town of Bal'a, forced civilians to undress during search, and withdrew at 16:00. (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Beit Lid, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jaroushiyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled it until 13:25. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir al-Ghusun. (iii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and occupied a building and converted it into a military post. In addition, the Israeli army fired sound bombs, searched a number of civilian houses, and withdrew at 03:35. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 28, the Israeli army arrested at Einav checkpoint civilian Abdel Rahman Salim Suleiman. (ii) On January 30, the Israeli army arrested at Jbara checkpoint civilian Ra'fat Kayed Abu Ateeq. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • Raids: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and searched 4 civilian houses. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p> | <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road that connects the city of Nablus with the village of Qosin with dirt barricades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh and the village of Talouzah. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Bazaria, and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:25. • Raids: |

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| | <p>(i) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened fire and fired sound bombs during house search.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Dajan, searched a number of civilian houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the village of Beit dajan are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Nasr Mohammad Abu Latifa; (b) Mohammad Mahmoud Abu Hanish; (c) Saif Issam Hanani; and his brother (d) Ra'ed. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the agricultural road connecting the village of Iskaka and the bypass road (trans-Samaria) near Ariel settlement. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. • Raids: At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya and opened sound bombs during house search under the pretext of stoning settler vehicles on the road alongside the village. • Settler Violence: At 14:00, a settler from Tipoah settlement physically attacked military officer Mohammad Youssef at Za'tarah junction. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. |
| BETHLEHEM | <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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing |

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| | <p>civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja. |
| HEBRON | <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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the entrance to the area of al-Nabi Younis (eastern entrance to the town of Halhoul) and at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir, and searched civilians and vehicles. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and clashed with civilians during patrol. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:30, a bunch of settlers from Kiryat Arba' settlement physically attacked 2 Palestinian children in the old city of Hebron and the Israeli army arrested the children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 2 civilians arrested in the old city of Hebron are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mahmoud Awni Da'na, 16; and (b) Mohammad Abdel Samad Jaber, 15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of January 30, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas near the School of Agriculture east of the town of Beit Hanoun and clashed with armed individuals. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas east of the town of Beit Lahia and clashed with armed individuals. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army fired one missile from its post on the Green Line towards armed individuals near the town of Beit Hanoun. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 08:00 on January 31, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards Beit Hanoun – Erez on the Green Line. |
| GAZA | <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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in 70 trucks loaded with wheat and fodder. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 10:35, armed individuals fired 3 mortars towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Brej. |
| 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. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At dawn on January 31, one armed individual attacked an Israeli military post on the Green Line east of the area of al-Shokeh that |

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| | <p>is located east of the city of Rafah. The armed individual was killed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deaths: The armed individual killed in the area of al-Shokeh east of the city of Rafah is Mahmoud Hassan Abdel Rahman al-Daalsah. |
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