

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th March 2012 – 08:00, 9th March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killing | 1 | — | 1 | A minor killed during confrontations with Israeli forces in Hebron. |
| Injury | 2 | — | 2 | In Jerusalem and Hebron. |
| Detention | 4 | — | 4 | 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem, 4 in Jenin and 2 in Hebron. |
| Temporary Detention | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints and residential areas |
| Raids | 30 | 1 | 31 | 2 in Ramallah, 7 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 15 | — | 15 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 during raid, 6 during confrontations, and 1 from military posts. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers destroyed 250 olive trees in Bethlehem. |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 66 | — | 66 | 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 5 | 5 | BeitHanoun crossing open. |
| Assault on Medical Sector | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces prevented ambulances from reaching injured residents in Hebron. |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers destroyed 250 olive trees in Bethlehem. |
| Demonstrations | 4 | — | 4 | Demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and against Israeli closures and wall construction. |
| TOTAL | 176 | 8 | 184 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENTS |
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| WEST BANK | |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. (ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:50, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards Qalandiya checkpoint, on the occasion of International Women’s Day, to express in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demand their release from Israeli jails. Israeli forces clashed with protestors and fired teargas grenades, causing several cases of suffocation from tear gas inhalation among protestors. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’aleAdumim. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Raid: At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit and Abu Qash village. • Detention: On March 7th 2012, Israeli forces detained Firas Mohammad, a resident of Al-Mughayer village, as he was reporting to Israeli Civil Administration in Bet El. • Demonstrations: At 10:35, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with detainees and to demand their release from Israeli jails. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yabbad and Zabda village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa and Al-Hashimiya villages. (ii) At 11:40 and again from 18:15 to 19:30, Israeli forces raided Yaabad and clashed with residents on both occasions.. (iii) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village. (iv) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Daif and Jalbun villages. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Al-Kafriyat road. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Ras Rumana area junction near Baqa Al-Sharqiya. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fuqin. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 09:15. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Zeita and stormed a home under construction. (iii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 13:00. (iv) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Fuqin. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, |

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| | <p>the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</p> |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Immatin village junction. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, temporarily detained NaelJuma, a police officer, and Bilal Juma, a school principal, and released them at 13:10. (iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 08:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomoron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:45. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tel village. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction. (iii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik. • <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village. (ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik, clashed with residents then withdrew at 17:05. (iii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajan village and set up a checkpoint at its entrance. (iv) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 02:40. (v) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Qabalan until 02:00. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> At dawn on March 8th2012, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres to provide protection to a group of settlers raiding religious sites in the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Taqou town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al-Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At dawn on March 8th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubaidiya, stormed |

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| | <p>several homes and detained a resident.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Al-Idheisheh refugee camp, clashed with residents as they stormed 2 homes in the camp and summoned Mohammad Musa and Atallah Abu Rizk to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Radiyat during their raid into Al-Ubaidiya camp. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:55, a group of settlers raided agricultural land near Elazar settlement uprooted 250 olive trees and stole 150 trees. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards Al-Walaja village protesting land levelling for the purpose of wall construction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of BeitJala town. |
| Hebron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(vi) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</p> <p>(vii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta, clashed with residents as they stormed the home of a released detainee (released in the Shalit prisoner swap with Israel) and killed a minor wounded in clashes as Israeli forces prevented ambulances from reaching the wounded, then withdrew at 18:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Matina area in Yatta.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Kinar area in Dura.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> Zakaria Abu Arram (17 years) was killed during clashes with Israeli forces during clashes in Yatta. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:25, Palestinians marched in the Old City of Hebron protesting Settler violence and attacks on the home of Hana Abu Haykal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the |

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| | illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis and Central Gaza. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| Central Gaza | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 07:15, on March 7th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Al-Bureij camp. |
| Khan Yunis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 20:15, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land in Al-Qarara. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |

Detainees Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>An Israeli military court in Ofer prison sentenced Hamza Baranta, a resident of Bil'in to 18 months in prison in addition to a fine amounting to 5000 NIS (approximately 1300 USD).</i> |
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