

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 July 2011 – 08:00 13 July 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A university student killed in Tubas
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	2 brothers and a female civilian
Injuries	1	1	2	Incl. a female civilian in Gaza
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Missiles fired by F16 aircraft, Gaza
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	23	2	25	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 5 in Qalqiliya
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By F16 combat aircraft, Gaza
Arrests (per Person)	11	—	11	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 4 international peace activists
Land Levelling	1	2	3	In Hebron, Gaza, and Rafah
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	5	5	10	Incl. 3 artesian wells destroyed
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	3 water pumps and irrigation network
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Home Occupations	3	—	3	Converted into military posts in Tubas
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 4 in Nablus and 3 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. construction cargo & aid allowed
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Ambulance denied access in Tubas
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Gaining access to a Bedouin res. area
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	3	1	4	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>205</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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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 Iksa villages.</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 from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> In the evening of 12 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Isawiya village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 12:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jaba’ checkpoint set up on the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho districts arrested Nasser Dawoud Nimer Hamad, a university student from Ramallah city.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to a Bedouin residential area near Mikhmas village and attempted to assault residents. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Surda village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Mazra’a ash Sharqiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Turmus’ayya town.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Arraba town and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:15.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city.</li> <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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Home Occupations/Medical Obstruction/Physical Assault:</b> At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Al Far’a refugee camp, closed its entrances with checkpoints, occupied the roofs of several civilian homes, and converted them into military posts. While surrounding and searching a number of homes, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army critically wounded a university student. Having denied access to ambulances to the area, Israeli troops left the injured student to bleed to death and did not offer him any medical aid. In addition, Israeli troops severely beat Ahmed Nash’at Abu Hasan, leaving him with injuries and bone fractures. Israeli troops arrested a civilian and a Palestinian security officer. Israeli troops detained two civilians and a Palestinian National Security officer and released them at a later time. At 07:00, Israeli troops withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> Israeli troops killed Ibrahim Omar Sarhan in Al Far’a refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli troops arrested a civilian and a Palestinian security officer in Al Far’a refugee camp:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hakam Jamil Abdul Jawwad, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Sameer Raja Ahmed al Khatib.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided 'Anabta town and Kafr al Labad village. In the village, Israeli troops served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mahdi Mohammed Rajab; and</li> <li>(ii) Munjed Fawwaz Mohammed Barhoush.</li> </ul> At 11:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided Beit Lid town and served summonses on two civilians, including a child, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Subhi Mohammed 'Inayeh, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Adham Na'im 'Odeh Fuqaha.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues 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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided Habla town and patrolled it until 13:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun ‘Atma village and patrolled it until 16:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Elyas village and searched a number of civilian homes.</p> <p>(v) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village and served a summons on Mohammed Abdul Rahman Ali to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif 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> <p>(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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint on the Nablus-Jenin main road, impeded civilian access, and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and Yasid village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <p>(i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Aqrabaniya village, destroyed three artesian wells, and confiscated water pumps belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Najeh Zeid;</li> <li>(ii) Nabil Joudeh; and</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Wahdan.</li> </ul> </p> <p>(ii) At 13:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between Nablus city and Till village.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided Nablus city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 06:50.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at Shavei Shomron checkpoint arrested Omar Ali Saleh Habash.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</p> <p>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ballut town and Rafat village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint detained Husam Abdullah Nimer Dirbas, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 14:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, and again at 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al ‘Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Rukba area in Al Khadr town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:20, the Israeli army raided ‘Eilat Ali village and patrolled it until 10:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests/Physical Assaults:</b> At 21:25, Israeli troops severely beat and arrested two civilians (brothers) along Road # 60 near Elazar settlement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) ‘Abed Mustafa Mahmoud Abu Ghanimeh; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Mustafa Mahmoud Abu Ghanimeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hebron</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
    - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
    - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
    - (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 barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village.
  - **Flying Checkpoints:**
    - (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Turrama village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian.
    - (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi al Quff road leading to Tarqumiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (iv) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (v) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian.
  - **Raids:**
    - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a print shop and bureau de change, and patrolled the area. At 06:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
    - (ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and patrolled the area until 12:30.
    - (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town, searched a number of houses, and arrested two civilians and a Palestinian Customs Police officer.
  - **Arrests:**
    - (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to Turrama village arrested Khalil Ibrahim Awlad Mohammed.
    - (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to As Samoa' town arrested Iyad Hasan 'Awadh Abu 'Ubeid.
- The Israeli army arrested two civilians and Palestinian security officer in Beit Ummar town:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Mohammed Ali Abu ‘Ayyash, a Palestinian Customs Police officer;</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Ali ‘Ayyad ‘Awadh; and</li> <li>(v) Wasim Jamal Abdul Majid Bahar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> On 12 July 2011, the Israeli army levelled approximately seven <i>dunums</i> of land cultivated with vegetable crops in Al Baq’a area east of Hebron city. The Israeli army also damaged and confiscated an irrigation network. The land belonged to ‘Imad Shu’ayb Jaber.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations/Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:55, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Hebron city in protest against Israeli settlement activity. Protestors demanded that the Ash Shuhada’ Street be reopened and civilians allowed freedom of movement. Meanwhile, the Israeli army fired sound and tear gas grenades, leaving a number of participants with wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. A tear gas grenade hit Hana’ Fayeze Abu Dawoud in the leg, leaving her with contusions.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near Karmeit Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against Israeli settler violence. Protestors demanded that Palestinian farmers be allowed to tend their land. Meantime, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades, injuring a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained four peace activists.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.</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 unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011.</li> <li>• <b><u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian homes and property in Gaza and Rafah. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Northern Gaza beach. Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles on Gaza, injuring a female civilian.</li> <li>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired three mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> In the evening of 12 July 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> In the evening of 12 July 2011, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> In the morning of 12 July 2011, a mass demonstration, including peace activists, took place near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town in protest against the Seam Zone along the Border Fence. The Israeli army prevents Palestinian farmers and landlords from accessing and tending their land in the area.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnel) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack/Injury/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At dawn on 13 July 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles over two consecutive aerial raids on a blacksmith's workshop on Jaffa Street in At Tuffah neighbourhood in Gaza city, injuring a female civilian and destroying the targeted workshop. A number of civilian homes and water network sustained damage during the air attack.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</u></b> In the morning of 12 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and two bulldozers, raided approximately 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood southeast of Gaza city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian homes and property.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 05:00, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incidents not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incidents 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 (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform ‘<i>Umrah</i> (minor Hajj) in Mecca. Patients who had received medical aid at Egyptian hospitals and civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt were allowed access to the Gaza Strip.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> In the morning of 12 July 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on civilians and shepherds near Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</u></b> At dawn on 12 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory northeast of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian property.</li> </ul>
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<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Sentence:</u></b> An Israeli military court entered a life imprisonment sentence against Khaled Abu ‘Amsheh, a political prisoner from Northern Gaza district.</li> </ul>
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