# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 04 August 2010 – 08:00, 05 August 2010

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	Child during a demonstration against Wall
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Severely beat a civilian during arrest
Arrests (per person)	34	_	34	Incl. 22 in Jenin & 10 in Nablus
Detentions	13	_	13	Incl. 8 activists
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 1 in Khan Yunis & 1 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	2	1	3	2 in confrontations & 1 in a raid
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. by reconnaissance above K. Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	_	3	Incl. taking photos for security centers
House Demolition	1	_	1	A house in Qalqiliya district
Attack on Property	*	_	_	Notices to stop construction of 5 houses
Destruction of Property	14	_	14	Incl. demolish houses & folds in Tubas
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
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. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. settler stops Sec. vehicle at gunpoint
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against Wall in Bethlehem district
Palestinian Attack		1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	184	8	192	

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# **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # \$/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Raid: At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar Ram town.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-Teizariya 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, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ol></li></ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sinjil.</li> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and served notices to stop the construction of 5 houses under the pretext of not having licenses.</li> <li>Wall Construction: 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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>Raid: At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun, searched a number of houses, arrested 22 civilians, including 2 children, and withdrew at 05:45.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Jalbun the following civilians: Muhammad Hussein Abu Ar-Rub, 17-year-old; Basem Omar Abu Ar-Rub, 15-year-old; Hisham Omar As'ad Abu Ar-Rub; Mahmoud Abdulrazeq Abu Ar-Rub; Amin Mahmoud Najeeb; Emad Mahmoud Najeeb; Shadi Waleed Abu Ar-Rub; Maher Jamal Abu Ar Rub; Bahjat Jamal Abu Ar-Rub; Haytham Farhan Abu Ar-Rub; Hamouda Farhan Abu Ar-Rub; Muhammad Tawfiq Abu Ar-Rub; Khaled Tawfiq Abu Ar-Rub; Mashhur Omar Abu Ar-Rub; Samer Amr Abu Ar-Rub; Ala' Omar Abu Ar-Rub; Jalal Ahmad Abu Ar-Rub; Osama Husni Abu Ar-Rub; Khattab Yousef Abu Ar-Rub; Ezzat Fayez Abu Ar-Rub; Hani Yousef Abu Ar-Rub; and Jihad Abu Ar-Rub.</li> <li>Wall Gates: 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>
TOUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Malih and searched 2 houses belonging to farmers.</li> <li>At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Farisiya in the northern Jordan Valley and demolished a number of houses belonging to farmers and shepherds and folds for raising livestock.</li> <li>Detention: At 15:00, the Israeli army detained at Tayasir checkpoint the civilian Mahmoud Shukri Odeh and released him at a later time after serving him with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

#### Closure of Main Roads: 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. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (i) At 20:10, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and (ii) TULKAREM combed the area located between the village of Kafr Al Labad and Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city. At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Attil town. (iii) (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city Wall Gates: 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. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00. Raids: (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Azzun Atma and demolished a 50 square meters house and approximately 200 square meters shack belonging to the civilian Amir Yunis under the pretext of not being licensed. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, took (ii) photographs for security headquarters, demanded from the personnel manning a Palestinian National Security checkpoint to evacuate it and withdrew at 02:55. **QALQILYA** At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Habla and arrested (iii) a child. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Habla 15-year-old 'Ebaid 'Anani. **Wall Gates:** (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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:50.
- (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 04:30 on 04 August 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Einabus and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf tomb and withdrew at 05:00.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya, searched 3 houses, arrested 6 civilians and withdrew at 04:30.
- (iv) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Jamma'in town and arrested a civilian.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint an unknown civilian after severely beating him.
- (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Abdulmuttaleb Yasin Shamroukh under the pretext of finding a knife in his possession.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Einabus the civilian Mahmoud Hafez Mahmoud Hamad.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya the civilians: Fakher Azem Hasan Birawi; Muhammad Abdallah Yousef Sawalha; Anas Hussein Said Hamadneh; Ahmad Muhammad Sawalmeh; Rami Abdulfattah Muhammad Yasin; and Muhammad Fayez Bakir Yasin.
- (v) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Jamma'in the civilian Muhammad Ahmad Abu Omar.

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	• <u>Detentions</u> : At 12:50, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint 3 civilians after stopping their vehicle and bringing down the Palestinian flag that was raised on the vehicle and throwing it on the ground. The Israeli army released them at a later time.
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, demolished a support wall around a plot of agricultural land belonging to the civilian Salah 'Asfur Abu Shamma and withdrew at 11:40.</li> <li>At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, arrested a university student and withdrew at 00:40.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Deir Istiya the civilian Ahmad Mahmoud 'Awad.</li> <li>Wall Construction: 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.</li> </ol></li></ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>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 with permits.</li> <li>Raid: At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and patrolled the area until 20:40.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> </ul>

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem until 00:50.
- (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas.
- (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Ad-Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem until 05:45.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 10:40, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the village of Al Walaja in protest at leveling work to complete Wall construction. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a child was injured and a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army detained 6 civilians, including the head of the village council, and 8 activists.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (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 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 in the old city of Hebron, thereby 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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

(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.

### **HEBRON**

- (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 bypass Road # 60.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, took position in front of the Palestinian DCO and took photographs for the office and photographed a vehicle belonging to it, took position in the yard of Al Ahli Hospital and photographed its buildings and the buildings around it.
- (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and demolished water well for irrigating plants and 2 agricultural rooms belonging to the civilian Mahmoud Isma'il Manasrah.
- (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the Al Arrub refugee camp and patrolled the area.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 09:35, the Israeli army demolished in the area of Jabal Johar in the old city of Hebron 2 water wells for irrigating plants belonging to the civilians Maher Radwan Da'na and Abdulrahman Burgan.

#### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 10:30, an armed Israeli settler on Road # 60 near the entrance to Bani Na'im town stopped a Palestinian National Security vehicle at gunpoint and took photographs for the vehicle and the civilians inside it. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settler from the area.
- (ii) At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers in the old city of Hebron threw stones and dirt towards civilian houses.
- (iii) At 05:00, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of Al Bweira east of Hebron city threw stones and empty bottles towards civilian houses. As a result, the windows of 4 houses were smashed. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians who were attempting to confront the settler attacks.
- <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.

# **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Khan Yunis district.</li> <li>Armed Palestinian groups violated the ceasefire by firing 2 mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul> <li>Raid: In the morning of 05 August 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 500 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Farahin area, located east of Abasan Al Kabira town, and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 22:45, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>