

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09 March 2011 – 08:00, 10 March 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 3 children
Detentions	11	—	<b>11</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	23	1	<b>24</b>	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 2 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	1	<b>1</b>	Reconnaissance above Central Gaza
Military Post	1	—	<b>1</b>	Erecting a tent for soldiers in Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Incl. photographing intelligence centre
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Demolish a shack in Hebron district
Land Leveling	—	1	<b>1</b>	Area of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	13	—	<b>13</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	<b>47</b>	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 7 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Bethlehem in solidarity with prisoners
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	Firing a mortar towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>148</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 occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.</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 Ikse.</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> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only.</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 north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An-Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, took photographs for a rehabilitation centre (a prison) and a headquarters for the General Intelligence while patrolling the area and withdrew at 12:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 18:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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>Raid:</u></b> At 09:25, the Israeli army raided the villages of Tanoak and Anin, set up a flying checkpoint between the 2 villages and patrolled the area until 11:20.</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>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</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 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 Izbet Shofeh.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 09:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded civilian access until 11:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in Tulkarm city until 12:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far’un.</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>
<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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:35, the Israeli army raided the area located between the villages of Hajja and Baqa Al Hatab and erected a tent in the area where a number of soldiers maintained presence.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched 11 houses, arrested 3 civilians (including a child) and served summon to the civilian Muhammad Yousef Shbeita to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the civilians: Ahmad Ali Rashed Radwan, 17-year-old; Ahmad Mahmoud Shbeitah; and Luay Samer Al Hulo.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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 road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Masaken Ash Sha'biya in Nablus city, stormed a taxi office, set up a flying checkpoint, patrolled the area and withdrew at 13:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burin until 23:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Sebastia, searched a number of houses and arrested 3 children.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Badhan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Sebastia the civilians: Waleed Mahmoud Sadeq Abdallah; Bassam Ahmad Tawfiq Makhalfeh; and Qa'ed (Al Mutawakel Alaallah) Hamdan Ash-Shaer.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</li> <li>(iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only.</li> </ul> </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 16:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched a carpentry workshop. Again at 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 02:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan the civilians Uday Rashed Rasheed Rayyan and Yusri Basem Nafedh Rayyan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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 with permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho until 03:00.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <p>(iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.</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 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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Husan and arrested 5 children, including 2 children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqu'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested at the western entrance to the village of Husan the civilians: Karam Muhammad Za'oul, 17-year-old; Hamzeh Mousa Sabatin, 17-year-old; Mustafa Waheed Hamamreh; Ahmad Muhammad Hasan Sabatin; and Abdulhameed Sami Hamamreh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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>

**HEBRON**

- **Closure:**
  - (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 fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
  - (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
  - (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.
  - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
  - (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.
  - (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
  - (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As-Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided area located between the town of Beit Ummar and Al Arrub refugee camp. The Israeli army also stormed a shack belonging to the civilian Muhammad Yunis Al Alami.
  - (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura until 15:10.
  - (iii) At 17:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khursa.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 east of Al Bureij refugee camp in Central Gaza.</li> <li>• Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing: On 02 March 2011, the crossing was closed permanently by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> In the morning of 09 March 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp and leveled an area of land.</li> </ul>
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> In the evening of 09 March 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for the entry of a number of trucks loaded with gravel for the benefit of UNRWA projects.</li><li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. A sit-in demonstration by truck drivers at the Palestinian side of the crossing continues for the 4<sup>th</sup> day in a row in protest at the closure of Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing and the transfer of all the work of crossings to Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing and its use for the entry and export of all Gaza Strip goods.</li></ul>
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