مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02 March 2011 - 08:00, 03 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	10	_	10	Incl. a Pal. Legislative Council member
Detentions	17	_	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 5 in Hebron & 3 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	12	_	12	Access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	_	28	Incl. 5 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 2 in raids & 1 in confrontations
Air Patrols	_	1	1	Reconnaissance above Northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3		3	Incl. position troops near police stations
Destruction of Property	32	_	32	Incl. demolishing a well for irrigation
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Northern Gaza district
Wall Construction	13		13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	_	47	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settlement Activity	*			Incl. the approval of 14 settlement units
Settler Violence	6		6	Incl. torching a civilian vehicle
Demonstrations	2		2	In Jenin & Beth in solidarity with prisoners
Palestinian Attacks		2	2	Incl. firing anti-mortar shell towards army
TOTAL	200	11	211	

DISTRICT EVENTS

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• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) In the morning of 02 March 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint (on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho) and impeded civilian access.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Isawiya and impeded civilian access.
- <u>Settlement Activity</u>: On 02 March 2011, the Israeli authorities gave the final approval for the project of reconstructing the elevated bridge leading to Al Maghariba Gate of Al Aqsa Mosque, and also approved the construction of 14 settlement units on the site of Israel police in Ras Al Amud neighborhood in Jerusalem city (after relocating it to area E1 east of the city).

• 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

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	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. Flving Checkpoint: At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and impeded civilian access. Raids: At 08:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the industrial area in El Bireh city. At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Turmus'ayya and the village of Kirbet Abu Falah. At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ebwin. At 11:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and stormed a taxi office. Settler Violence: At 07:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Nahli'el torched in the village of Beitillu the vehicle of the civilian Hani Muhammad Saleh Bazzar whose house is located near the settlement. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoints: At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Az-Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30. At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad and arrested a civilian. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Atra and searched civilians and vehicles. Arrests: At 15:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Emran Muhammad Abu Al Khair from the town of As-Silat Al-Harithiya while inside Israel. The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad 1 unknown civilian. Settler Violence: At 09:30, 2 armed Israeli settlers driving Tractron motocycles

	 entered civilian agricultural land belonging to Arraba town and followed and chased a number of civilians grazing sheep near the settlement of Movodotan. (ii) At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Movodotan expelled the civilian Akram Nimr Abu Sarah from his land which follows the town of Ya'bad that is located near the settlement. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a sit-in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in front of the ICRC in Jenin city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • 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.
TOUBAS	 Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. At 14:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian access and re-opened it at 16:00. Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Far'a, searched a house and arrested a civilian. Raid: At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far'a, searched a house and arrested a civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Far'a the civilian Nabil Muhammad Ali Abu Saifain.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). Checkpoints: At 17:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road, impeded civilian access and arrested a civilian. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Illar and Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, set up a flying checkpoint near a headquarters for the Palestinian National Security, patrolled the area, detained a Palestinian National Security officer and released him following DCO intervention.

	(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'un until 11:55.
	(iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city.
	(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Al Ghussun and served summon to the civilian Suhayb Mahfouz Abu Issa to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
	Arrest: The Israeli army arrested at Einav checkpoint on Tulkarm – Nablus road 1 unknown civilian.
	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.
	Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flair of Charles in the continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.
QALQILYA	 Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.
	 (iii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat At-Tabib and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 23:30, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif opposite Karni Shomron settlement and hurled stones towards civilians. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area.
	Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	• 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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra and prevented civilian access. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:40.
- (iii) At 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kirbet Tana that is located east of Beit Furik town, demolished (for the 6th time) about 30 tents (and shacks) used as houses and folds for raising sheep and closed with rocks and stones 5 caves used also as houses for civilians.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Urif searched a house and arrested a civilian.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of 'Urif the civilian Yahya Omar Yousef Abu Haniyeh.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracha entered the edges of Burin village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.
- (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only.
- Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint,

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	 prevented civilian access in both directions under the pretext of conducting training for soldiers at the checkpoint and re-opened it at 21:20. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	 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) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. Checkpoint: At 14:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. Flving Checkpoints: (i) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash Junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:45. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion and arrested a Palestinian Legislative Council member. Raids: (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan.

(iii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city where confrontations took place with civilians while searching 2 houses. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:50.
Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion Palestinian Legislative Council member Azzam Nu'man Abdulrahman Salhab.
(ii) The Israeli army arrested in Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem

- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city the civilian Muhammad Badr Az-Zaghari.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a sit-in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road

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- between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of As-Samoa', detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to pass following DCO intervention. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, detained 15 civilians and released them following DCO intervention.
- (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the bypass road intersection with Road # 60 north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass Road # 35 near Halhul town overpass) and searched civilians and vehicles.

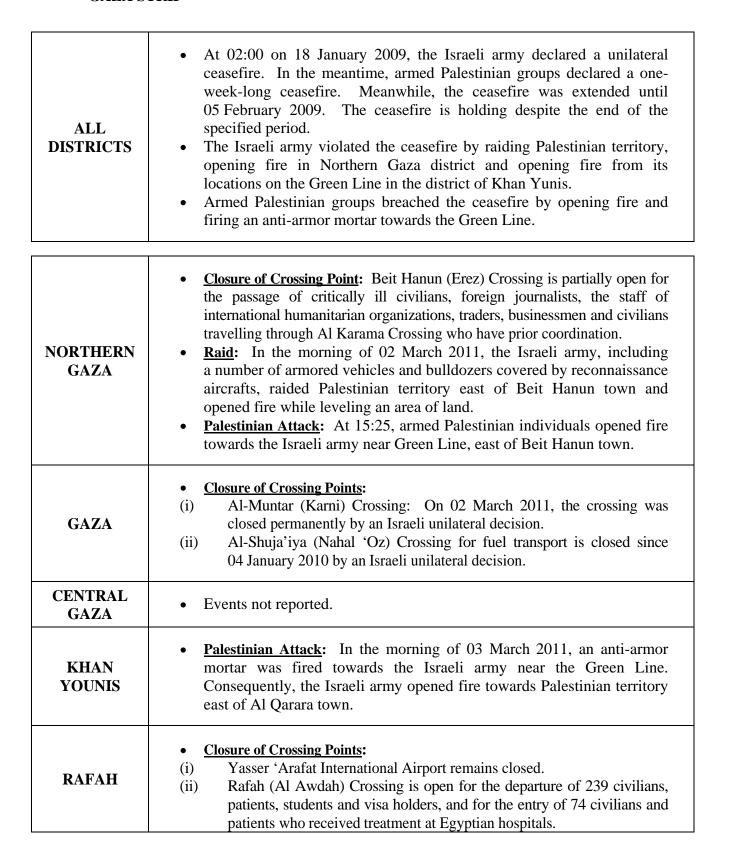
• Raids:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar and the village of Khirbet Safa.
- (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided Halhul town, positioned troops near the civil police station and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, stormed a garage for repairing vehicles and arrested 2 civilians.
- (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the town of Dura and the village of Deir Samit.

Arrests

- (i) In the evening of 01 March 2011, the Israeli army arrested near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' in the old city of Hebron the civilian Issa Isma'il Amr.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilians Muhammad Rami Abu Ad-Dab'at and Abdulmajeed Rami Abu Ad-Dab'at.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 10:30, the Israeli army in the area of Al Baq'a, located east of Hebron city, demolished a water well used for irrigating plants and belongs to the civilian Hamed Yousef Jaber.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 02:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided the area of An-Nabi Yunis in Halhul town and performed Talmudic rituals near An Nabi Yunis Mosque. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers at 04:50.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

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- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, 2 truckloads of cement for internationally funded projects, and for the export of 2.5 tons of Cherry tomatoes.