

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 May 2011 – 08:00 04 May 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Nablus
Attacks	2	1	3	During raids into residential areas
Raids	32	1	33	Incl. 6 in Jenin and 6 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance aircraft, Khan Yunis
Arrests (per Person)	7	—	7	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Ramallah, & Salfit
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. olive groves set on fire, Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. a personal computer in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 checkpoints closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	37	—	37	Incl. 7 in Nablus and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Across the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Incl. attempt to stab a civilian
Provocation of Pal. Forces	4	—	4	Incl. taking position near Police patrols
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>190</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</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 from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddu town.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 03 May 2011, a group of Israeli settlers from Neve Ya’akov settlement set fire to olive groves in Hizma village, damaging many olive trees.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, 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 north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Mazra’a ash Sharqiya and Silwad towns and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Beit Rima town and ‘Ajjul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Surda village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Abwein town.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided Deir Jarir village and took positioned near Palestinian Police patrols, while they were preserving public order in the village. At 15:15, and again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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 Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kufeirit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Zububa and Rummana villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zababida town.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Birqin town and Al Hashimiya village.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qud village and opened indiscriminate fire, while it was patrolling the area. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the village.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zububa village.</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>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bardala village.</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 connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Baqat al Hatab village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ras ‘Atiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided Sanniriya village and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqat al Hatab village.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Habla town.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Usamah Sadeq As’ad Younes in Sanniriya village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 09:15, Israeli troops detained Walid Samih Suweilem, a resident of Qalqiliya city, while he was reporting to the Israeli Police in Kedumim settlement. Israeli troops released Suweilem at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Confiscation of Property:</u></b> At 02:35 on 03 May 2011, the Israeli army searched a house and confiscated a personal computer belonging to Shadi Hardan during its raid into Qalqiliya city, as was reported yesterday.</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 to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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 town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access because Israeli settlers gathered in the surrounding area. At 21:40, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</li> </ol> </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 As Sawiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Madama village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30.</li> <li>(v) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Dajan village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vi) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vii) At 07:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qalil village.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and searched a building as well as a number of houses.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit Furik town arrested Amjad Hussein Biskhar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 03 May 2011, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the northern outskirts of Huwwara town and set fire to a mosque at the town's secondary schools. Contents of the mosque were damaged.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, an Israeli settler from 'Eli settlement attempted to stab Farhan Ahmed 'Isa, while he was tending his land near the settlement in Qaryut village. The Israeli settler also damage wheel tyres of 'Isa's tractor. The Israeli army evacuated the settler at a later time. It should be noted that 'Isa worked on his land in line with coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 18:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access because Israeli settlers gathered in the surrounding area. At 20:20, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Detentions:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Iskaka village and detained a number of civilians. Before they had been released, detained civilians were interrogated by an Israeli General Intelligence officer.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bidya and Az Zawiya towns and patrolled them until 09:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafir ad Dik town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the Za'tara junction checkpoint and lifted banners, demanding that they raid Nablus city and visit Prophet Joseph Shrine. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:10, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along Wadi Qana road connecting Qalqiliya and Salfit districts. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>

<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, and again at 19:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jericho city, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 06:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction Al Jiftlik village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00 on 03 May 2011, the Israeli army raided Al Jiftlik village and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Auja village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to Jericho city arrested Shawkat al ‘Umour.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Sati Qasem Mohammed in Al Jiftlik village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> On 30 April 2011, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge detained Omar Saher al Barghouthi, a Palestinian Police officer, while he was returning from Jordan. Israeli troops also served a summons on Al Barghouthi to the report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu’ town to Khirbet al Baq’a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab’a villages.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city 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 and patrolled Al 'Asakira village.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Sahur village and patrolled the area until 02:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, detained and severely beat a civilian, and released him at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to As Samoa' town and opened fire on a civilian vehicle, which fled. At 20:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, and allowed it to cross at 20:40 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>(iii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hagai settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(vi) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, and again at 06:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided Kurza village, took position in front of the village's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Sarra village.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city and arrested two civilians.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Kahil town, searched a house and plant nursery, and served a summons on Ma'moun Ahmed al 'Atawneh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 09:15, the Israeli army detained Munther Subhi Abdul Qader Shawamreh along Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron and released him after confiscating his ID card.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles at a house belonging to Mohammed Shakir ash Sharabati on Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron. Israeli troops arrested Ash Sharabati's son because he attempted to confront settlers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Hebron city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Isa Khalil al Ja'bari; and</li> <li>(ii) Munther Tamir Neiroukh.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli troops arrested Mufid Mohammed Shakir ash Sharabati on Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011.</li> <li>• <b><u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u></b> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire in Khan Yunis district.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> </ul>

<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</b> In the morning of 04 May 2011, the Israeli army, including four armoured vehicles and two bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Fakhari town. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to allow civilians, students, and others holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. Cement designated to UNRWA projects was also transported through the Crossing.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sentence:</b> An Israeli military court sentenced 14-year-old Yazan Jamal Dandan to a jail term of 14 months as well as to 12 months with the stay of execution. The court also imposed a fine of ILS 2,000 (approximately US\$ 590) on Yazan.</li> </ul>
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