

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	1 civilian injured during confrontations in Nablus
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian injured by teargas grenade during confrontations in Nablus
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkarem & 3 in Jericho
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 8 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	1 checkpoint closed access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	35	—	35	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah,, 5 in Nablus & 5 in Bethlehem
Attacks	9	—	9	1 during raids, 7 during confrontations, & 1 from settlers
Home Occupation	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 rooftops & converted them into military posts in Hebron
Attack on Property	2	—	2	Israeli police fined Palestinian vehicles that had raised Palestinian flags on them
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	confiscation of Palestinian flags from vehicles in Salfit
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Israeli settlers destroyed several olive groves in Ramallah, Qalqilya, Nablus & Jerichos
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials allowed.
Settler Violence	13	—	13	Settlers physically assaulted civilians and opened fire towards civilians
Demonstrations	11	—	11	Demonstrations in support of the President's decision to apply for membership at the United Nations
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>206</b>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On September 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City and prevented civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city to perform Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque Compound.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:15, Israeli forces fired teargas grenades at civilians in Qalandia refugee camp allegedly in response to stone-throwing.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces fired teargas grenades at civilians in Silwan Jerusalem’s neighbourhood allegedly in response to stone-throwing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On September 22 2011, Israeli forces detained 16 year-old Yassin Abu Ramadan in Silwan neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>&amp;</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjel village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Rantis village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the Atara bridge, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of beit Ur Al-Fouqa village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided Rantis village, and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:35, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Deir Jrier, destroying several olive trees on approximately 50 dunums of land before Palestinian fire fighters could reach the scene.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, an Israeli settler vehicle drove towards 2 civilian vehicles, causing them to turn over, damaging the vehicles and injuring Barhom Musa and Diab Saharna; they were both hospitalised.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided civilian agricultural land in Dura Al-Qare village and set fire to crops then withdrew at 21:20 after being confronted by village residents.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al Hafira village.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Yabad village, detained Anis Abu Baker and released him after interrogating him</li> <li>(iii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Toura Al-Gharbia.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided the area between Sanur and Al-Zawia villages and opened fire randomly.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafir Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>(iii) Since 20:00 on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2011, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Izbat Shoufat village with dirt mounds and cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 17:45, the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned at “Eniav” checkpoint detained 2 unidentified civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafoutk village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Ilyas on the main road connecting Qalqilya and Nablus, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al-Foundok and Wajha villages, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 19:10, Israeli forces fired teargas grenades and sound grenades towards several children near fields near the wall in Qalqilia.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 14:30, a group of settlers stoned several civilian vehicles passing through the Qalqilya-Nablus road, damaging Mohamad Basa’s vehicle (a resident of Jerusalem) and withdrew after the intervention of Israeli forces.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood.</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:15, Israeli army intensified its restrictions on “Shevi Shomron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:25, the Israeli army increased restriction at the Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 13:15 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between near Deir Sharaf on the main road connecting Nablus and Tulkerem, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Asira Al-Qablia village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Yitzahar settlement north of Huwara, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Osrin junction , searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Jamaien junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Sabastia , during which confrontations erupted between civilians and Israeli troops</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <p>(i) At 13:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided the western side of Qussin village and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided the outskirts of Madma village and set fire to Palestinian flags belonging to village residents; they withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:25, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Madama and destroyed 60 olive groves owned by Naim Nassar and Abdel Karim Nassar. Israeli forces fired teargas grenades towards civilians who attempted to stop the settler attack, injuring Mohammad Ziyada and Mahmoud Nassar; they were directly hit by a teargas grenade.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:25, a group of Israeli settlers raided Salem village and withdrew after Israeli forces intervened.</p> <p>(v) At 23:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided Wadi Al-Shami area, located between Sebastiya and Burqa villages, and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</p> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 09:20 Israeli army closed Zatarra checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and reopened it at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballout village, searching civilians and vehicles until 10:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Wadi Qana road,</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>which connects Qalqilya and Salfit, searching civilians and vehicles until 10:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 10:25 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burqin, , searching civilians and vehicles</li> <li>(iv) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village, confiscated Palestinian flags from Palestinian vehicles and withdrew at 11:20.</li> <li>(v) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istya village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Zatara checkpoint and stoned Palestinian vehicles passing through the checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. At 23:55 Israeli forces positioned at Al-Harma checkpoint closed down the checkpoint and detained 3 children, for allegedly carrying an explosives belt and a gun</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, at 19:55 and at 00:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles until 01:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Jiftlik junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Oja junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Al-Dik village north of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint detained 3 children: Ibrahim Qaran, Ramzi yousef and Abdel Karim Al sahuri</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al-Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Taqou town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:05 20:45 and again at 24:00 , Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 18:10Israeli forces raided Al-Khader town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles passing by the main road near “Kfar Atzion” settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron’s Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa’ towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) At 12:40, on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2011,the Israeli army closed the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35&amp; 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vi) At 11:00, Israeli forces closed an entrance to Karma village with dirt mounds.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Fawar junction and fined vehicles 500 NIS, equivalent to \$135 USD, for placing Palestinian flages on their vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:40 and again at 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at ythe Halhoul bridge, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shalala street in Hebron’s Old City, searching civilians and vehicles</li> <li>(iv) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis village and fined Palestinian drivers 1000 NIS, equivalent to270 USD, for waving Palestinian flags.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:30 on September 22 2011, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahria.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:10 and again at02:00 , Israeli forces raided Hebron, and occupied rooftops of 2 homes in Bab Al-Zawia neighbourhood and converted them into military outposts.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Aroub refugee camp, during which confrontations ensued.</li> <li>(iv) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Dura town.</li> <li>(v) At 10:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Rajiya village, during which confrontations ensued; they withdrew at 10:40.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(vi) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Halhoul town.</p> <p>(vii) At 11:35, Israel forces raided Bani Naim village; confrontations erupted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 12:50, Israeli forces detained 13 year-old Islam Al-Haymouni and released him at 14:10 after intervention from the military liason office</li><li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 01:30, a group of Israel settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles near Ibeidia village junction, damaging Said Aital's car.</li><li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town .</li></ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</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 (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of Humanitarian goods, cooking gas, and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for residents, patients, and students.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>