

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 August 2011 – 08:00 04 August 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1		1	1 civilian injured by settler vehicle
Attacks	2	1	3	1 during raid & 2 during confrontations with Israeli forces
Raids	10	1	11	Incl. 7 in Nablus
Air Attack		3	3	2 Fighter Jets fired missiles in Rafah & Gaza
Arrests (per Person)	4	—	4	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarim & 2 in Nablus
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Destruction of Property	-	9	9	Damage to property incl. 1 school, 1 training center & a number of homes in Gaza
Land Levelling		1	1	Area in Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Air Patrol	1	3	4	1 Helicopter, 2 Fighter Jets & 1 Surveillance aircraft
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 3 in Bethlahem
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & a village in Nablus
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Palestinian Attack	-	3	3	Three rockets
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children injured & one run over by settler vehicle
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>139</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits.</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 Iksa villages.</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 Al-Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Attack:</b> At 22:00 Israeli force fired tear gas grenades at Qalandiya checkpoint. Civilian Mohammad Khalid Saleh suffered suffocation as a result and received treatment at hospital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack: Wall Gates:</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 civilians 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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil and Saffa villages as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:35,, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima village during which a civilian was arrested after confrontations ensued between the residents and the Israeli forces.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Civilian Yousef Yazid Hafith Al Barghouti was arrested by Israeli forces during their raid into Biet Rima.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed 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.</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>• Physical Assault: At 15:50 civilian Usayed Abdallah Zitawi was severely beaten inside Israel and suffered severe contusions . He was later admitted to a governmental hospital in Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Jalboun village.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 19:00 Israeli fighter jets flew over Jenin.</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>Checkpoint:</b> By allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to restrict access through Tayasir checkpoint, east of Tubas city.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 2:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fara'a village</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.</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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinians' access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raids :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30 Israeli forces raided the villages of Bala'a and Kafr Labad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli forces arrested the civilian, Mohammad Yousef Sadiq Shoubarji</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul 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 iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints :</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. At 8:25 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles</li> <li>ii. At 8:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun village and searched civilians and vehicles</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 19:30 Israeli forces raided Al Jit village and searched a home.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:30, a group of settlers from “Gilad” settlement near the village of Far’ata levelled land near the settlement.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ol 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 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</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; and the western entrance to Al-Naqura village opposite the illegal settlement Shavei Shomron.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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 only to residents of the neighbourhood.</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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 15:00 Israeli settlers harassed 2 children near Burqa village. Residents were able to release the children after chasing away the settlers.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 18:00 Israeli forces detained two civilians at the Huwara checkpoint: Hamza Maqbool and Mahmoud Ubeid.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues restrict civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Raid :At 1:00, Israeli forces raided Burqin village.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqin village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others holding access permits.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Israeli 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> </ol> </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>Settler Violence:</b> At 08:05, the civilian Ibrahim Suliman Mohammad Saleh was</li> </ul>

	<p>injured after being run over by an Israeli settler vehicle on road 60 near Al kahder town..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 iron gate and Al-Laban Market with iron plates.</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>Closure of Main Roads:</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 Al-Shalala Old Street in 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Samoa' village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Old City's Abu Hadid neighborhood and searched civilians and vehicles..</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Abdeh town</li> <li>(ii) At 07:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Dhahiriya town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.</li> </ul>

## 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 April 2011.</li> <li>• Air Attack: Israeli fighter jets fired 3 missiles at targets in the Rafah district.</li> <li>• Israeli forces raided areas in Rafah and opened fire.</li> <li>• Armed Palestinian groups fired 3 rockets into Israel.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously coordinated critically ill patients, foreign journalists, international organization staff, business people and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al karama</i> (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) <b>On the morning of August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011,</b> Palestinian fighters fired rockets towards the Green Line. At 21:00, Palestinian fighters fired rockets towards the Green Line. At 23:00 Palestinian fighters fired rockets towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aerial Assault: At 1:10, Israeli fighter jets fired missiles at targets in northern Gaza, damaging a vocational training center and a Carbonated beverage company as well as several homes.</li> <li>• At 1:20, Israeli fighter jets targeted a training location for armed Palestinian groups northwest of Gaza City. The air strike damaged Al-Alami school and homes nearby.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza Strip and to others arriving from Egypt.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 24 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing.</li><li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> On the morning of August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011, Israeli forces raided and levelled agricultural land in the Rafah area.</li><li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 02:15, Israeli fighter jets fired one missile at a tunnel near Salah Al Din Gate south of Rafah.</li></ul>
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