

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	2	—	2	In Jericho and Hebron
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Raids	8	—	8	In Tulkarem, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 5 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Attacks	1	—	1	during confrontation
Assault on teachers	2	—	2	Raiding a school in Susia, south of Hebron, and closing a school in the old city of Hebron for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is suspended during the Jewish holidays.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Biet Hanun crossing was partially open for humanitarian cases. Rafah crossing was open for the entry and departure of civilians.
Assault on worship places	1	—	1	Raiding a mosque in Hebron's Old City
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned homes in Qalqilya and assaulted children in Hebron's Old City
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of October 13<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces closed Shofat checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, and fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators who marched in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, who have been on a hunger strike for the past 17 days. The checkpoint was later reopened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim because of the Jewish Sabbath Holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) From 10:35 to 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Silwad village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Umm Safa village, searching civilians and vehicles</li> <li>(iii) From 22:55 to 24:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sinjal village, searching civilians and vehicles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> At 11:20–12:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Umm Romana village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 18:30 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic .</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) From 13:00 to 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Kafer Sur and Kor junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Al-Kafriat (Tulkarem–Qalqilya road), searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Ramin village entrance, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jaroushyiah village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:35 and again between 23:35 and 00:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikeh neighbourhood in Tulkarem.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned at Gate (436) near the wall in Foukin confiscated 40 entry permits from farmers, preventing them from farming their fields, which are behind the wall, and assaulted the said farmers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for the Jewish Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit junction. This repeated at 06:10 when Israeli forces forced 4 people to undress and kept them on the ground until 06:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun town and Kufar Laqef village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near Emateen village. They were later cleared by Israeli forces.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers near Kafer Laqef junction stoned Palestinian cars driving on on the main road between Qalqalyia and Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement because of Jewish Sabbath Holiday.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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 road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-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 between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces restricted access at “Sahve Shomron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:50 and again at 22:20, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Salem village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Deir Sharaf village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 13:30 &amp; 19:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus city.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Sara village.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 18:35 the Israeli army increased restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> <li>(i) At 08:00, 20:35 &amp; 06:45 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles. They also detained a taxi driver and impounded his car.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Dyook village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Nidal Assaf was detained at the southern entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 16:55, Israeli army continues to restrict access at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b></li> <li>• At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Jewish Sabbath Holiday.</li> </ul>

<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances that lead to Beit Ummar town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis , searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Zeef village and Fawar refugee camp junction, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Sammou village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(v) At 21:50, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Sair, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Susia village, east of Yatta town and raided a school, forcing the school's 6 teachers and 36 students to leave the premises at gunpoint. Forces also banned workers from building a wall that would shield the tent classrooms in the school.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Arroub refugee camp, and searched several homes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> On 20. 10. 2011, Israeli forces detained Ramzi Omar Al-Turk, after they searched his home and confiscating a rifle they found during the search.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on teachers and Students:</u></b> On 20.10.2011, at 07:30, for the second week, Israeli forces manning a checkpoint at the entrance of Shuhada Street in Hebron's Old City detained teachers and students of Cordoba school, and prevented them from passing through the checkpoint to attend school after they refused to pass through a metal detector.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack on places of worship:</u></b> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Khaled Ibn Al-Walid mosque in Jabal Johar in Hebron's Old City. The forces also brought down and confiscated pictures of freed prisoners.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 10:30, a group of settlers assaulted teachers and students of Cordoba school in Hebron's Old City as they left the school. Israeli forces later detained Ferial Abu Heikal, the acting director, as she tried to protect the students from the settlers. They also briefly detained Zeidan Al-Sharabati for allegedly carrying a camera.</li><li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.</li></ul>
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## 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 Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 August 2011 at 21:00.</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) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</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 (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </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> <b><u>Yasser 'Arafat International</u></b> Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.</li> </ul>