# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 10 January 2007 – 08:00 11 January 2007

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	3	5	8	Incl. 2 from mil. posts & 3 by navy boats
Raids	23	_	23	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 6 in Hebron
Arrests	19	6	25	Incl. 6 Palestinian fishermen in Rafah
Detentions	17	_	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	26	_	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Attacks of Property	2	2	4	Incl. notices to cease construction handed
Closure of Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	_	32	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Pal. post & Police station photographed
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure		1	1	Attempt to fire mortars blocked, K. Yunis
TOTAL	165	20	185	

#### **WEST BANK**

# ALL DISTRICTS

• 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.

## **JERUSALEM**

## • 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 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.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Qibya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a checkpoint near Al Quds University, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

## **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. **RAMALLAH** 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 **EL BIREH** the town of Beituniya. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (i) the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Beit Liqya and Kharbatha al Misbah and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raid:** The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Turmus'ayya. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan as well as the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Misliya. **Checkpoint:** 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. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints: JENIN** (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) the village of Al Jarba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attacks on Property: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Aqaba and delivered (i) notices to 2 civilians for the cessation of construction of a swimming pool and a barracks.

	<ul> <li>(ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided the town again, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>Arrests: <ol> <li>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Jarba arrested Ahmed Dawoud Tazaz'ah, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Hani Hamad Bani 'Odeh in the town of Tammun.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city).</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:10.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled Nur Shams refugee camp.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <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 continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

•	<b>Raid:</b> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 4
	civilians as well as 3 Palestinian Preventive Security officers. At 05:15, the
	Israeli army withdrew from the area.

- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians and 3 Palestinian security officers in the city of Qalqiliya:
- (i) Jihad Abdul Hadi Ishteiwi, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;
- (ii) Islam Saleh Shalweet, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;
- (iii) Mohammed Ali Abu Qamar, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;
- (iv) Abdullah Basem Shana'ah;
- (v) Waseem Khalil Khalili;
- (vi) Ahmed Ibrahim Qattawi; and
- (vii) Ahmed Mohammed al Khatib.

## • 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western 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.
- (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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 07:30 on 10 January 2007, 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.

## • Raids:

- (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarra and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba.
- (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 01:30.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Rami Mustafa Mas'oud in the village of Sarra.

## **NABLUS**

SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> <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.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan along the Trans-Samaria Highway and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and the village of Farkha as well as took photographs of a Palestinian National Security location and a Palestinian Police station in the city. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></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>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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 as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. The Israeli army has also installed computers at the 2 checkpoints to examine civilians' IDs, thereby impeding civilian access.</li> <li>At 17:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

	<ul> <li>Raid/Detention: At 13:00, Israeli Special Forces troops (disguised in a truck transporting vegetables) raided the city of Jericho and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. Israeli Special Forces troops also detained a taxi driver and released him at 15:55.</li> <li>Arrest: Israeli Special Forces arrested Raed Saleh Jalaytah, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the city of Jericho.</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>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the area of Wadi Ma'ali in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:30.</li> <li>Arrests: At dawn on 10 January 2007, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the village of Nahhalin, in addition to those reported yesterday:</li> <li>Jamal Mohammed Fannoun; and</li> <li>Khaled Mahmoud Najajreh.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in 'Ayda refugee camp: <ol> <li>Mahmoud Riyadh Abu Srour; and</li> <li>'Arafeh Abdul Rahman Abu Srour.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

## • 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:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

## • Raids/Detentions:

- (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 4 children and released them at a later time.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya as well as Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 3 civilians.

#### • Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Fahed 'Atef Abu Sneineh in the city of Hebron.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya as well as in Al Fawwar refugee camp:

- (ii) Fat'hi 'Amr;
- (iii) Mohammed al Kharouf; and
- (iv) 'Aadel Shadeed.

# **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	• The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army and navy opened fire on 5 occasions. Israeli navy boats also arrested 6 Palestinian fishermen and detained their fishing boats. In addition, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on Palestinian territory.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>Attack: At 19:00, the Israeli army fired flares from one of its locations near Point 6 on the Green Line over Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows:</li> <li>(i) At 09:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Attack: At 10:10, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 119 on the Green Line towards a number of Palestinian trucks at a distance of 150 metres from the border fence east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:00, Palestinian National Security forces blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 2 mortars towards the Green Line. Having opened fire towards the armed individuals, Palestinian National Security forces seized the 2 mortars as well as the mortar-launching pad. The armed individuals fled from the area.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: <ol> <li>At 08:15, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>At 16:55, Israeli navy boats opened fire and fired a number of shells towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- Arrests/Attack on Property: At 11:00, Israeli navy boats arrested 6 Palestinian fishermen as well as detained their boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah:
- (i) Mohammed Mahmoud Hassouneh;
- (ii) Shihab Mohammed Hassouneh;
- (iii) Ahmed S'oud Hassouneh;
- (iv) Yasser S'oud Hassouneh;
- (v) Abdul Rahman al Qin; and
- (vi) Khalil Abdul Hadi al Qin.