

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18 February 2010 – 08:00 19 February 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten, Bethlehem
Attacks	2	2	4	By Israeli settlers and navy boats
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 2 in Bethlehem
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 3 female civilians at a checkpoint
House Demolitions	*	2	2	Incl. 2 civilian house in Central Gaza
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Al 'Auja, Jericho
Destruction of Property	1	2	3	Incl. a fishing boats damaged, Rafah
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A civilian's ID card in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Nu'man and Mazmuriya villages
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 crossing open partially open
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled near a watchtower
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Incl. fired opened and vehicles stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained in Jerusalem
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>160</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(i) 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).</li> <li>(ii) 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a vehicle belonging to the Palestinian Police station in the village of Biddu.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <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>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Raids:</u></b> At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> At 12:05, the Israeli army levelled land in the area surrounding the military watchtower erected in the vicinity of the village of An Nabi Salih.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35, an armed Israeli settler opened fired towards a civilian vehicle in the village of Deir Qaddis. No casualties were reported.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:25, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones in presence of Israeli army patrol at civilian vehicles travelling along the 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> <li>(ii) On 11 February 2010, the Israeli army adjusted the Wall route in the village of Bil'in.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ti'innik and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the plain opposite the village of 'Anza.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Barta'ash Sharqiya and distributed notices for the demolition of several civilian houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Feissal Zakarneh; and</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Feissal Zakarneh.</li> <li>(iii) During its raid into the village of 'Anin, the Israeli army arrested Yousef Sha'ban Yaseen, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence/Attack:</u></b> At 11:30, Israeli settlers threw stones at a vehicle belonging to Ayman 'Awadh Rabba', a resident of the village of Al Fandaqumiya, while he and his family were onboard. As a result, the vehicle's windshield was broken. Israeli settlers also opened fire in the air.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>

TUBAS	<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>Raid:</b> At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of 'Anabta and Bal'a.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qaffin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 14:40, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate leading to the village of Nazlat 'Isa arrested Ibrahim Amin 'Alloush, ostensibly because he had attempted to stab an Israeli soldiers.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<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 Checkpoint:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Izbat at Tabib along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus.</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 Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilian vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers beat Mohammed Saleh 'Odeh, a resident of the town of Bizzariya, and confiscated his ID card near the evacuated settlement of Homesh. Israeli settlers also threw stones at civilian vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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.</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>
JERICHO	<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. At 10:00, the Israeli army installed an iron gate on the road.</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. At 14:50, Israeli troops arrested Jihad Saleh Tantawi, a resident of the city of Nablus, claiming that he had been in possession of a knife.</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> <li>• <b>Raid/Curfew:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja, closed commercial premises, and imposed curfew.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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> </ul> </li> <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 road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning at 15:30 on 11 February 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint/Detentions:</b> At 14:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops also detained two female civilians and a driver, claiming that they had not been in possession of ID cards. At 21:30, Israeli troops detained another female civilian, allegedly because she had not presented her ID card.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of An Nashash at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the DCO offices in the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Qabr Hilweh and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 13:00, Israeli troops severely beat Marwan 'Abed al Huroub, a resident of the village of Kharas in the district of Hebron. At a later time, Israeli troops arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli troops arrested 2 unidentified civilians in the area of Beit Saffa.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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 Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- 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, controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta,
  - (iii) Beginning on 11 February 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with metal plates the entrance to the Al Laban Market in the old city of Hebron.
- **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 area of Al Hawawir, 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.
  - **Flying Checkpoints:**
    - (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Az Zahid in the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - **Raids:**
    - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the areas of Ras al Jora and Bir al Mahjar in the city of Hebron.
    - (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Masafir in the town of Bani Na'im and raided a house belonging to Hussein Manassrah, principal of the town's school.
    - (iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and distributed notices for the demolition of several civilian houses.
    - (iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and raided a house belonging to Shakir Ragheb Hudoush.
    - (v) At 18:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 1 civilian.
    - (vi) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh.
  - **Arrest:** Israeli troops arrested Abdul 'Aziz Sha'ban Hindi in Beit Ummar.
  - **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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire towards civilian houses and property in the district of Central Gaza. The Israeli navy also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the district of Rafah.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, levelled agricultural land, and demolished 2 civilian houses in the area of As Sadr.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to civilians stranded on the Egyptian border and to ill civilians, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Destruction of Property:</u></b> The Israeli navy opened machinegun fire towards a number of fishing boats at sea off the beach of the district of Rafah, damaging a fishing boat.</li> </ul>