## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 – 08:00, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	2 Brazilian peace activists injured during confrontations with Israeli troops during demonstrations in Ramallah
Detention	9	_	9	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya,1 in Nablus1 in Jenin, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem incl. a security officer, a journalist and 2 university students at Allenby bridge
Temporary Detentions	13	_	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	19		19	In Tulkarem, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem, 5in Qalqilya, 1in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem & 7 in Hebron
Attacks	8	2	10	21during raids, 7during confrontations, 2 from military posts
Takeover of Homes	1		1	Israeli forces occupied rooftops in Hebron
Destruction of Property		1	1	Israeli settlers destroyed civilian vehicles in Salfit
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus,1 in Jerusalem & 5Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	51	_	51	Incl.4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was closed.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Salfit
Demonstrations	6		6	Demonstrations against settlements and closers
TOTAL	165	7	172	

DISTRICT	EVENTS			
WEST BANK				
JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access 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> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> <li>Checkpoints:</li> <li>(i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandia checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem lDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of October 13th 2011, Israeli forces closed Shufat checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, and fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators who marched in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, who have been on a hunger strike for the past 17 days. The checkpoint was later reopened.</li> <li>Demonstrations: At12:00, after Friday prayers, residents marched in protest against the construction of 88 settlements units in Silwan.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians</li></ul></li></ul>			
	<ul> <li>Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 22:30 and again at 07:30, Israeli forces set up a flying</li> </ul>			

	checkpoint near Atara bridge, searching civilians and vehicles.
	• Demonstrations:
RAMALLAH &	(i) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Ni'lin, protesting against the construction of the wall, during which confrontations
AL BIREH	ensued between protesters and Israeli forces, injuring 2 Brazilian peace activists and suffocating others as a result of teargas inhalation.  (ii) At 12:40, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Nabi
	Saleh village to protest land confiscation, during which confrontations ensued between demonstrators and Israeli troops, injuring Tamim Al-Tamimi (11 years) and Atala Al-Tamimi (61 years) and others suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation; the troops also detained a resident
	• <u>Detentions:</u>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 19:50, Israeli forces detained Yousef Al-Dadoura, a resident of Al-Mazraa Al-Qibliya near Talmout settlement for allegedly carrying a knife.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Bilal Al-Tamimi in Al-Nabi Saleh</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al- Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. Raid:         <ul> <li>At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Yabad, Arraba, Kafr Ra'i, Zababda and Fahma villages.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Ti'enek village.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Checkpoints: At 16:40 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Raids:         <ul> <li>(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 11:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, Allar, Attil, Deir Al-Ghusoun and Sayda.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> :

#### **QALQILYA**

- (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzoun.
- (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second *Intifada*, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.

#### • Flying checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzoun and Izbat Al-Tabib, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:30 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif, searching civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya
- <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafir Laqif village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village, during which Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they neared towards the village entrance leading to the injury of 13 protestors while several others suffocated from teargas inhalation; Israeli forces also detained a security officer.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Hazem Barham in Kafr Laqif.

#### Wall Gates

- (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryout.

#### **NABLUS**

#### • Checkpoints:

- (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00
- (ii) At Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

	(iii) At 17:30, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying checkpoints: At 15:20_Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:35 Israeli forces raided Awarta village and detained a resident.
	(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Sarrah village.
	(iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village.
	<ul> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Fadi Shurrab in Awarta village.</li> </ul>
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to
	Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years,
	and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between
SALFIT	Kafil Harres and Harres village, searching civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid: At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harres village, searched 2 homes,
	interrogated its residents for alleged stoning and withdrew at 22:40 until 02:15
	• Detention: At 17:15, Israeli forces detained Shaher Aqana and Salam Aqana as
	they were collecting olive harvest near Ariel settlement in Salfit
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 09:40 a settlers, stoned farmers as they were collecting their
	olive harvests in Yasuf, injuring Ahmad Abdallah and damaged vehicles
	belonging to Sameh Al-Fatah and withdrew at 10:20 under the protection of Israeli
	forces.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road</u> : The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up
	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to
	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.
JERICHO	(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on
	the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
	District and others with access permits.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the
	southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles.
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces detained Azmi Shukor and Ihab Al-Masri at
	Allenby bridge as they were returning from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
	• Closure:
BETHLEHEM	(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.  (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya

area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Bag'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. Flying Checkpoint: At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village, at the eastern entrance of Beit Sahour, searching civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Harmala village and fired stun grenades towards residents. **Demonstrations:** (i) At 12:15, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Al-Masara village to protest the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards protesters, injuring 12 while several others suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation and detained a resident. At 15:40, Beit Jala congregations organized a mass to protest Israeli (ii) confiscation of land then marched in protest afterwards. Detention: Israeli forces detained Mahmud Aladdin during their raid into Al-Masara. Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town. **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Oeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the (ii) Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-(i) Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling (ii) along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as (iii) detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to (iv) the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar Hebron town. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qaboun area in (i) Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. At 10;15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-(ii) Samou, searching civilians and vehicles. At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Khursa village junction, (iii) fired teargas and stun grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

(iv)

At 15:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit

- Ummar after closing the entrance gate and reopened it at 17:10.
- (v) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar camp, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sair, searching civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops.
- Attack: At 13:30, Israeli forces fired stun and teargas grenades towards residents who were attending a funeral for alleged stoning, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation; Israeli troops also occupied a home's rooftop.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# ALL DISTRICTS • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel 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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from military posts towards Khan Younis.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.		
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Khan Younis	• Attack: On the morning of November 12 <sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in Khan Younis		
	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>		
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> </ul>		