

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22 March 2010 – 08:00, 23 March 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	6	6	5 in Gaza & 1 in Central Gaza districts
Arrests (per person)	3	3	6	Incl. 3 in Central Gaza & 1 in Jenin
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locals
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 1 in Nablus
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Jericho & 2 in Nablus
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 2 in confrontations & 1 in a raid
Air Attacks	—	2	2	2 missiles by F-16 warplanes on Gaza
Air Patrols	2	1	3	Incl. copters' airborne operations in WB
House Occupation	1	—	1	In Kharsa village in Hebron district
Destruction of Property	—	4	4	Destroying a house & damaging others
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 1 in Jericho & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Only 3 crossings are partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Building a dirt road in Qalqiliya district
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. against attacks on Muslim holy places
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>157</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>Raid:</b> At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Beit Ijza, Beit Duqqu and Al Qibya, arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beit Ijza and detained the civilian Isam Faheem Abu Kafieh and released him at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Beit Ijza the civilians Muhammad Nimer Abu Kafieh and Muhammad Ali Abu Kafieh.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the town of Ni'lin, detained a passenger bus carrying a number of children and allowed it to pass at a later time following DCO intervention.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:20, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area of Ein Ma' that is located between the villages of Jifna, Surda and Abu Qash.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 18:00, a student demonstration took place in the town of Bir Zeit in protest at settlement projects, attacks on Muslim holy places and the inauguration of Hurva synagogue near Al Aqsa Mosque. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army when the demonstration came close to Atara Bridge north of the town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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>
<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 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 08:00, the Israeli army arrested in Salem Military Camp the civilian Muhammad Jamal Mahmoud Tayeh from Al Far'a refugee camp in the district of Tubas while applying for a magnetic card.</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, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:00, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the town of Aqaba and the villages of Al Kufeir and Seir.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</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 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</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 at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the settlement of Qadumim (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> On 22 March 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim built a dirt road between the settlement and a mountain near the village of Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 10:30, a women sit in demonstration took place opposite the ICRC in the city of Qalqiliya in protest at settlement projects and attacks on Muslim holy places.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>• <b>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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint 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> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beita and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Yanun, fired light flares in the sky above the village while patrolling the area and withdrew at 20:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> At 15:20, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained 3 children after handcuffing them under the pretext of attempting to stab a soldier. The Israeli army released them at a later time following DCO intervention.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</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 Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to al-'Auja village and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 21:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village. Again at 06:30, the Israeli army raided the village, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 16:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of At-Tabaqa and searched 5 houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura and the village of Khirbet Salama.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa and occupied a house and converted it into a military post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 16:00, the Israeli army detained near Tarqumiya Crossing the Presidential Guard officer Awwad Sameer Awwad Fataftah, took him to the settlement of Karyat Arba' and released him following DCO intervention.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Central Gaza district and firing 2 missiles from F-16 warplanes (in 2 successive air raids) east of Gaza city. As a result, 6 civilians, including a woman, sustained injury.</li> <li>• Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In the evening of 22 March 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder.</li> <li>(i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 23:45, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 2 missiles (in 2 successive air raids) against a deserted house in the neighborhood of At Tuffah and an empty area east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that are located east of Gaza city. As a result, 5 civilians, including a woman, sustained injury. In addition to destroying the building and damaging a number of other houses in the area.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations in the periphery of Kissufim gate on the Green Line towards the area of Wadi As-Salaqa east of Deir Al Balah city injuring the civilian Sulaiman Ayesh Bar'im.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested 3 unknown civilians in the periphery of Kissufim gate east of Deir Al Balah city while attempting to sneak into Israel through the border fence.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YOUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>