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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 December 2009 – 08:00 03 December 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. a 75-year-old civilian in Tulkarem |
| Injury | — | 1 | 1 | A civilian in the Northern Gaza district |
| Attacks | — | 4 | 4 | 3 from mil. post and 1 from navy boats |
| Raids | 26 | — | 26 | Incl. 5 in Nablus and 7 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 12 | 1 | 13 | Incl. 7 in Jenin and 1 in Northern Gaza |
| Expulsion | 1 | — | 1 | Orator from the Al Aqsa Mosque |
| Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | At checkpoints and in residential areas |
| Wall Construction | 21 | — | 21 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | A computer from a bookshop, Hebron |
| House Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | Converted into a mil. post in Hebron |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily |
| Flying Checkpoints | 22 | — | 22 | Incl. 5 in Nablus and 8 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. Jerusalem and 4 areas in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 38 | — | 38 | Incl. 7 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 3 | 3 | 4 crossing points partially open |
| Settlement Activity | 1 | — | 1 | 27 housing units constructed, Tubas |
| Settler Violence | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. a female civilian severely beaten |
| TOTAL | 160 | 9 | 169 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. (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. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoint: 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. • Expulsion: On 02 December 2009, the Israeli army issued a military order on the expulsion of Sheikh 'Ikrimah Sabri, Chairman of the Supreme Islamic Commission and Orator of the Al Aqsa Mosque, from the Al Aqsa Mosque compound for a period of 6 months. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault: On 02 December 2009, an Israeli settler severely beat Nadia al Kurd, a female civilian, after he had seized control of her mother's house, as was reported yesterday. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya 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. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 13:30. • Settler Violence: At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Halamish threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the settlement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jaba' and the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jaba', detained 1 civilian, and released him at a later time. (ii) At 20:45, and again at 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Da'if, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Deir Abu Da'if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mithqal Radhi Yaseen; (ii) Mus'ab Ziyad Yaseen; (iii) Ja'far Ziyad Yaseen; (iv) Hamzeh Ziyad Yaseen; (v) Ibrahim Radhi Yaseen; (vi) Waleed Radhwan Yaseen; and (vii) Nabeel Husni Hijazi. • 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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 town of Tubas. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. • Settlement Activity: On 02 December 2009, Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shadmot Mehola in the area of the Northern Jordan Valley began constructing 27 housing units. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Physical Assault: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate leading to civilian agricultural land located behind the Wall in the town of Deir al Ghusun severely beat Ahmed Jaber 'Odeh Ghanem, 75 years old, leaving him with contusions. As a result, Ghanem was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, set up a checkpoint in the city centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Wall Gate: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to the village of An Naqura opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. |

- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (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.
 - (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.
 - (iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions after a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Alon Moreh threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied civilian access.
 - (iv) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Yutma and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
 - (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Imrin.
 - (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan.
 - (iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Alon Moreh gathered and attempted to seize control of the 'Ein al Kabira spring in the vicinity of the village of Deir al Hatab. It should be noted that an Israeli court entered a decision ruling for preventing settlers from accessing the area.
 - (ii) At 14:05, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to the settlement.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Haris. • Physical Assault: At 12:00, Israeli troops severely beat Hisham Mustafa Moqadeh on his land near the Wall west of the town of Az Zawiya, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, Moqadeh was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • 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 Ariel. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and 'Ein as Sultan refugee camp, searched 4 houses, and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 03:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |

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| | <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a detour road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:10, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. The Israeli army also provoked civilians by requesting that those who wish to collaborate with it send their telephone numbers. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Dar Salah. • Detention/Confiscation of Property: At 15:40, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained Mohammed Ahmed Abu Kamel, a Palestinian National Security officer, and confiscated his pistol. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released Abu Kamel. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables 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/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa’; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab’a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the |

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| | <p>entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of At Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and searched vehicles and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property/House Occupation:</u> <p>(i) At 07:00 on 02 December 2009, the Israeli army raided the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya and patrolled these areas until 08:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also raided a bookshop and confiscated a computer. At 22:00 and 06:50, the Israeli army raided the city again.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Arrub refugee camp. The Israeli army also occupied the roof of a civilian house, converted it into a military post, and withdrew at 20:50.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched several houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 children. A civilian reported that he had lost an amount of money and gold jewellery from his house.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 04:00, the Israeli army arrested Sa'd Saleh Yousef Burqan in the area of Jabal Johar in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:</p> <p>(ii) Nadeem Rasem Khalil, 17 years old;</p> <p>(iii) Yousef Ahmed Abu Mariya, 17 years old;</p> <p>(iv) Mahdi Fahed 'Aadi, 16 years old; and</p> <p>(v) Mohammed Sa'id Abu 'Ayyash.</p> |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. |
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| <p>ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired an artillery shell from its locations on the Green Line towards the district of Northern Gaza. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Khan Yunis. |
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| <p>NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Attacks/Injury: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 02 December 2009, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the green Line towards and injured a civilian near the Border Fence northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also arrested the injured civilian. (ii) In the evening of 02 December 2009, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 artillery shell from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of the town of Beit Hanun. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified injured civilian near the Border Fence northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. |
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| <p>GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel. |
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| <p>CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
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| <p>KHAN YUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In the evening of 02 December 2009, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Khan Yunis. |
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| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to a number of civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Access was also allowed to a group of pilgrims, who returned from Saudi Arabia. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid. |
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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hunger Strike:</u> On 01 December 2009, political prisoners held in the Huwwara Interrogation and Detention Centre carried out a hunger strike in protest against the Israeli Administration’s practices and low-quality food supplies. • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> Israeli military courts at the ‘Asqalan Prison and in Betah Tikva Interrogation and Detention Centre extended orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 13 political prisoners for various periods of time. |
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