# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 27 November 2010 – 08:00, 28 November 2010

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	17	3	20	Incl. 17 workers on bus chased by army
Arrest (per person)	1	_	1	A civilian in Bethlehem district
Detentions	12	_	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	15	_	15	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	5	8	13	Incl. 7 from military posts & 1 by navy
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Detaining a General Intelligence vehicle
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	A motorbike in Hebron district
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Incl. causing the turning over of a bus
Wall Construction	_	_	_	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Only Rafah open for entry of pilgrims
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Torching agricultural land in Salfit district
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against settlement & settler violence
TOTAL	135	17	152	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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# **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	Closure:  (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.  (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 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 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 19:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Anan where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.  Mall 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 was suspended for the weekend 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 vicinit
RAMALLAH &	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.
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	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to At-Tayba town (on the road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho). Again at 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 05:50.</li> <li>Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:00.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates</u>: 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>
TOUBAS	Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Far'un village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta until 04:10.</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>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut.</li> <li>At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 14:45, the Israeli army raided Al Funduq village, detained the civilian 'Asem Ma'zouz Masalha and released him at 17:15.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

## **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (i) Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to (ii) 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 was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit (i) 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 'Agraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town (ii) 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. **NABLUS** (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (i) between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and opened fire and fired stun grenades in the periphery of the checkpoint for training exercises. (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ousin and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction (iii) leading to the village of Beit Wazan and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:15. **Raid:** At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Iraq Burin where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 16:00. **Closure of Main Roads: SALFIT** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern (i)

	entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.  (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.  (iii) As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.  • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.  • Settler Violence: At 10:15, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian land planted with olive trees belonging to the town of Biddya destroying several trees.  • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
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>Flying Checkpoint: At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village.</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> <li>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.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on An-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). Again at 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:10.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

- (iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and the town of Ad-Doha, arrested a civilian in Ad-Doha town and withdrew at 01:30.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Ad-Doha town the civilian Nael Isma'il Masalmeh.
- <u>Injuries</u>: At 18:00, 17 Palestinian workers sustained injuries and contusions when the bus carrying them turned over while being chased by the Israeli army near the village of Husan, which also caused damages to the bus.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.

### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (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.

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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 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. Again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town, detained a Palestinian General Intelligence vehicle carrying 2 officers, attempted to confiscate their weapons and released them following DCO intervention at 19:00.
- (iv) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and confiscated a motorbike. Again at 02:25, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house, served summon to the civilian Muhammad Isma'il Al 'Amoud to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 02:40.
- (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba and patrolled the area until 02:40.
- (iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Amra and searched a house and a number of caves
- (v) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and patrolled the area.
- (vi) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Burj and patrolled the area.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in protest at settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land near the settlement of Karmi Tsur. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. **ALL** The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire and firing tank **DISTRICTS** shells from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Northern Gaza district. As a result, 3 civilians were injured, including a child and a Palestinian fisherman. **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Attacks: (i) In the morning of 27 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers north of Beit Lahiya town injuring 15-year-old child Shamekh Ad-Dibis. **NORTHERN** At noon on 27 November 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire (ii) **GAZA** intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town, injuring a Palestinian fisherman. In the afternoon of 27 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire (iii) from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, injuring a civilian. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) GAZA Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since (ii) 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

## • Attacks:

Activities not reported.

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**CENTRAL** 

**GAZA** 

- (i) In the morning of 28 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses east of Al Qarara town.
- (ii) At dawn 28 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Al Farahin area east of Khan Yunis city.

#### • Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry of a batch of Makkah pilgrims.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
- Attack: At dawn on 28 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses in the periphery of Sufa and Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) crossings east of Rafah city.

#### GENERAL

# POLITICAL PRISONERS

RAFAH

• According to a report issued by the Ministry of Prisoners and Released Prisoners, the woman political prisoner Sumoud Hasan Karajeh - from the village of Safa in Ramallah district, have been attacked by severe beating and spitting in her face at the hands of the Israeli army's "Nahshon" troops, who are trained to suppress political prisoners, because she refused to undergo strip search after being transferred from (Ad Damoun) Prison to (Ramle) Prison on 08 November 2010 (in preparation for her trial the next day in the Israeli military court at "Ofer" Military Camp). As a result, she sustained contusions, and lodged a complaint against "Nahshon" troops through (Ad Damoun) prison administration.