

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 01 August 2010 – 08:00, 02 August 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injuries | 3 | — | 3 | 3 civilians in Hebron district |
| Physical Assaults | 4 | — | 4 | Incl. a civilian severely beaten in Jerusalem |
| Arrests (per person) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. a civilian, his son & PalTel employee |
| Detentions | 11 | — | 11 | At checkpoints & in residential locales |
| Raids | 22 | — | 22 | Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Tubas |
| Checkpoints | 8 | — | 8 | Access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 21 | — | 21 | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah |
| Attacks | 2 | 1 | 3 | Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations |
| Air Patrol | 1 | — | 1 | During airborne operation in Ramallah |
| Confiscation of Property | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. a bulldozer, a truck & a tractor |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Causing the turning over of a vehicle |
| Wall Construction | 19 | — | 19 | Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth. |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 42 | — | 42 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 4 | 4 | Partial opening of 3 crossings |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Enter debris of evacuated military camp |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | 1 | Demanding the opening of a closed road |
| TOTAL | 155 | 5 | 160 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Physical Assault: At 11:50, the Israeli army severely beat in occupied Jerusalem city the civilian Muhammad Khalil Ma'ali. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for medical treatment. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. |

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| | <p>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ein Qiniya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramallah city. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located near the town of 'Arura and its mountain. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Yad Ya'ir that is located in At Tira area west of Ramallah city. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by the inhabitants of towns and villages that are located east of Ramallah took place in front of the ICRC in Ramallah city in protest at the continued closure of entrances to their towns and villages and to demand the removal of (Al Mahkama) checkpoint near the settlement of Beit El that leads to 19 towns and villages east of Ramallah district. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army arrested near the town of Ya'bad the civilian Karem Abdulfattah Muhammad Zayyud. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army confiscated near the village of Tura Ash Sharqiya a bulldozer and a truck while carrying out digging work for the project of installing the village water network near the Wall. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| TOUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ein Al Beida and searched civilians and vehicles • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tubas city. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Aqaba town. |

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| <p>TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| <p>QALQILYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib and confiscated an agricultural tractor loaded with construction material. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of ‘Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Immatin. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including a man and his son, from the city of Qalqiliya while working inside Israel under the pretext of not possessing entry permits. They are Iyad Muhammad Said Ahmad; Nazih Bassam Isma’il Ahmad and his son Mu’taz. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109. |
| <p>NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 |

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| | <p>town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 07:30 on 01 August 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Burin and Madama and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Beita and the village of Awarta and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Awarta until 02:45. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin until 11:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Yasuf town, searched 2 houses, set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bidya.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 02:40.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel. |

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| <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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu’arrajat checkpoint (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00 on 31 July 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Janata and searched a house. (ii) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. Again at 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Harmala. (iv) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Bethlehem the civilian Haytham Ahmad Khleif. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village. |
| <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: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-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 |

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| | <p>of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to 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 bypass Road # 60.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 17:00 on 31 July 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs, south of Hebron city, and confiscated the ID of Officer Ahmad Issa Jibril.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:45.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while besieging the headquarters of the Palestinian Telecommunications Company (PalTel). The Israeli army arrested an employee of the company.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Safa and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(v) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir, searched a house and withdrew at 04:05.</p> • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately while chasing a civilian vehicle near Ar-Ramadin village, south of |
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| | <p>Adh Dhahiriya town. As a result, the vehicle turned over, 3 civilians were injured and 3 others sustained contusions. The vehicle was also damaged.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in Dura town the civilian Yousef Abdulaziz Al Qazzaz. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Surif town the civilian Jihad Mahmoud Al Hur. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 00:40 on 01 August 2010, the Israeli army confiscated during a raid in Hebron city, as mentioned in the previous report, the ID of the civilian Adel Arafat Al-Agha after serving him with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Rafah district. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |

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| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. In addition to the entry of 2 truckloads of medical assistance donated by the United Arab Emirates. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 01 August 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses on the edges of Ash Shoka town that is located east of Rafah city. |
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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Sentences:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli military court at Ofer Military Camp sentenced political prisoner Amjad Muhammad As-Sarraj from the town of Beituniya in the district of Ramallah to 10 years in prison. (ii) The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp passed sentences against the following political prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Naseem Al Jab'iti from the village of Al Funduq in the district of Qalqiliya to 35 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (equivalent to \$790). 2. Abdallah Daraghmeh from the city of Tubas to 25 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$526). 3. Amin Ayman Majd from the town of Azzun in the district of Qalqiliya to 23 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (equivalent to \$790). 4. Shbeib Muhammad Shbeib from the city of Nablus to 15 months in prison and a fine of 12000 shekel (equivalent to \$3157). 5. Hamzeh Hamad from Al Far'a refugee camp in the district of Tubas to 11 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (equivalent to \$790). <p>The court postponed for varying periods the trials of 5 political prisoners.</p> |
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