

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 March 2009 – 08:00 14 March 2009

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	7	—	7	Incl. a mentally challenged civilian beaten
Injuries	13	1	14	Incl. an American peace activist
Attacks	10	2	12	Incl. 2 in raids and 9 during confrontations
Raids	34	1	35	Incl. 8 in Nablus and 8 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	6	4	10	Incl. 4 civilians in the Rafah district
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in the Rafah district
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	4	5	Incl. a civilian vehicle set on fire
House Occupations	4	—	4	Used as mil. posts, Qalqiliya & Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Jayyus in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 6 in Jenin and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. over the city of Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 13 Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Karm Abu Salem CP partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. a civilian stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Guns pointed at Pal. security officers
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Incl. against settlement activity, Jerusalem
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>238</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians above 45 years of age to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).</li> </ol> </li> <li> <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>Beginning on 16 February 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bared from the town of Ar Ram.</li> </ol> </li> <li> <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.         </li> <li> <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 12:00, civilians performed Friday prayers in sit-in tents in the neighbourhoods of Silwan and Olive Mount as well as in the area of Ras Khamis near Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem in protest against Israeli military orders for evacuation of civilian houses. The Israeli authorities intend to demolish these houses and construct settlements.         </li> <li> <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith; the entrances to the villages of Sinjil, Saffa, and 'Ein Yabrud; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Detentions/Attack/Destruction of Property/Injury:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:20, Israeli troops accompanying a group of Israeli settlers raided civilian land in the town of Turmus'ayya. Israeli settlers assaulted civilians while they were planting seedlings on their land. Israeli troops also arrested 1 civilian, detained 2 others, and released them at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army fired sound grenades, setting fire to a civilian vehicle. The Israeli army also fired 2 tear gas grenades inside a house, injuring a female civilian as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops arrested Mohammed Amin Jubarah in the town of Turmus'ayya.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including 3 children. Other civilians also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Ni'lin in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians. The Israeli army also wounded an American peace activist, after which he was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. In addition, a number of protestors sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town 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 Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Rummana and Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of Qabatiya and Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bir al Basha and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles.</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>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint in the eastern Tubas district, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <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 western entrance to the village of Shufa.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention/Physical Assault/Injury:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained as well as severely beat 17-year-old Baha' Saleem Nassar, leaving him with contusions. Nassar was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Nazlat 'Isa and arrested 3 civilians while they were present near the Wall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Nazlat 'Isa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Omar Abdul Haleem Ahmed Yaseen;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Rateb Mahmoud 'Alloush; and</li> <li>(iii) Jasser Ridha Mustafa Zein.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 1 child.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi ar Rasha, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Azzun 'Atma, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 00:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mahdi 'Adnan Dawoud; and</li> <li>(ii) Nibal Salah 'Uthman Da'as.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Raid/House Occupation/Curfew/Physical Assault:</b> At 11:50, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Jayyus in protest against Wall construction. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town, imposed curfew, occupied a house roof, and converted it into a military post. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians. Additionally, the Israeli army searched a number of houses, and detained as well as severely beat a mentally challenged civilian. The Israeli army also detained Abdul Khaleq Mohammed Hasan Saleem, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at a later time. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Having completed the Wall-related infrastructure, land levelling for Wall construction ceased in the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus.</li> <li>(iii) Land levelling continues for adjustment of the Wall route near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.</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 Sarra-Jit; Til-Burin; Beit Furik-Salem; the road between the town of 'Aqraba and the main road; and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Til and Madama; the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; the western entrance to the town of 'Aqraba; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to restrict civilian daily passage along the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron between 06:00 and 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 February 2009, the Israeli army has allowed Palestinians holding Israeli-issued IDs to access the city of Nablus by their private vehicles through all checkpoints around the city. To prevent traffic jams, the Israeli army allows vehicles to leave the city through Beit Furik and Beit Iba checkpoints. In addition, the Israeli army has allowed free access to all physicians, who are residents of the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(iv) Beginning on 15 February 2009, the Israeli army has allowed free access by private vehicles to all civilian residents of the city of Nablus, who are above 50 years of age and in company with their families, through checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detentions/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Osarin, patrolled the area, detained 2 civilians, and released them at a later time.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Aqraba.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(v) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Naqura.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata and 'Askar refugee camps. While patrolling Balata refugee camp, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades towards civilians. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration/Attack/Injury:</u></b> At 12:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Burin in protest against settlement activity and settler violence. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protests, during which a number of civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Haris, closed the iron gate set up at its entrance, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rafat, served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 23:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> In addition to 2 side roads east and south of the village of Al Walaja, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; Talita-Nazlet as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala; Al Khadr -Road # 60; Al Khadr -Beit Jala Housing Project; Wadi Rahal-Efrat; and the side road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 08:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoints.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 13:50, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint severely beat Samer Badr Badawi Nassar, a taxi driver, after having forced him to strip.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the debris of the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who accessed the area. At 10:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ti'immir, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 16:40.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.</li> <li>(vi) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem as well as Ad Duheisha refugee camp.</li> <li>(vii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Injuries:</b> At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Al Ma'sara in protest against Wall construction. The Israeli army, however, obstructed the demonstration severely beat protestors with clubs and rifle butts, leaving 4 civilians, including 2 children, with injuries and contusions.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.</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: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>of As Sahleh. 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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.</p> <p>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to Al Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and the village of At Tuwani.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the southern entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></p> <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupations:</u></b></p> <p>(i) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of At Tabaqa.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Arrub refugee camp. The Israeli army also occupied roofs of a number of houses and converted them into military posts.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p>
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	<p>(v) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Huneina in the town of Dura.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Harsina in the old city of Hebron threw stones at Abdul Karim az Za'tari, while he was present on his land near the settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 17:15, Israeli troops positioned on Ash Shuhada' Street pointed their guns at a Palestinian National Security patrol, while it was preserving order in the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area between the settlement of Eshkolot and the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta; and in the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.</li> <li>• <b>Violations of the Ceasefire:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory opened fire towards civilian houses, and arrested 4 civilians. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats. Israeli attacks resulted in the injury of 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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<p><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 evening of 13 March 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> In the evening of 13 March 2009, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>

<b>KHAN YUNIS</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 transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Attack/Injury/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property:</u></b> In the evening of 13 March 2009, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles and several bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Ash Shuka east of the city of Rafah. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened intensive fire civilians, injuring Salah Abu Sneineh. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, levelled land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees and seasonal vegetables, and destroyed a number of greenhouses.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 4 unidentified civilians east of the town of Ash Shuka east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul>