

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 March 2010 – 08:00 04 March 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Civilian protestors beaten in Bethlehem
Attacks	7	2	9	7 in raids and 2 in confrontations
Raids	25	2	27	Incl. 7 in Jenin and 3 in Tubas
Air Patrols	3	3	6	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. 5 in Jenin and 3 in Nablus
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 2 female civilians
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Rafah
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	—	2	2	Crops in Northern Gaza and Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Nu'man and Mazmuriya villages
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossings partially open
Attacks on Religious Sites	2	—	2	2 mosques raided and searched
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Incl. against annexation of mosques
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>179</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li>(i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.</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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack on Religious Site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Aqab and searched a mosque.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna. While searching a civilian house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 'Adnan Mohammed Saleh Taha in the village of Qatanna.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, a mass sit-in demonstration took place near Qalandiya checkpoint in protest against settlement projects in the city of Jerusalem as well as against the Israeli Prime Minister's decision to annex the Ibrahimi Mosque and Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) to Jewish heritage sites.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p><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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qibya and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Abwein. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:30 on 02 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ta'min Mohammed 'Awadh at Tamimi during its raid into the village of An Nabi Salih, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Qibya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Hasan 'Umran al Hajj Yousef;</li> <li>(iii) Yousef 'Umran al Hajj Yousef; and</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Hussein Jamil al Hajj Yousef.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Farid Mirshed Mohammed al Khayyat in the town ton of 'Abwein.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<p><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 the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack/Detentions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and the villages of Kafr Qud, Al Hashimiya, and Kafr Dan. Having detained residents outside, the Israeli army fired sound grenades while searching a number of houses. In the village of Kafr Dan, the Israeli army arrested a university student. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Silat al Harithiya.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Nasser ‘Adnan ‘Aabed in the village of Kafr Dan.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested ‘Uthman Ali Jamil Zayed in the town of Al Yamun.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a mass sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli prisoners.</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>
TUBAS	<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 town of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Air Patrols:</b></li> <li>(i) At 20:20, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed an area near the village of Bardala.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:50, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed an area near the village of Kashda.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Attack on Religious Site:</b> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and searched a mosque.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 02:00 on 02 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Nasser Main Nimer Suweis during its raid into the city of Tulkarem, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the village of Al Fubduq and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gate:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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 southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and examined ID cards of female civilians between 16 and 18 years of age. The Israeli army also detained 2 female civilians and released them at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Salem and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Air Patrol/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:20, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided an area near the village of Furush Beit Dajan. While combing the area, Israeli troops fired flares.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beita.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Burin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hamdan Walid Sa'id 'Abed;</li> <li>(ii) Ala' Mohammed Qadous; and</li> <li>(iii) Ghassan Zeidan Saleh Najjar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and patrolled the area until 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 00:50.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Haris and patrolled the area until 02:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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. At 10:00, the Israeli army installed an iron gate on the road.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning at 15:30 on 11 February 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:20 on 02 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ya'qoub Khaled Mohammed Subeih during its raid into the town of Al Khadr, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mus'ab Ahmed Ibrahim az Zu'oul in the village of Husan.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Physical Assaults:</b> At 08:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the area of Al Cremisan northwest of the city of Beit Jala in protest against levelling olive groves for Wall construction. Israeli troops blocked the demonstration, denied access to protestors to the affected area, and beat a number of participants.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<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 cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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 Road # 60.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharas and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:55, a mass demonstration, including female civilians and international peace activists, took place in the city of Hebron and marched towards the area surrounding the Ibrahim Mosque in protest against the Israeli Prime Minister's decision to annex the Ibrahim Mosque and Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) to Jewish heritage sites.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.</li> </ul>
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### 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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.</li> <li>• <b><u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u></b> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u></b> In the morning of 03 March 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided the area of Borat Abu Samra, opened intensive fire, and levelled agricultural land.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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 (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed.</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> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 207 civilians. Another 1,100 ill civilians, humanitarian cases, students, and civilians holding visas and residence cards were allowed to leave the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel allocated to the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u></b> In the morning of 03 March 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah, opened intensive fire, and levelled agricultural land.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Extension of Administrative Detention Order:</u></b> The Israeli authorities extended the order of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against Bassam Ragheb as Sa'di, a resident of Jenin refugee camp, for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive time. It should be noted that the Israeli authorities have placed As Sa'di under administrative detention after he had completed his 5-year sentence.</li> </ul>
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