

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 March 2010 – 08:00, 09 March 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. 2 children & 1 university student
Detentions	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. a number of school pupils
Raids	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Nablus
Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Nablus
Attacks	1	—	<b>1</b>	During confrontations in Nablus district
Air Patrol	—	1	<b>1</b>	F-16 warplanes above Gaza city
School Obstruction	2	—	<b>2</b>	Besieging & storming a school in Azzun
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	—	3	<b>3</b>	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Settler Violence	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. beating 2 children in Hebron old city
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>139</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 civilian 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>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 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>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 Checkpoint:</b> At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><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> </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 Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:25, 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>• <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>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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 09:15, 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 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, stormed Yaser Arafat School, detained a pupil who allegedly threw stones and released him at a later time following the intervention of the school’s headmaster. Again at 12:10, the Israeli army raided the town, besieged the same school and detained a number of pupils at the end of the school’s time and released them at a later time. Again at 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Gil’ad that is erected near the village of Jit stoned civilian vehicles travelling on the main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>
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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Osarin. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Burin the civilian Trad Ibrahim Muhammad Hindi.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 15:00, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained the female student Nisreen Munir Ibrahim who allegedly had a knife in her possession. The Israeli army released her at 17:30 following DCO intervention.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 20:55, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar stoned civilian vehicles travelling on the main road near the settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</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 Hares 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of An Nabi Mousa stoned civilian vehicles travelling on Jericho – Jerusalem main road.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ol> </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 22:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ash Shawawra and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, arrested 2 children and served summon to 15-year-old child Judeh Ahmad Shosheh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested in Husan village Hamzeh Abdallah Shosheh, 16-year-old, and Muntaser Khalil Za'ul, 17-year-old.</li> <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> <ul 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> </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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Surif and the village of Al Jab'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:10 on 08 March 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:30 on 08 March 2010, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested a university student. Again at 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As-Samoa'.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Raq'a in the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilian Ala' Muhammad Fawzi Dandees.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army detained 2 children after a group of Israeli settlers beat them in the neighborhood of Tal Ar-Rumeida in the old city of Hebron. They are Shareef Tayseer Abu Eisheh, 11-year-old, and Ibrahim Muhammad Abu Eisheh, 12-years-old. The Israeli army released them at 00:20 following DCO intervention.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians near the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and released them at 00:20 following DCO intervention.</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**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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 partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder.</li> <li>(i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Air Patrol:</b> At 23:40, Israeli F-16 warplanes patrolled the skies above Gaza city.</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>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the departure of 7 civilians and the entry of 2 others.</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 and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>