

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 06 March 2010 – 08:00, 07 March 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	9	—	<b>9</b>	5 in Nablus & 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 1 in Jericho
Detentions	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 7 security officers
Raids	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 1 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	<b>19</b>	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	1	<b>5</b>	4 in confrontations & 1 by military post
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. position troops near Police station
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Settlers cut off water pipes in Nab. dis.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	<b>7</b>	All closed
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Enter land for civilians in Nablus district
Demonstration	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. against settlement projects & attacks
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>170</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 set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.</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 in Jerusalem city 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 only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar-Ram town.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the evening of 06 March 2010, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets tear gas bombs towards civilians at the entrances to the village of Al Isawiya and Shu'fat refugee camp in Jerusalem city in protest at storming the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque (as mentioned in the previous report). As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> In the evening of 06 March 2010, a mass demonstration took place with the participation of international peace activists in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem in protest at Israeli settlement projects and Israeli settlers' seizure of houses belonging to civilians in the neighborhood.</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> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of N’ilin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba that is located east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad, positioned troops near the civil police station and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>TOUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far’a, set up a flying checkpoint near the civil police station and withdrew at 10:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the town of Deir Al Ghusun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp in the city of Tulkarm and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Attil, searched 3 civilian houses and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat Salman.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.</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 with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:25.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and arrested a child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Badhan.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Till and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) 17-year-old Omair Baher J'arah.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Till the civilian Basel Yousef Said Ramadan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered land belonging to civilians from the village of Doma and cut off water pipes connected to a water spring. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:25, a group of Israeli settlers entered land belonging to civilians from the village of Iraq Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting to confront the settler attack. As a result, 5 civilians were injured, including a child. The Israeli army also searched a house and withdrew at 16:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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 and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin until 10:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched 2 houses, served summons to 2 civilians, including the Palestinian National Security officer Isam Abdulqader Azzam, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:45.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<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.</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 and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 17:50, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access in both directions, arrested a civilian for allegedly finding an explosive device in his possession and re-opened the checkpoint at 19:15.</li> <li>(ii) 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 possessing permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and detained 2 civilians and released them at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested at Al Hamra checkpoint 1 unknown civilian.</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 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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqu’a.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Ubeidiya, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al Ubeidiya 1 unknown civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 09:20, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained 7 Palestinian National Security officers while heading to their place of work in Ramallah city and released them following DCO intervention.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.</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: 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 fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</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 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.</li> <li>(ii) 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.</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 bypass Road # 60.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and prevented civilian access until 10:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya town.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, prevented civilian access and searched a house.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 16:30, the Israeli army in the periphery of Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron arrested the civilian Samer Jamal Midyeh from the town of Halhul.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 10:00, a mass demonstration took place with the participation of international peace activists on agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Khirbet Safa that is located near the settlement of Bat 'Ayin. The demonstration was against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened to prevent demonstrators from entering the land and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards participants in the demonstration. As a result, 4 civilians, including a child, were injured and 6 other civilians suffered suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</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 Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire towards a number of civilians in the district of Northern Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the morning of 06 March 2010, the Israeli army in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing that is located on the Green Line opened fire towards a number of civilians who allegedly came close to the periphery of the crossing north of Beit Hanun town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by 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 YOUNIS</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: (All Closed)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>