

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 25 September 2010 – 08:00 26 September 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	Armed individual of injuries sustained
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 2 American peace activists
Injuries	3	—	3	Incl. a child and female civilian
Attacks	10	—	10	1 in a raid and 9 during confrontations
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	In Beit 'Awwa town, Hebron
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. a French peace activist
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	33	—	33	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem & 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah Crossing open
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. civilians stoned and land seized
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A National Security vehicle detained
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	9	—	9	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>160</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning at 24:00 on 21 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. Only allowing access to previously-coordinated diplomatic and international missions as well as humanitarian cases, the Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from entering Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line. The closure will be in place until 24:00 on 30 September 2010.</li> </ul>
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army has continued intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, allegedly to provide protection to celebrations of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot.</li> <li>(ii) 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.</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>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 Ikksa 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>Attacks/Injury:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:15, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan and Ath Thuri neighbourhoods and Ras al 'Amud area in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones. A civilian sustained bullet wounds.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan and As Sa'diya neighbourhoods in Jerusalem city, ostensibly for throwing stones.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid/Injury:</b> At 22:10, the Israeli army raided Al 'Isawiya village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the injured a female civilian as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 20:30, the Israeli army detained Mohammed Amin Halaseh, while it was raiding and searching his brother's house in Al Mukabbir Mount neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. Following interrogation, Israeli troops released Halaseh at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</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 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>(ii) 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 to prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops also detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle transporting seven officers and allowed it to cross at a later time.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 05:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura al Qare' village and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the office of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in El Bireh city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Also demanding that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons, participants protested against repression and harassment of political prisoners.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>Demonstration:</b> At 11:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the ICRC office in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Also demanding that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons, participants protested against repression and harassment of political prisoners.</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> </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> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the ICRC office in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Also demanding that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons, participants protested against repression and harassment of political prisoners.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth towns and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana road connecting Qalqiliya and Salfit districts and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Izbat at Tabib and An Nabi Elyas villages on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(vi) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 16:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the ICRC office in Qalqiliya city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Also demanding that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons, participants protested against repression and harassment of political prisoners.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </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 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Till village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Iraq Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(v) At 18:30, 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.</li> <li>(vi) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Huwwara town and searched civilians and vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and provided protection to Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine and brought in a tomb miniature. At 05:30, Israeli troops and settlers withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers transported seven caravans in an attempt to construct a settlement outpost on civilian land in Deir al Hatab village.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the ICRC office in Nablus city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Also demanding that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons, participants protested against repression and harassment of political prisoners.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in 'Iraq Burin village in protest against land confiscation for construction of settlement projects. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and declared the area a closed military zone. Confrontations took place between with the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants with tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <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>Raid:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ballut town.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> On 24 September 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Revava transported 20 caravans for expansion of the settlement. Earlier, Israeli settler seized control of land belonging to. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mansour 'Uthman Abu Nasser; and</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed ash Sheikh Abdul Haq.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marj Na'ja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tuqu' town until 22:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of Beit Sahur city and patrolled the area until 22:30.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the ICRC office in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Also demanding that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons, participants protested against repression and harassment of political prisoners.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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> <li>(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.</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 the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hadab al Fawwar village.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and patrolled the area until 19:15.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(v) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Beit ‘Awwa town, opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, arrested two security, and withdrew at 03:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Beit ‘Awwa town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ala’ Yousef Sharawneh; and</li> <li>(ii) Miqdad Nawwaf Masalmeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:15, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians in Khuzq al Far area in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Mohammed Rateb Abu Heikal in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, Abu Heikal was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries/Physical Assaults:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near the Karmeit Zsur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against settler violence. Protestors demanded that civilians be enabled to access and tend their land. Having declared the area a closed military zone, Israeli troops obstructed the demonstration. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 12-year-old Sami Ahmed Abu Joudeh. In addition to detaining a French peace activist, Israeli troops severely beat participants, wounding a civilian, Nasser ash Shuyoukhi, a journalist, and two American peace activists. A number of protestors also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest against settlement activity. Protestors demanded that the Ash Shuhada’ Street be reopened and civilians allowed freedom of movement. Israeli troops obstructed the demonstration, fired tear gas grenades, and prevented participants from accessing the Old Municipality square.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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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### GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u></b> Armed Palestinian individuals fired an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Death:</u></b> On 25 September 2010, Mahmoud Salem al 'Amarin, an armed Palestinian individual and resident of Gaza city, died at an Egyptian hospital of critical injuries sustained during an Israeli army raid into Palestinian territory east of Juhor ad Dik area, as was reported on 15 September 2010.</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>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> In the morning of 25 September 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Hunger Strike:</u></b> On 25 September 2010, political prisoners declared a one-day hunger strike in protest against repression and harassment by the Israeli authorities.</li> </ul>
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