

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18 November 2010 – 08:00 19 November 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	An armed individual, Northern Gaza
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 2 in raids and 2 from mil. posts
Raids	8	1	9	Incl. 2 in Nablus and 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	In Bethlehem and Hebron
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. two sisters and int'l peace activists
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Salfit and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Civilians stoned in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	8 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settler violence in Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>136</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 districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order.</li> <li>(ii) 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><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 Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli authorities continues 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>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; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp; south of Az Za’ayyem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east 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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</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>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<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> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO headquarters southwest of Tulkarem city opened intensive fire, claiming to be conducting military training.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Funduq and Jinsafut villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:15, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section south of Qalqiliya city fired sound grenades on a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jinsafut village.</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>

<b>NABLUS</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 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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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 19:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and denied civilian access into both directions until 09:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:35, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 19:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:00, 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town and patrolled the area until 01:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Sarra village and patrolled the area until 01:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) Beginning at 12:00 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </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 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.</li> <li>(ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 08:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided Husan village and searched a house.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided Um Rukba town in Al Khadr town and searched a house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Sami ‘Aziz Mohammed al Badan in Tuqu’ town.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</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 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) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa’ and Adh Dhahiriya, Al ‘Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.</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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab’a village.</li> <li>(iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting Yatta and As Samoa’ towns.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na’im town and searched civilians and vehicles. at 18:45, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and detained two female civilians (sisters): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) ‘Aydah Ahmed Sawalhah; and</li> <li>(ii) Basmah Ahmed Sawalhah.</li> </ul> <p>At 19:10, Israeli troops released both sisters after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</p> </li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, and again at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Abda and Karma town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided Susa village and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Nassr Mohammed Ahmed Nawaj'ah in Susa village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 16:40, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration/Detentions:</u></b> At 11:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near Beit 'Ayin settlement in Khirbet Safa village in protest against Israeli settler violence. Protestors demanded that civilians be allowed access to tend their land. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which Israeli troops detained 13 civilians and international peace activists.</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 style="text-align: center;"><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 for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold.</li> <li>• <b><u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Northern Gaza district, injuring an armed Palestinian individual.</li> <li>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired eight mortars, including a Grad, towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><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, staff of international organisations, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Injury:</u></b> At 15:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory northwest Beit Lahiya town. Israeli troops opened intensive fire on civilian houses and agricultural land. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which Israeli troops injured an armed individual.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<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 was partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 07:15, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In the evening of 18 November 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on 19 November 2010, a Grad mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is closed for ‘Eid al Adha holiday.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 13:10, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Refusal of a Prisoner Release:</u></b> The Israeli military court at ‘Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre refused to release Abdullah Abu Rahmah, Coordinator of the Popular Campaign against Wall Construction in Bil’in village in Ramallah district, after he had served a one-year sentence in prison. Abu Rahmah was charged of organising protests against Wall construction in Bil’in village.</li> </ul>
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