

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 August 6th 2011 – 08:00 7th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	13	—	13	Incl. 8 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	4	—	4	1 in Nablus & 3 in Hebron
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 11 in Hebron & 4 in Nablus
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction halted because of Jewish Holiday
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Only Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles and homes .
TOTAL	127	6	133	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads:
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	<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 from the town of Al-Ram. (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. <p>Checkpoint: 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim has been suspended because of the Sabath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 9:30, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Atara bridge and searched civilians and vehicales. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Deir Jrieir village and detained a civilian. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Niliin village, where confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Silwad town, searched 2 homes and served summons for 2 civilians to report to Israeli Intellegence agencies : Tarik Hammad & Mahmoud Hammad. • Detentions: Israeli forces detained the Presidential Guard officer Saa’d Al Khatib and realesed him at a later time. • Settler Violence : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, Israeli settlers from Bet El settlement threw stones towards civilian vehicales along the main road in El Berih city. Israeli forces cleared the settler at 22:00. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli settlers from Bet El settlement threw stones towards civilian vehicles and homes along the main road leading to Jalazoun camp. • . • Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Wall Gates: 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. •
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinians’ access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweika neighbourhood in Tulkarem city and set up a checkpoint in the area. • Flying Checkpoint: At 9:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Kafriyat road (connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because of the Sabath Holiday.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (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 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. At 8:30 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city and searched civilians and vehicles ii. At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun village and searched civilians and vehicles • • Wall Gates:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 because of the Sabath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) At 14:45 and again at 02:15, Israeli force restricted movement along Shavei Shomron checkpoint along the main road connecting Nablus and Tulkarem. (iv) At 02:15, Israeli forces restricted movement along Huwara checkpoint, allegedly because a Molotov cocktail bomb was thrown at an Israeli car near the area. It was re-opened at 07:10. • Flying check points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 9:25, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iraq Burin village and declared the area a closed Military zone, restricting entrance to residents of the village hence preventing access to demonstrators in the weekly anti-wall protest. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint near the junction of Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 02:15, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Biet Fourik village and restricted movement of civilians allegedly because a Molotov cocktail bomb was thrown at an Israeli vehicle in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 2:15, Israeli forces raided Bieta village and confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops, • Arrests: At 14:45 Israeli forces detained the civilian Rami Awni Huyil at Shavei Shomron checkpoint
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (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. • Checkpoint: At 23:35, Israeli forces increased its restrictions on Zatar checkpoint and impeded civilian movement. They later completely closed the checkpoint from 02:15 to 07:10. • Flying checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Hasan village • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel because of the Sabath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Raids: At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Husan village and setup a flying checkpoint in the area. • . • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement because of the Sabath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Al-Shalala Old Street in Hebron's Old City. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 8:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Old City's Abu Hadid neighbourhood (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of the City, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Bani Na'im village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Khursa village and searched civilians and vehicles (v) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles (vi) At 13:30 and 22:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis area. Again at 22:50 and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Biet Kahil town and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Dura and Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ix) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Ithna

	<p>town and Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15 and again at 17:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron City. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Birka neighbourhood in Yatta town.. (iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Biet A'wa town. (iv) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Biet Ummar town and fired sound & teargas grenades towards residents. As a result several residents, including 4 children, suffered from suffocation. Three residents were also detained. (v) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Biet Kahel town and served a summon order to Mohammad A'sfour to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (vi) At 1:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Samu' town and searched 2 homes. (vii) At 1:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Dhahiriya town. (viii) • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 civilians during their raid of Beit Ummar village: Nayef Khalid Al Khalil, Fadi Adeib Adi & Mohammad Shweikat Alqam • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has been suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town because of the Sabath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No incidents reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No incidents reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza Strip and to others arriving from Egypt. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

Palestinian Detainees and Prisoners in Israeli Detention

According to a study released by the Ministry of Detainees, Israeli Prison Administration has frozen the funds intended for prisoners' university education at the Hebrew University. The report indicates that 280 of the roughly 6000 Palestinian prisoners are currently enrolled in the university.