# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 22 November 2010 – 08:00, 23 November 2010

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	13		13	Incl. 5 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	15		15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 1 in Rafah
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19		19	Incl. 7 in Hebron & 3 in Jericho
Attacks	1	2	3	2 in raids & 1 by military post
Air Patrol		1	1	Reconnaissance above Rafah district
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Damaging the furniture of a house
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Rafah district
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. 14 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. leveling to expand settlement in Salfit
TOTAL	152	8	160	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### WEST BANK

#### **Closure:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Agsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.
- On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order (ii) # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian (iii) 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'.
- The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall (ii) 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 occupied Jerusalem city.

### **Checkpoint:** 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 dawn on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu and arrested 2 civilians, including a child.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested in the village of Beit Duggu 17-yearold Ahmad Mahmoud Barakat Dawoud and Ashraf Basem Ali Hussein.
- **Detention:** On 22 November 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order extending the ban on the civilian Khalil At-Tufakji, director of the department of maps at the Arab Studies Association of the Orient House in occupied Jerusalem city, to travel abroad for 6 months.

### **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.
- 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

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	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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ein 'Arik.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Qash.</li> <li>At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Mughayyir.</li> <li>At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kobar.</li> <li>At dawn on 23 November 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and arrested a child.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Bil'in 16-year-old Muhammad Adeeb Abu Rahmeh.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra'i.</li> <li>At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Rummana, searched a house, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Rummana the civilian 'Ameed Tawfiq Muhammad 'Amour.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
TOUBAS	<u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
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.

	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hajja (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the villages of Izbat At-Tabib and 'Asla, fired light flares while searching a house and detained 11-year-old Islam Sa'ed and released him at a later time.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until (ii) 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- At 12:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara (iii) checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

### **Flying Checkpoints:**

- At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Sawiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30.
- (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik.

#### • Raids:

- At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Huwwara town. (i)
- At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan. (ii)
- At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus (iii) until 00:45.
- At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, searched (iv) a house and withdrew at 03:00.
- At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Asira Ash Shamaliya (v) town.

#### • Detentions:

- (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Ahmad Mousa Tawfiq 'Imran under the pretext of finding a knife in his possession and released him at 13:20.
- At 15:25, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint (ii) a passenger bus carrying 25 civilians and allowed it to pass at 16:00 after inspecting the civilians' IDs and searching the bus.
- Settler Violence: At 10:25, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shilo prevented civilians from cultivating their agricultural land that belongs to the village of Qaryut, located near the settlement. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. The Israeli army also forced civilians to evacuate the area and prevented them from completing their work on their land.

#### **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.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the (ii) entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.
- The Israeli army opened the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (iii) (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.

### **SALFIT**

	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: At 15:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Settler Violence: On 22 November 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of 'Ali Zehav leveled areas of civilian land belonging to the villages of Kafr Ad-Dik and Deir Ballut, located near the settlement, in order to expand the settlement.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Ein Ad-Duyuk (the southern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and took vehicles' plate numbers and ID numbers of civilians traveling to Jericho city.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and arrested 2 civilians (a man and his son).</li> <li>At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Aqbat Jabir refugee camp in Jericho city and arrested a Preventive Security officer.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Arrests: <ol> <li>The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Auja the civilians Mousa Muhammad Hussein and his son Mus'ab.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested in Aqbat Jabir refugee camp officer Muhammad Zuheir Wahdan.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

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. Raids:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur and searched a house.
- (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and arrested a civilian.
- At 07:15, the Israeli army raided the area of Khallet Hajja in Beit (iii) Fajjar town and stormed and searched a number of stone-pits
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tuqu' the civilian Sabri Mousa Khalaf Jibril.
- 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:**

- The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) 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 in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 (ii) 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:**

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following (i) 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.
- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from (ii) travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road (iii) between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

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(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit 'Awwa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 20:35, 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.
- (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) As of 03:00 on 22 November 2010, the Israeli army continued to be present in Beit Ula town, stormed and searched a number of houses, damaged the furniture of a house belonging to police officer Ahmad Muhammad As-Sarahin as a result of thorough searching and withdrew at 15:45.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city, opened fire and fired stun grenades and stormed and searched a building and a pharmacy.
- (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Burj and searched 2 houses.
- (iv) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town.
- (v) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested a civilian.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 02:40 on 22 November 2010, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the civilian Zuhair Misbah Ash Shantir.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army arrested in Ash Shaikh neighborhood in the old city of Hebron the civilian Ziyad Ahmad Muhammad Al Biss.
- (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a woman, after searching a number of houses in the area of Jabal Johar in H2 area of Hebron city. They are the woman Shahira Burqan and Samer Riyadh Ghaith.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Yatta the civilian Hamzeh Musallam Shraiteh.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw garbage towards civilians in Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron.

 Wall Construction: 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**

#### At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a oneweek-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until **ALL** 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the **DISTRICTS** specified period. The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Rafah district. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for **NORTHERN** the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians **GAZA** travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of wheat and (i) **GAZA** fodder. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since (ii) 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. CENTRAL Activities not reported. **GAZA KHAN** Activities not reported. **YOUNIS Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals and the 1st batch **RAFAH** of Hajj pilgrims. Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the (iv)

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entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant, cooking gas and 20 vehicles imported by the private

- Raid: At dawn on 22 November 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Ash Shoka town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.
- <u>Attack</u>: At dawn on 22 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the periphery of Sufa Crossing located northeast of Rafah city.