# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 01 March 2011 – 08:00, 02 March 2011

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury		1	1	Armed Palestinian individual in K. Yunis
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A civilian beaten by army inside Israel
Arrests (per person)	10	_	10	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 1 in Khan Yunis & 1 in Jericho
Checkpoints	8		8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 1 in Nablus
Attacks	3	5	8	Incl. 2 attacks by warboats
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Copters & Rec. above K. Yunis district
School Obstruction	1		1	Raiding a school in Qalqiliya district
Confiscation of Property	4		4	3 rifles & a pistol in Jericho city
Attack on Property	2	_	2	Preventing gatherings in Silwan quarter
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. damaging a fishing boat at sea
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	13	_	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	_	47	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. hurling stones at civilian vehicles
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	Firing 4 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	155	17	172	

DISTRICT EVENTS

#### WEST BANK

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Oalandiya checkpoint only.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Nabala until 13:20.
- (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar-Ram until 17:00.
- Arrest: On 24 February 2011, the Israeli army arrested at Qalandiya checkpoint the civilian Abdallah Awad 'Ebayyat from the city of Bethlehem.
- Attack on Property: On 01 March 2011, the Israeli army raided Al Capitol Hotel in occupied Jerusalem city and served an order to the hotel's management signed by the Israeli minister of internal security banning the holding of a conference organized by the local coalition for defending Palestinian rights. The Israeli army served another order preventing a gathering in honor of martyrs and prisoners in the sit-in tent erected on a roof of a house in Silwan neighborhood.

### • Wall Gates:

- (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

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	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 north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and impeded civilian access until 15:20.</li> <li>Arrests: At 21:40, the Israeli army arrested 2 children for allegedly throwing stones near the Wall in the village of Budros. They are Ahmad Abdulkareem, 15-year-old, and Ayyub As'ad, 15-year-old.</li> <li>Physical Assault: At 00:40 on 01 March 2011, the civilian Yousef Muhammad Jabbur from Salim village in Nablus district was admitted to the Government Hospital in Ramallah city as a result of contusions he sustained from Israeli army severe beating while inside Israel.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Tanoak and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:40.</li> <li>At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Atra and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Ya'bad.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ajja, stormed 4 houses, served summon to the civilian Rafiq Ma'ali to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 11:30.</li> <li>At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya until 06:00.</li> <li>At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 04:55.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

	<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	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to Ramin village (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Anabta and the village of Bizzariya and impeded civilian vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ramin.</li> <li>At 11:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta until 12:00.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Habla and served summon to the civilian Muhannad Lutfi Sulaiman to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An-Nabi Elias, stormed Al Asasiya mixed school and positioned troops in its yard and patrolled the area.</li> <li>At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun.</li> <li>Attacks:</li> <li>At 09:40, the Israeli army guarding the Wall in the periphery of Azzun Atma village opened fire towards a number of civilians under the pretext of attempting to enter Israel for work.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army fired stun grenades towards a number of civilians near the overpass leading to Azzun town who allegedly threw stones towards settler vehicles travelling on the main road.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 20:15, the Israeli army detained near Azzun town the civilian Ahmad Abdulhafez Odwan and released him at 21:20.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 07:25 on 01 March 2011, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and prevented the access of civilian vehicles to avoid settler attacks.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Urif.
- (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Oalil
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 19:45, a group of Israeli settlers near 'Awarta checkpoint hurled stones towards civilian vehicles. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.

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SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades entrances of 2 side roads between Marda village and its agricultural land.</li> <li>Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>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 with permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. Again at 06:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:30.</li> <li>Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, searched 2 houses, arrested 2 civilian brothers after confiscating 3 rifles (of different types) and a pistol and withdrew at 02:50.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Jericho the civilians Mu'awiya Dawoud Hussein Salah and his brother Naser.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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>As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> <li>As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:30.
- (ii) At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar until 10:35.
- (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians while searching 2 houses. The Israeli army withdrew at 00:10.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and 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.

## • <u>Closure</u>:

- (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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

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(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.

# • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif. Again at 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Burj and searched civilians and vehicles.

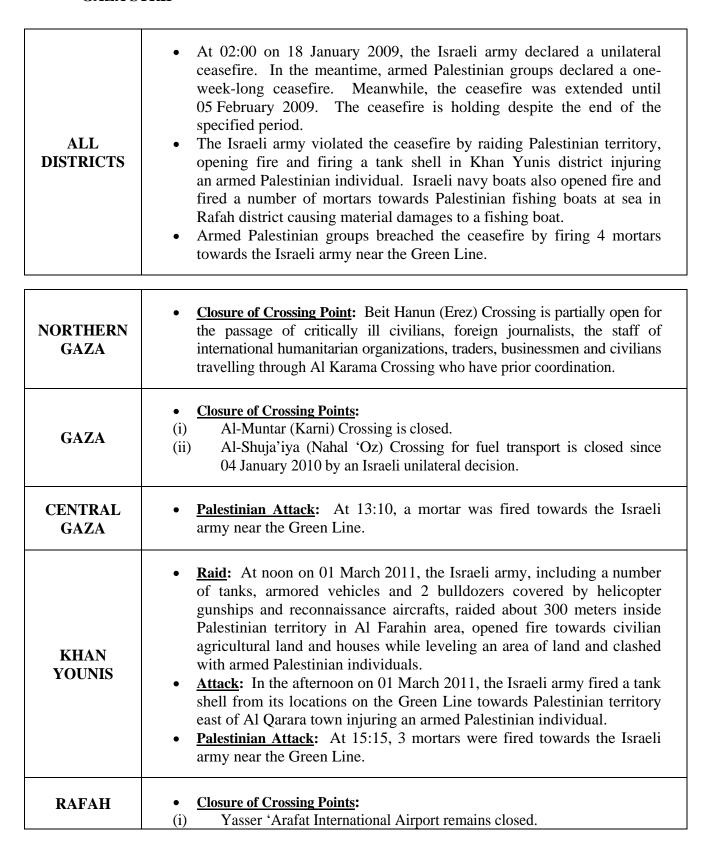
#### • Raids:

- (i) At dawn on 01 March 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At dawn on 01 March 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested a civilian.
- (iii) At dawn on 01 March 2011, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested a civilian.
- (iv) At dawn on 01 March 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of Hadab Al Fawwar, arrested 2 civilian brothers and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (v) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (vi) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna until 00:30.
- (vii) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ula the civilian Ahmad Awni Abdulhadi Al Adam.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Surif the civilian Ahmad Abdulfattah Sabih Al Hur.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Yatta the civilian Yahya Ismail Issa Saleh.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hadab Al Fawwar the civilians Hafez Ayed Abdulhadi Al Koumi and his brother Maher.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Haghai hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the bypass road near the settlement. As a result, the windshield of a civilian vehicle belonging to the Palestinian National Security officer Isam Baddarin was destroyed.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

#### **GAZA STRIP**



- (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity cooking gas, 19 truckloads of cement for the benefit of internationally funded projects, and for the export of 2 truckloads of flowers.
- Attack: In the evening of 01 March 2011, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively and fired a number of mortars towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in front of Rafah city beach causing material damages to a fishing boat.