## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 02 September 2010 – 08:00 03 September 2010

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|---|
| Physical Assault           | 1         | _          | 1     | A civilian severely beaten, Bethlehem     |
| Injuries                   | 1         | 1          | 2     | In Hebron and Northern Gaza               |
| Attacks                    | 2         | 4          | 6     | Incl. 2 in raids and 2 from mil. posts    |
| Raids                      | 15        | 1          | 16    | Incl. 4 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron         |
| Air Patrol                 | _         | 1          | 1     | Reconnaissance over Northern Gaza         |
| Arrests (per person)       | 7         | _          | 7     | Incl. 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron        |
| Detentions                 | 17        | _          | 17    | Incl. a 70-year-old civilian and a child  |
| Land Levelling             | _         | 1          | 1     | In Northern Gaza district                 |
| Wall Construction          | 19        | _          | 19    | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron     |
| Confiscation of Property   | 1         | _          | 1     | A personal computer in Jerusalem          |
| Closure of Checkpoints     | 11        | _          | 11    | Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints     |
| Flying Checkpoints         | 49        | _          | 49    | Incl. 13 in Qalqiliya and 10 in Hebron    |
| Closure (per District)     | 7         | _          | 7     | Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem    |
| Closure of Main Roads      | 44        | _          | 44    | Incl. 4 in Salfit and 15 in Hebron        |
| Closure of Crossing Points | _         | 4          | 4     | Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access   |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 2         | _          | 2     | Security vehicles detained in Tulkarem    |
| Settler Violence           | 6         | _          | 6     | Incl. seizing 70 dunums of land, Nablus   |
| Palestinian Attack         | 1         | _          | 1     | Fire opened on an Israeli settler vehicle |
| Demonstration              | _         | 1          | 1     | Against the Seam Zone in Gaza             |
| TOTAL                      | 183       | 13         | 196   |   |

| DISTRICT | EVENTS |
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#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound.
- (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.

#### • 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 from the town of Ar Ram.

# (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to access the city.

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.
- Raid/Detention: At 19:45, the Israeli army raided Ar Ram town. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army detained a child and released him at a later time.
- <u>Arrest/Confiscation of Property</u>: At dawn on 03 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested 'Anan 'Isa Najeeb after searching his house in Jerusalem city. The Israeli army also confiscated Najeeb's personal computer.

#### • 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 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.

#### **JERUSALEM**

|                           | • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya 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.   |
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| RAMALLAH<br>&<br>EL BIREH | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied except with a special permit.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Malik village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Sinjil town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided Silwad town allegedly because armed Palestinian individuals had opened fire on an Israeli settler vehicle near Ofra settlement. The Israeli army searched a number of civilian houses.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 13:15, a group of Israeli settlers from Halamish settlement gathered outside the settlement and provoked civilians. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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> </ol> </li> </ul> |
| JENIN                     | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</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>  |
| TUBAS                     | • <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.  |

| TULKAREM | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road on the road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:05, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions until 22:25.</li> <li>At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Jarushiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 10:55, Israeli troops positioned at Einav checkpoint detained a Palestinian National Security and Police vehicles and allowed them to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
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| QALQILYA | <ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Izbat at Tabib junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 12:20, and again at 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 12:30, and again at 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the eastern entrance to An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Kur villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Kur villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 01:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> |

#### • Raids/Attack:

- (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Kafr Laqif village and fired flares while patrolling the area.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 01:35, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
- (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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (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.
- (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.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Yitzhar village and denied access to civilian vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians.
- (iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.

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- (iv) At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00.
- (v) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village (on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:40.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided Beit town and patrolled the area until 20:40.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aqrabaniya village and searched a house
- (iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Nablus city. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

## • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 22:40, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road. At 00:15, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
- (ii) On 02 September 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from Shilo and 'Eli settlements seized control of 70 dunums of civilian land in Qaryut village. Settlers erected a fence and planted olive seedlings on the land.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Brugin.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 10:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. At 11:30, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Ballut town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marda village and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Istiya town.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided Marda village, allegedly because a Molotov cocktail had been thrown at an Israeli settler vehicle near the junction to Kfar Tappuah settlement. The Israeli army arrested a civilian and withdrew at 23:40.
- (iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town. At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 02:15.

#### **SALFIT**

|           | Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ramzi Abdul Salam Ibdah in Marda                   |
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|           | village.   |
|           | • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.  |
|           | • <u>Closure</u> : The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of |
|           | Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks.                              |
|           | • Checkpoints:   |
|           | (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra             |
|           | checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of                   |
|           | Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access                 |
|           | between 06:00 and 22:00.   |
|           | (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint      |
|           | set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat                |
|           | road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing              |
|           | access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of              |
|           | the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits.                 |
| JERICHO   | • Flying Checkpoints:  |
| 021110110 | (i) At 15:35, and again at 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint        |
|           | at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilian vehicles.             |
|           | (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to        |
|           | 'Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles.                           |
|           | (iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat         |
|           | road connecting Jericho and Ramallah settlements and searched                        |
|           | civilians and vehicles.  |
|           | • Arrest/Detention: At 16:00 on 01 September 2010, Israeli troops positioned         |
|           | at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested Mahir Ahmed Hamad al Masri. Israeli                  |
|           | troops detained Al Masri's father, 70 years old, and released him at a later time.   |
|           | • Settler Violence: At 16:05, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian   |
|           | vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to the Dead Sea.           |
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|           | • Closure: (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.  |
|           | (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 dunums (5.436 acres) of land in the area of                        |
| BETHLEHEM | Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was                    |
|           | confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.                                    |
|           | • Closure of Main Roads: 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.            |
|           | • Checkpoint: At 13:20, and again at 17:20, the Israeli army intensified             |
|           | restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and            |
|           | impeded civilian access.   |
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## • Flying Checkpoints/Detention:

- (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:40.
- (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:15.
- (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:35.
- (iv) At 22:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of Beit Sahur city, civilian civilians and vehicles, detained a civilian vehicle, and allowed it to cross at 00:10
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 16:40, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) severely beat Saber Shahin Shalaldeh while he was attempting to access Jerusalem city, leaving him with contusions. Shalaldeh was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.

## • <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.

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- (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 Road # 60.
- (iv) Beginning on 01 September 2010, the Israeli army had continued to close with dirt barricades the entrance to Wadi Yaqin road leading to Bani Na'im town.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the northern entrance to Hebron city, which branches off Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 16:00, and again at 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kurza village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kharsa and as Sarra villages and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Attack: At 02:20, the Israeli army opened fire and injured Mohammed Fares ar Rajabi in the Johar Mountain neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up two checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested 2 civilians.
- (ii) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Imreish village.
- (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Targumiya town.

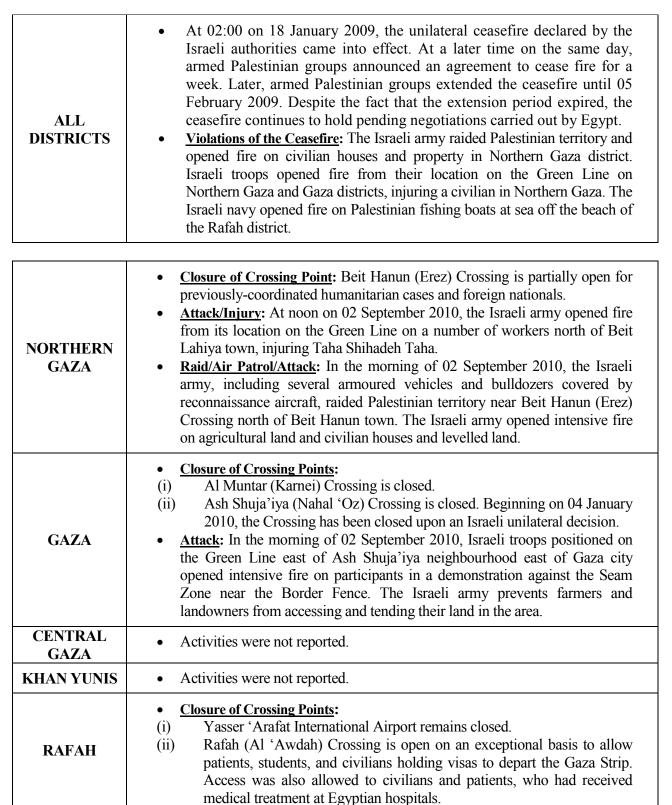
#### • Arrests:

(i) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron arrested Hazem Hamed Salah, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession.

The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Hebron city:

- (ii) Tareq Anwar Id'eis; and
- (iii) Ali Abdul Ghaffar.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Haroun Ziyad ar Rajabi in the Johar Mountain neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 01:30, Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.

#### **GAZA STRIP**



- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.
- <u>Attack</u>: At dawn on 03 September 2010, Israeli navy officers opened fire intensively on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.