

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 May 2011 – 08:00 06 May 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	Armed individual of injuries sustained
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Civilians beaten in Nablus and Hebron
Attacks	4	—	4	1 in a raid and 3 during confrontations
Raids	29	—	29	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 7 in Jenin
Arrests (per Person)	17	—	17	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. 4 children and 4 security officers
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Ramallah, & Salfit
Destruction of Property	19	—	19	Incl. 12 makeshift houses demolished
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A truck in Jerusalem
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 7 in Nablus and 4 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. 10 in Nablus and 13 in Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>189</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</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 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 Ikksa villages.</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 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 Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></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><u>Attack:</u></b> In the evening of 05 May 2011, Israeli troops positioned near Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem city fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Bir Nabala town and searched a house and commercial premise.</li> <li>• <b><u>Confiscation of Property:</u></b> At 21:35, the Israeli army pursued and confiscated a truck near Qalandiya refugee camp. The truck driver fled.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Turmus'ayya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Mughayyir village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:40, and again at 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided Deir Nidham village and arrested two children, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Malik and Deir Jarir villages.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided Kobar village and arrested two civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested two children in Deir Nidham village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Saleh Mizher, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Majdi Rateb Marzouq 'Assaf, 17 years old.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Kobar village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Omar Abdul Rahim al Barghouthi; and</li> <li>(iv) Yihya Fahmi 'Asfour al Barghouthi.</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>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arraba town.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp and searched a building and a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian in the refugee camp. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from both areas.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Qabatiya town and patrolled the area until 05:30.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided As Silat al Harithiya town and fired sound grenades, while it was searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians and withdrew at 04:30.</li> <li>(v) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Yamun and Birqin towns.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Bassam Ragheb as Sa'di in Jenin refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in As Silat al Harithiya town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Hussein Rashid Jaradat;</li> <li>(iii) Hasan Mustafa Jaradat; and</li> <li>(iv) Muntasser Ahmed Jaradat.</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</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>Arrest:</b> At 23:15 on 04 May 2011, the Israeli army arrested Mu'tassem Ziyad Qozah during its raid into Tubas city, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 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>Checkpoint:</b> At 10:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya districts and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 20:35, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in Tulkarem city, set up a checkpoint on the road leading to Kafr al Labad village, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 21:30.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 10:20, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint detained two civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) As'ad 'Adel 'Awadh; and</li> <li>(ii) Mu'ammam Isma'il.</li> </ul> <p>Israeli troops also served a summons on 'Awadh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Both detained civilians were released at a later time.</p> </li> <li>(iii) At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned at At Tayba Crossing southwest of Tulkarem city detained 15-year-old Qusay Fawzi Raja Abu 'Isa, claiming that he had attempted to gain entry into Israel without an access permit. Israeli troops released Abu 'Isa after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid/Attack:</b> At 20:25, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town and fired flares, while it was patrolling the area.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 02:45 on 05 May 2011, the Israeli army arrested three civilians during its raid into ‘Azzun town, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Samahah Ahmed Mujahed Radhwan;</li> <li>(ii) Wafi Mu’tassem Radhwan; and</li> <li>(iii) Banan Ahmed Radhwan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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> <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> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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 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 08:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 15:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) At 23:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf checkpoint on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road. At 23:05, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Aqraba town and Osarin village and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:25, 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> <li>(v) At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault/Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qusin village. At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the village again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Huwwara town and severely beat Mahmoud Ghassan Mahmoud ‘Odeh, leaving him with contusions. ‘Odeh was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village and detained three children, while it was patrolling the area. Having taken them to Shavei Shomron settlement, the Israeli army released the children at 23:20.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and provided protection to Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine. At 04:00, Israeli troops and settlers withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 24:00, the Israeli army arrested four civilians, allegedly for locating a weapon on their vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Husam Sha’wit;</li> <li>(ii) Zeid Sha’wit;</li> <li>(iii) Nour Sha’wit; and</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Sha’wit.</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Az Zawiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Mohammed Qasem 'Awwad, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 16:00.</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><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 16:00, and again at 18:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Jiftlik village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 09:15, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and provided protection to Israeli settlers, who visited Niran synagogue. At 11:00, the Israeli army and settlers withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</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 roads to An Nu'man 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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 Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Kfar 'Etzion settlement on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained three Palestinian security officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hasan Ali Hasan Sawaftah, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Firas al Qawasmi, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(iii) Anas Kathem Thawabteh, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Suleiman Subeih, a resident of Al Khadr town, while he was working on his land near Efrat settlement.</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/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit 'Einun village, detained Abul Razeq al Atrash, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>(ii) 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>(iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Simiya village on the road to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction of Property/Physical Assaults:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Um Nir village southeast of Yatta town, demolished 12 makeshift houses belonging to eight families, and uprooted hundreds of olive trees. Because they attempted to prevent demolitions, the Israeli army severely beat a number of civilians, leaving two civilians with contusions. Of these, 'Isa Hussein Mohammed al Jubour was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the town.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.</li> <li>(v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Halhul town. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.</li> <li>(vi) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Beit Ula town and searched a house.</li> </ol> </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

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<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><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ol> </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>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 who had performed <i>‘Umrah</i> (minor pilgrimage) in Mecca city in Saudi Arabia; patients who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals; and civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt.</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. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, 46 truckloads of animal feed and a truckload of construction iron designated to UNRWA projects were transported to Gaza through the Crossing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Death:</b> On 05 May 2010, Shadi Mahmoud az Ztmeh, a member of an armed Palestinian group, died of injuries sustained during an Israeli aerial attack. As was reported on 09 April 2011, Israeli combat aircraft fired missiles on a vehicle transporting armed individuals in Tal as Sultan neighbourhood in Rafah city, extra-judicially killing two individuals and critically injuring Az Ztmeh.</li> </ul>