# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 11 December 2006 - 08:00 12 December 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	_	3	Incl. 1 female civilian bitten by Police dog
Attacks	4	_	4	3 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 4 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	_	2	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	22	_	22	Incl. 1 child, 1 school teacher, & 1 officer
Detentions	11	_	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolitions	2	_	2	2 houses in the district of Jerusalem
Land Levelling	_	1	1	East of the area of Al Qarara, Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	27	_	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, & Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	Incl. 7 in Jenin and 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	33	_	33	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Karm Abu Salem Crossing partially
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	Ambulances denied access in Nablus
Settler Violence	1	_	1	A 5-year-old child run over in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	2	_	2	Incl. fire opened towards a checkpoint
Pal. Security Measures	3	_	3	3 Israeli citizens & 1 vehicle handed over
TOTAL	171	7	178	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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#### **WEST BANK**

ALL
<b>DISTRICTS</b>

• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.

#### • Wall Gates:

#### **JERUSALEM**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. Wall construction has been completed near Al Quds University and in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya.

#### • Raids:

- (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Hizma, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya and demolished 1 house, claiming that it was built without the required construction licence.

#### **House Demolitions:** The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to the family of Al (i) Massri in Ras al 'Amud neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Ahmed Mohammed (ii) Salem in the village of Al 'Isawiya. Arrest: At 13:20, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Khalil Ibrahim Dir'awi. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western (ii) entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. Wall construction has been completed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Bil'in to Saffa, and Beit Sira to Beit Liqya. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:30. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road junction to the (ii) **RAMALLAH** village of Kafr Malik, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. EL BIREH Injury: On 10 December 2006, Muhannad Firas Zeidan, a child, was injured due to the explosion of a sound grenade that was left by the Israeli army in the village of 'Awarta at Tahta. Raids/Air Patrol: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled (i) the area until 05:00. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, (ii) searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:30. At 02:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by combat helicopters, raided and (iii) combed an area near the village of Surda. At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani and (iv) arrested 1 civilian. **Arrests:** Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the road junction to (i) the village of Kafr Malik arrested Mohammed Nasser Fugaha. The Israeli army arrested Ihab Mohammed Thyab in the village of (ii) Mazari' an Nubani. Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the **JENIN** unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

#### • Flying Checkpoints/Detention:

- (i) At 18:00, and at various times, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya; at the entrance to the town of Tammun; and on Wadi al Far'a road. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Mirka, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 12-year-old Sa'eed Fawzi Abu ar Rub, and released him at a later time.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Kufeir, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to 3 university students to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 05:00.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- Palestinian Attack/Israeli Raid/Air Patrol: At 16:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya. Consequently, the Israeli army, covered by a combat helicopter, raided and combed the area surrounding the checkpoint.

#### TULKAREM

- <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city).
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

## **Closure of Roads:** (i)

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.
- The Israeli army closed the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib (ii) with dirt barricades.

#### **Wall Gates:**

- Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits.
- The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal
- Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

#### **Flying Checkpoints:**

- The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the (i) city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the (ii) towns of Jayyus and 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### Raids/Israeli Attack/Palestinian Attack:

- At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of (i) Qalqiliya and searched 1 house.
- At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, opened (ii) indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also closed the Wall gate leading to civilian land located behind the Wall, claiming that armed Palestinian individuals had opened fire towards Israeli troops guarding the Wall in the area.
- At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and arrested 4 (iii) civilians, including 1 child.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of 'Azzun:
- Yasser Feissal Saleem, 16 years old; (i)
- Murad Sagr Saleem; (ii)
- Ahmed Mahmoud Shunnarah; and (iii)
- Mohammed Rasheed Radhwan. (iv)

#### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern (ii) entrance to the village of Qaryut.
- Checkpoints/Detention/Physical Assault: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western (i) entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints.

**NABLUS** 

### **QALQILIYA**

- (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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.
- (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
- (v) At 18:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Attack: At 01:00, the Israeli army fired flares over the checkpoint set up on the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
- Raids/Attack/Injury/Medical Obstruction: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. An Israeli Police dog also bit and injured 1 female civilian, while Israeli troops were searching her house in the city. In addition, the Israeli army denied access to ambulances to offer first aid to the injured female civilian. The Israeli army also arrested 6 civilians and withdrew at 07:30.

#### • Arrests:

(i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 'Imad Yousef Abu Thra'.

The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp:

- (ii) Hamzeh 'Imad ad Din Abu Khurmeh;
- (iii) Khaled 'Imad ad Din Abu Khurmeh;
- (iv) Raed Mohammed Jadallah;
- (v) Nahel Kathem 'Arafat;
- (vi) 'Ammar Kathem 'Arafat; and
- (vii) Sameh Sa'eed Soufan.

## • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.

#### **SALFIT**

	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. Wall construction has been completed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the western entrance to the town of Bruqin and the other at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>	
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.</li> <li>Arrest: Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Fayez Mahir Zakarneh, as he was travelling to Jordan.</li> </ul>	
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: 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>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.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow access to vehicles possessing permits as well as those whose drivers hold Bethlehemand Hebron-issued IDs.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal.</li> <li>Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 02:50.</li> <li>Arrest: At 10:00 on 10 December 2006, the Israeli army arrested Abdullar Khalil Jubran, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Agency in the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion.</li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 04:30, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) 2 Israeli citizens along with a taxi, after they had entered the city of Bethlehem by mistake.</li> </ul>	
HEBRON	Closure:     (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area	

- of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

#### • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the overpass to the town of Halhul and on the junction to the town of Beit 'Einun and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 2 civilians.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, raided 1 commercial shop, and arrested 2 civilians.
- (ii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bir al Mahjar, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer.
- (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians.
- (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 1 school teacher.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Dura:
- (i) 'Amer Kayed as Souss; and
- (ii) An unidentified civilian.

(iii) The Israeli army arrested Karam Madhi, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the city of Hebron.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Taffuh:

- (iv) Ibrahim Hasan Izreiqat; and
- (v) Yousef Rajab at Taradeh.
- (vi) The Israeli army arrested Haytham Abdul Hafeth 'Awwad in the town of Idhna.
- <u>Settler Violence/Injury</u>: At 08:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured 5-year-old Mohammed Shihab Jaber at the entrance to the Ibrahimiya School in the old city of Hebron. An ambulance transported Mohammed to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.

#### • Palestinian Security Measures:

- (i) At 16:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- (ii) At 17:00, Palestinian security forces handed over Moshe Avraham, an Israeli citizen, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). Palestinian security forces captured Avraham in the town of Dura, while he was handing over his private car to a Palestinian civilian, who fled with it. Avraham was planning to complain to the relevant Israeli authorities that his car had been stolen.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid on a Palestinian residential compound, during which it levelled land.			
NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.			
GAZA	Activities nor reported.			
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.			
KHAN YUNIS	• Raid/Land Levelling: At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 2 bulldozers, raided 30 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 150 and 154 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara and levelled land, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.			
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open. The Crossing was open from 18:00 until 19:00 to allow access to 10 trucks transporting food supplies.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>			