

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 2 journalists
Physical Assaults	2	—	<b>2</b>	Severely beat a woman and her son
Arrests (per person)	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Hebron
Detentions	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 3 university students
Raids	28	1	<b>29</b>	Incl. 1 in Raml'h. & 1 in Northern Gaza
Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	3	1	<b>4</b>	3 in confrontations & 1 in a raid
Air Patrols	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. reconnaissance above N. Gaza dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Incl. detention of civil police vehicle
School Obstruction	1	—	<b>1</b>	Besieging Al Quds Open University
Land Leveling	—	1	<b>1</b>	Area of land in Northern Gaza district
Wall Construction	22	—	<b>22</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Only 2 crossings are open
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Stoning civilian vehicles in Qalqiliya dis.
Demonstrations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. against causing the death of 6 people
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>170</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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 civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.</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 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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. At 19:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Khan Al Ahmar junction (on Jerusalem – Jericho main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At dawn on 08 March 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata, searched a house after detaining its residents and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town, prevented civilian access in both directions and re-opened the checkpoint at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus'ayya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba and searched a house.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 09:00, a student demonstration took place in the town of Bir Zeit against causing a traffic accident that caused the death of 6 members of 1 family from the town (as mentioned in the report of 06 March 2010). Confrontations took place with the Israeli army when the demonstration came close to Atara Bridge north of the town.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Jaba' town and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Yamun town and the village of Al Araqa.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Kafr Qud and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located near the town of Al Yamun.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba.</li> </ul> </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>TOUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</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> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm and searched a shop selling vehicle spare parts.</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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a house, beat a woman and her son and arrested a civilian. Again at 13:50, the Israeli army raided the city where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians (in total 3 civilians were arrested). The Israeli army besieged Al Quds Open University and prevented the students from leaving its campus. The Israeli army detained 3 students and released them at a later time after serving them with summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues 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>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Urif.</li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 09:45, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle transporting criminal detainees (despite a prior coordination to allow it to cross the checkpoint) under the pretext that the police officers were dressed in military uniforms. The vehicle was allowed to pass after the police officers removed their military uniforms and put on civilian clothes and following DCO intervention.</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> <p>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik until 00:10.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and arrested 2 civilian brothers.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Jasem Abdulaziz Srur from the town of Deir Istiya while inside Israel under the pretext of not having entry permit.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Deir Istiya the civilians Wajdi and Anwar Abdulqader Ahmad Mansour.</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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.</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 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Az Zubeidat.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil.</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 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>Checkpoint:</b> At 18:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>(iv) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:10, a mass demonstration set about with the participation of international peace activists in the area of Al Kreimzan northwest of Beit Jala town. The demonstration was in protest against leveling work in land belonging to civilians planted with olive trees for the benefit of completing Wall construction. Confrontations took place</li> </ul>

	<p>with the Israeli army injuring 3 civilians, including 2 journalists, in addition to causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Hawawir (the northern entrance to the town of Halhul) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi Qabun (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron off bypass Road 35) and arrested a university student.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Safa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar. Again at 03:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(v) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:15, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the civilian Bassam Ahmad Robeen Al Adhami.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the area of Wadi Qabun (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron off bypass Road 35) the university student Hasan Yousef Za'al 'Alqam.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</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 raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza district.</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 is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> In the morning of 07 March 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters deep northwest of Beit Lahiya town, opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and leveled areas of land.</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 (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:</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 partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas, and for the export of 3 truckloads of flower.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>