# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 10 December 2005 – 08:00 11 December 2005

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	Incl. 1 civilian of injuries sustained
Injuries	6	_	6	Incl. 3 civilians by settlers, Jerusalem
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. several tank shells fired
Raids	22	_	22	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 4 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	1	_	1	Helicopters over the city of Jenin
Arrests	17	_	17	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Detentions	17	_	17	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Wall Construction	27		27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Agricultural crops damaged, Jericho
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	12 square meters in Dura, Hebron
House Occupation	2	_	2	Converted into mil. posts in Jenin
Curfew	1	_	1	Over the village of Al 'Auja, Jericho
Checkpoints	3		3	Incl. Qalandiya checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	29	_	29	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 7 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	11	_	11	Incl. Jenin & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	20	_	20	Incl. Al Jalama Street north of Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. 3 crossings partially
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. over 250 dunums ploughed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	_	3	Incl. 1 supplies vehicle denied access
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 8 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	_	1	1	1 attempt to fire mortars blocked
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Tulkarem
TOTAL	168	15	183	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning on 05 November 2005, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Netanya inside the Green Line. The Israeli army has also prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem and workers from crossing the Green Line.		

### **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>Beginning at 17:30 on 08 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to close Qalandiya checkpoint and impeded civilian access, after a Palestinian individual stabbed and killed an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iksa checkpoint, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Ashraf al Yaseeni in the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>Settler Violence/Physical Assault: A group of Israeli settlers severely beat and injured 3 civilians in the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>At 16:15, the Israeli army closed the gate set up on the junction to the settlement of Halamish and denied civilian access in both directions.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud.</li> </ul>

## **Flying Checkpoints:**

- At 17:10, and again at 02:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint (i) on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 02:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (ii) the village of Jifna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### **Raids:**

- (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint in the neighbourhood of Sateh Marhaba, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.
- At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of (ii) Qarawat Bani Zeid and Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 01:00.
- At 03:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and (iii) patrolled the area.

#### Closure: At 14:30, the Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that the city of Jenin is a closed military zone and that civilian vehicles will be prevented from entering or exiting the city. Only humanitarian cases will be allowed access after prior coordination.

- Closure of Main Road: At 13:05, the Israeli army closed Al Jalama Street at the northern entrance to the city of Jenin with dirt barricades.
- Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

#### Flying Checkpoints: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: near As Sa'ada forest on Haifa Street; at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin; in the area of Al Almaniya north of the city of Jenin; at the southwestern entrance to the town of Az Zababida; and at the entrances to the town of Tubas and the village of Fahma. The Israeli army searched civilian vehicles and impeded civilian access.

#### **Raids/House Occupation/Detention/Air Patrol:**

- At 13:05, the Israeli army raided the southern entrance to the city of (i) Jenin, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts after detaining residents.
- At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin (ii) whilst an Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested 5 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- The Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra'i, set up a checkpoint at its (iii) northern entrance, and arrested 1 civilian.

#### **JENIN**

**Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 5 individuals in the city of Jenin: Nathmi Hilmi 'Alawneh, a Palestinian National Security officer; (i) (ii) Firas 'Amarneh; Fadi 'Amarneh; (iii) (iv) Rabi' Khaled Jaradat: and (v) Usamah Sa'id 'Alawneh. The Israeli army arrested 'Ammar Nayef Zakarneh in the town of Kafr (vi) Closure: At 10:45, the Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that the district of Tulkarem is a closed military zone. Civilians from the district of Tulkarem will be prevented from leaving the district and those from other areas will be denied access into it. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between (i) the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of (ii) Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-(iii) Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of 'Einay, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the town of Bal'a to the village of Al 'Attara, the town of 'Illar, and to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem. Checkpoint/Provocation of Palestinian Forced/Detention: Beginning at 17:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its TULKAREM restrictions at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to prevent civilians, except those holding Tulkarem-issued IDs, from entering the city of Tulkarem. Israeli troops also prevented 1 Administrative Supplies Vehicle belonging to the Palestinian National Security forces from entering the city and detained Maher Ahmed Ghanayem, a Palestinian National Security officer. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Bal'a and the other on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of 'Anabta, raided 1 coffee shop, and forced civilians to remove the stones that young civilians threw at the Israeli army during the confrontations

reported yesterday. At 21:35, the Israeli army raided the town again.

At 19:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled

Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.

(ii)

	Demonstration: At 11:20, a mass demonstration took place in the city Tulkarem in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons. Protestors marched towards outside the offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross where they held a sit-in.
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>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>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Immatin on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians between 16 and 30 years of age are allowed only entry into the city around the clock.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, closed the road with dirt barricades, and denied access to civilians and vehicles. At 13:45, the Israeli army reopened the road.</li> <li>At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Bracha, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Raids: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was searching a number of houses in Balata refugee camp, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 3 others.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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	Killing: The Israeli army killed Iyad Mohammed Abed al Hashash in Balata
	refugee camp.
	Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Nablus and  Relate refuges compare.
	Balata refugee camp:
	(i) Mu'tassem Abu Maryam, 17 years old;
	(ii) Ashraf Rizq al Kurdi; and
	(iii) Maher Jum'ah Samarah.
	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : At 22:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the junction to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
	Shamanya.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to
	the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the
	beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad
	Dik with cement blocks.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village
	of Bruqin with dirt barricades.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight
	and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.
	(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint, impeding civilian access until 14:00.
CALEID	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in
SALFIT	the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest
	of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
	• Flying Checkpoints:  (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.
	(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.
	(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town
	of Az Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Arrests: At 20:40, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested 3
	civilians:
	(i) Mu'atassem Haydar al Kharraz;
	(ii) Nael Mash'hour Sultan; and
	(iii) Hussein Yasser Sultan.
	• <u>Closure</u> : Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja
JERICHO	is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding
	Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access
	permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into
	the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.

#### • **Checkpoints**:

- (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) At 08:00, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians travelling in both directions, impeding civilian access.
- (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Yitav at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja and prevented civilians from leaving the village.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:20, and again at 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00.
- (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:05.
- Raid/Curfew/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: Beginning at 17:05 on 09 December 2005, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the village of Al 'Auja and continued to impose curfew. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in front of 1 Palestinian National Security location and prevented workers from accessing their workplaces. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 14:15, an Israeli army jeep pursued farmers in agricultural areas surrounding the village of Al 'Auja, destroying part of the agricultural crops.

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.

#### • Raids:

(i) At 15:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.

#### **BETHLEHEM**

- (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Fureidis and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 21:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 10:20, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) arrested Muhannad Ahmed Sa'adeh al 'Assa.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hasan Mubarak Mahamid in the village of Al Fureidis.

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army issued a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles will also be prohibited from travelling along this road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles will be allowed unrestricted access on the road.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has already been set up in the area.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 20:10 on 10 December 2005, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

(i) At 12:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint near Hebron University. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint near 1 Palestinian Police station in the neighbourhood of Nimra, and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### **HEBRON**

- (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 15:00 on 09 December 2005, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint in the old city of Hebron arrested Yasmeen Fawzi ar Rajabi, a female civilian, allegedly for locating a knife in her handbag. The Israeli troops claimed that Yasmeen had attempted to stab an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mu'ath Shawar in the town of Halhul.
- <u>Land Confiscation</u>: The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/194/05 to confiscate 12 square meters (0.003 acres) of land belonging to the town of Dura in order to place electronic devices in the area surrounding the settlement of Negohot.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: A group of Israeli settlers ploughed over 250 *dunums* (62.5 acres) of civilian land in the area surrounding the settlement of Shani south of the town of As Samoa'.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.</li> <li>Attack: At 21:55, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards the area of Abu Safiya southeast of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>Death: At 19:00, Khader Rayyan died of injuries sustained during an Israeli army air attack on the town of Jabalya on 08 December 2005, as was reported on 09 December 2005.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>At 19:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 22:20, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>Consequently, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells towards Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>At 00:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line but exploded on Palestinian territory.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<u>Attack</u> : At 20:10, the Israeli army fired several tank shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.

KHAN YUNIS	Attack: At 20:25, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 173 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.		
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 13:45, Palestinian security forces blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire mortars towards the Green Line. An armed confrontation took place between Palestinian security forces and the armed Palestinian individuals, who fled.</li> </ul>		

#### **GENERAL**

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners</u> : Hadarim Prison Administration isolated 20 political prisoners in solitary confinement cells after severely beating them.
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