

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 October 2010 – 08:00 11 October 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK  | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL      | NOTES                                      |
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| Injury                     | 1          | —          | 1          | A civilian injured by settlers, Nablus     |
| Attack                     | 1          | —          | 1          | During confrontations in Jerusalem         |
| Raids                      | 23         | —          | 23         | Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 10 in Hebron       |
| Arrests (per person)       | 16         | —          | 16         | Incl. 4 children and a university lecturer |
| Detentions                 | 15         | —          | 15         | At checkpoints and in residential areas    |
| Land Levelling             | 1          | —          | 1          | In Taffuh town in Hebron district          |
| Wall Construction          | 19         | —          | 19         | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron      |
| Closure of Checkpoints     | 9          | —          | 9          | Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily      |
| Flying Checkpoints         | 24         | —          | 24         | Incl. 5 in Jericho and 4 in Bethlehem      |
| Closure (per District)     | 7          | —          | 7          | Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem     |
| Closure of Main Roads      | 42         | —          | 42         | Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron         |
| Closure of Crossing Points | —          | 4          | 4          | 3 crossing points partially open           |
| Settler Violence           | 9          | —          | 9          | Incl. garbage discharged on Pal. land      |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1          | —          | 1          | A Police vehicle detained in Bethlehem     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>168</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>172</b> |  |

| DISTRICT  | EVENTS   |
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| WEST BANK |  |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>(ii) 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>(iii) 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>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 20:15, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town and patrolled the area until 15:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hizma village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers, who are positioned in most parts of a three-storey building belonging to Qirresh family, removed the family’s remaining pieces of furniture in an attempt to seize full control of the building. Around two months ago, Israeli settlers had expropriated the building, which is located in As Sa’diya neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem. It should be noted that an Israeli court ruled that Qirresh family’s remaining furniture would not be evicted until the case is adjudicated.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in Al 'Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>RAMALLAH<br/>&amp;<br/>EL BIREH</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 10 October 2010, the Israeli army raided Kafr Malik village and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided Bir Zeit town and patrolled the area until 17:50.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Deir Ghassana town and patrolled the area until 04:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Riyadh Nasser in Kafr Malik village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul> |
| <b>JENIN</b>                           | <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>   |
| <b>TUBAS</b>                           | <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> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> On 10 October 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from Maskiyyot settlement in the Northern Jordan Valley area levelled civilian land east of the settlement.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>TULKAREM</b>                        | <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 the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, searched a number of houses, and arrested five civilians, including three children. The Israeli army also served summonses on several civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town and searched a house as well as a number of commercial premises.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested five civilians in ‘Azzun town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) As’ad Muhanna As’ad Mash’al, 15 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Lu’ay Yousef Ibrahim Abu Haniyyah, 16 years old;</li> <li>(iii) ‘Umran Abdullah Shanarah, 16 years old;</li> <li>(iv) Ibrahim Nidhal Ibrahim Salameh; and</li> <li>(v) Majd Saber Mujahed Theeb.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive crops on civilian land in the area between Jit and Immatin villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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> <li>(iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army closed Sufin Gate # 1050 and opened Gate # 1035 to allow access to farmers to their farmland behind the Wall.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p> | <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 08:05, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access, ostensibly because a group of Israeli settlers were present near the checkpoint. At 08:30, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 13:20, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Dr. Abdul Hadi ‘Azzam Jawabreh, a lecturer at An Najah National University and resident of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli troops detained Qasem Rami Abdul Ghani Taha, a resident of ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp in Nablus city, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Huwwara military camp. Israeli troops released Taha after interrogation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian farmland in Huwwara town, stole olive crops, and severely beat 55-year-old Bajes Saleem ‘Odeh, while he was working on his land. ‘Odeh sustained injuries.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to a public park in Al Badhan village and withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers stole olive crops on civilian land in Khamlet al Jaghub area east of Deir al Hatab village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p> | <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> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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|   | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Kifl Haris town, closed the iron gate at the entrance, and denied civilian access. At 09:00, Israeli troops reopened the iron gate.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Qira village, searched a house, and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Kifl Haris town, arrested two civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 04:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Hasan 'Adel Hasan Bakr in Qira village. The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Kifl Haris town:</li> <li>(ii) Ala' Ra'd Fayez al Qaq, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Lu'ay Raed Fayez al Qaq.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p> | <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/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Vered Yericho settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 01:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Dead Sea, searched civilian vehicles, detained Raed Mohammed Ahmed Hamadneh, and released after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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| <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 # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:55.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:55.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Khadr town and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:15.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city, served summonses on a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 04:50.</li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 14:00, and despite prior coordination through the DCO, Israeli troops detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, transporting a criminal convict to Tulkarem district. Israeli troops allowed the Police vehicle to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Neve Daniel settlement prevented farmers and workers from reclaiming their land near the settlement in Al Khadr town.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:40, a group of Israeli settlers from Beitar 'Ilit settlement used bulldozers to discharge garbage on civilian land in Wadi Fukin village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.</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> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

- (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
    - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
    - (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 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.
  - **Flying Checkpoints:**
    - (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (iii) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Majd village and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (v) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
  - **Raids:**
    - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.
    - (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.
    - (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ummar town.
    - (iv) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and served summonses on a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
    - (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided Tarusa village and patrolled the area until 19:00.
    - (vi) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Awwa town.
    - (vii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
    - (viii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Kurza village, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 02:30.
    - (ix) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town, searched a house, and arrested a university student.
    - (x) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet Safa village.
  - **Arrests:** At 00:45 on 10 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested three civilians during its raid into Sa'ir town, in addition to those reported yesterday:
    - (i) Nizar Hussein Mohammed al 'Aramin;
    - (ii) Raed Saket Abdul Raheem Jaradat; and



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Jihad Khaled Taleb al Mutour.</li> <li>(iv) At 15:15, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up on Road # 35 arrested As'ad Yousef Burqan.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Usamah Nimer Faqqousah in Kurza village.</li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army arrested Iyad Jamil al 'Alameh in Beit Ummar town.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> On 10 October 2010, the Israeli army levelled civilian land in Taffuh town for expansion of a stone quarry belonging to an Israeli company.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>ALL DISTRICTS</b> | <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> </ul>  |
| <b>NORTHERN GAZA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>GAZA</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <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>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>RAFAH</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. Additionally, 30 private vehicles were transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.</p> |
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