مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01 November 2010 – 08:00, 02 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	4	_	4	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Salfit
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	2	26	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	4	3	7	Incl. the firing of a missile mortar
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Reconnaissance above Gaza & C. Gaza
Curfew	1	_	1	Over Madama village in Nablus district
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Deny Pal. PM access to a PA function
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. prevent civilians from picking olives
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	145	13	158	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque combound.
- (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:

- (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.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.
- Raid: At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata, detained the civilian Yassin Ibrahim Al Haddad, owner of Yabous Hall in the town, and served him with a notice preventing any function in his Hall on the basis of an order issued by the Israeli minister of internal security banning the Palestinian National Authority from organizing any function in the occupied city of Jerusalem (at 10:00 on 02 November 2010, the Palestinian Prime Minister was scheduled to participate in a function celebrating the rehabilitation of 14 schools in occupied Jerusalem and a street in 'Anata town).
- <u>Arrest</u>: On 01 November 2010, Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Silwan in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Adnan Ghaith.

• Wall Gates:

- (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.

JERUSALEM

(i) The Let

	• Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Beit 'Ur At-Tahta and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Sinjil and 'Ebwin. At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arura and the village of Um Safa. Settler Violence: At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beit El hurled stones towards a number of civilians in a water fountain area belonging to the village of Dura Al Qar'. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30. Raid: At 14:15, the Israeli army raided Zububa village, detained 11-year-old child Taleb Muhammad Abdallah for allegedly throwing stones, released him after taking him to Salem Military Camp and withdrew at 15:30. Wall Gates: 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.
TOUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Detentions</u>: At 08:30, the Israeli army near the settlement of Ru'e in the Northern Jordan Valley detained 3 civilians (an elderly man and 2 brothers) from the town of Tammun while grazing sheep near the settlement and released them at a later time. They are: Ali Mahmoud Besharat, 65-year-old; Gazi Abdulraheem Hussein Besharat and his brother Ma'ath Abdulraheem Hussein Besharat.

TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Illar and Kafr Ra'i and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, set up a flying checkpoint near the neighborhood of Iktaba in the city and patrolled the area until 12:25. Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr Laqif and Baqa Al Hatab. Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and stormed the house of General Intelligence officer Jamal Yameen. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

• Checkpoints:

- (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 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint that is set up on Nablus Jenin main road and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the village of Madama and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:15.
- (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin, fired light flares in the sky above the area around the checkpoint and withdrew at 22:30.

Raids:

- (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Duma.
- (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the villages of Burin and Madama, opened fire indiscriminately, imposed curfew on the village of Madama under the pretext of throwing a fire bomb towards a military jeep, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 01:00.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan, fired a number of stun grenades while patrolling the area and withdrew at 05:00.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(i) 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.

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- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.

	 Raids: At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched a carpentry workshop. At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya until 17:30. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ad-Dik, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 03:00. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Kafr Ad-Dik the civilian Majdi Rateb Ad-Dik. Detention: At 09:30, the Israeli army detained at Za'tara junction checkpoint the civilian Raed Ahmad Sulaiman Abdulfattah from the village of Yasuf and released him at 10:00. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. 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 with permits. Raid: At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Jiftlik.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. Wall Construction: 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.

• Closure:

- (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 fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At dawn on 01 November 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched a house and served summon to 17-year-old child Mahmoud Abdulmajeed 'Atawneh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarusa village.

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- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ula.
- (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (v) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im until 01:30.
- (vi) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched 2 houses and arrested 2 civilians, including a child.

Attacks:

- (i) At 20:45, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones while searching a house and a commercial shop in the area of Jabal Johar in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately and fired light flares in the sky above the area around Ash Shuhada' Mosque that is located south of Hebron's old city.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar 17-year-old Ayham Khalil Sabarneh and Nidal Hussein Za'aqiq.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 09:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Haghai attacked civilians and prevented them from picking olives from their land located near the settlement. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and forced civilians to evacuate their land after detaining the civilian Muhammad Sulaiman At-Tubas while attempting to confront the settler attack. The Israeli army released him at a later time.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 the districts of Gaza and Central Gaza.
- Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of

	international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.		
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of the electricity plant, opened fire intensively and fired a missile mortar towards civilian agricultural land and houses. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	 Raid: At dawn on 01 November 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Wadi As-Salqa area that is located east of Deir Al Balah city and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling areas of land. Palestinian Attack: At 01:55, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 		
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and 17 vehicles imported by the private sector. 		