

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 November 2009 – 08:00 05 November 2009

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A Palestinian fishermen at sea, Rafah
Attacks	1	2	3	1 in a raid and 2 by navy boats
Raids	38	—	38	Incl. 9 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 4 Palestinian security officers
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem and 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 11 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points open partially
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settler control of civilian house
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>174</b>	



	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the Industrial Zone in the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 10:55.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and the village of Al 'Araqa and patrolled these areas until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Siris, searched 3 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on 05 November 2009, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Sabri Quteit in the village of Siris.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Mohammed Abu Hammad in the city of Jenin.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack:</b> At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far'a and Al Far'a refugee camp as well as fired sound grenades while patrolling the refugee camp. At 03:15, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas.</li> </ul>

<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(i) At 15:00, and again at 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Sanniriya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Sanniriya and searched a mechanic's workshop.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Amin and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, and again at 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Ras Tira and Magharat ad Dab'a. The Israeli army also closed the gate to the village of Ras Tira and reopened it at 14:05.</li> <li>(v) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit.</li> <li>(vi) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elyas, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 child.</li> <li>(vii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Sanad Husni I'mar, 17 years old, in the village of An Nabi Elyas.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gate:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>

## NABLUS

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
  - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqi; the western entrances to the town of 'Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.
  - (ii) The Israeli army has continued 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 01:00 on 04 November 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusra, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).
  - (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as 'Askar and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians.
  - (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beita, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qusra:
  - (i) Hajjaj 'Adli Mohammed Abdullah Hasan; and
  - (ii) Kamal 'Adli Mohammed Abdullah Hasan.
 The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus and in 'Askar and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps:
  - (iii) Mustafa Qasem Mabrouk;
  - (iv) Mohammed Ahmed Abu Khamis;
  - (v) Mohammed Omar Abu Khamis;
  - (vi) Abdul Fattah Abu Sreis;
  - (vii) Ahmed Khaled al Bouhi; and
  - (viii) 'Uday Sami Taha.
  - (ix) The Israeli army arrested Mirhej Abdullah Hamayel in the town of Beita.

<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 14:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access, and reopened it at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kifl Haris and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also closed the iron gate at the entrance to the town, denied civilian access, and reopened it at 05:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, and again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris and patrolled the area until 09:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 23:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Abdul Latif Omar Raddad.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al ‘Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35, and again at 17:00, 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.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of ‘Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:10.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu’.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained 3 Palestinian National Security officers and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained, Radhi Rateb Nimer, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- (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:**
    - (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 entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
    - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
    - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
    - (iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army reclosed with dirt barricades the entrance to the area of Al Hawawir (the northern entrance to the town of Halhul).
  - **Flying Checkpoints:**
    - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (iii) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - **Raids:**
    - (i) At 10:30, and again at 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and searched a number of houses.
    - (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
    - (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and Al Fawwar refugee camp.
    - (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
  - **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Rafe' Jibreel Jamil Abu Farah in the town of Surif.
  - **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.

## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li><b><u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u></b> Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the city of Rafah's beach, injuring 1 fisherman.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open on an exceptional basis to allow access to dozens ill civilians, who had been stranded on the Egyptian border, as well as to civilians holding travel visas. Access was also allowed to dozens of civilians stranded on the Egyptian border to the Gaza Strip.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b><u>Attacks/Injury:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the morning of 04 November 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah, injuring Bilal Mohammed an Najjar, a fisherman.</li> <li>In the evening of 04 November 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Abuse of Political Prisoner:</u></b> The Palestinian Prisoners' Club reported that the Israeli Administration of Nafha Prison had stated that family visits to political prisoners will be denied on Sunday, Monday, Thursday next week in response to prisoners' declared hunger strike and refusal of all meals distributed on 03 November 2009. Prisoners had protested against overnight searches of their cells and undelivered cantina cheques to prisoners from the Gaza Strip.</li></ul>
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