

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27 March 2010 – 08:00, 28 March 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Civilian in confrontations in Nablus district
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Severely beating civilians, incl. sec. officer
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Incl. 1 in Tulkarm & 1 in Nablus districts
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	1	18	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 2 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. level fruitful trees in Khan Yunis
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Destroy a wire fence around civilian land
TOTAL	113	12	125	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Physical Assault: At 24:00, the Israeli army at Qalandiya checkpoint severely beat the civilian Ahmad Ibrahim Shawamreh from the town of Ar Ram. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to the Government Hospital in Ramallah city. • Detention: At 12:30, the Israeli army at Shu'fat checkpoint detained the Palestinian National Security officer Asem Waleed Bal'out while heading to a hospital in Jerusalem city to undergo a medical surgery. The Israeli army released him after severely beating him and destroying his personal ID. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Arura, Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima and patrolled the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. At 21:45, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access and re-opened it at 22:25. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:40, the Israeli army at Einav checkpoint arrested the civilian Ali Yousef Jitawi from the town of Bal’a. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of

	<p>Kafr Qaddum (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Azzun Atma. Again at 14:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army detained near the town of Azzun 13-year-old child Muhammad Zakariya Abu Haniyeh who allegedly threw stones towards settler vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road north of the town. The Israeli army released him at 19:30 following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) At 14:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. The Israeli army also videotaped vehicles travelling through the checkpoint, detained 3 civilians and released them at 15:05.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq-Burin. Confrontations took place with civilians causing injury to a civilian. The Israeli army withdrew at 15:45. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus the civilian Fadi Muhammad Jihad Qanaze'.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr Ad Dik. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 06:20. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Ad Dik town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:40.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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>(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"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: At 14:10, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and prevented civilian access in both directions. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 14:30. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Ailet Ali. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, searched a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:10. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron,

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi Qabun (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Beit 'Anun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.</p> <p>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of At-Tabaqa, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of At-Tabaqa the civilian Ali Mahmoud Abu Hashem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 27 March 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'un cut off and destroyed the wire fence around a civilian land in the village of At-Tawani. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Khan Yunis district.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 28 March 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory 500 meters east of Abasan As Saghira village, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land planted with fruit-bearing trees.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.