

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 7th August 2015 – 08:00 8th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A resident died from injuries sustained after his home was torched by Israeli settlers, which killed his 18-month-old son and kept him his wife and 4 year old critically injured in Duma village in Nablus as mentioned in the report of July 31 st 2015.
Injury	—	5	5	1 in North Gaza and 4 in Central Gaza including child and 4 Palestinian gunmen.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a 62-year-old Woman near her home in Bab Al-Salasslah area of the old city of Jerusalem.
Raids	10	—	10	2 in Nablus and 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	7	—	7	5 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	14	2	16	14 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military Post.
Air Strike	—	1	1	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Central Gaza.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces temporarily seized a bus carrying Palestinian Police officers near "Kafri Itsiyon" settlement junction and temporarily seized a National Security Force vehicle at a checkpoint in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several farmers from harvesting wheat crops in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	62	—	62	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers attempted to set fire to several Bedouin homes in AL-Taybeh village in Ramallah and stoned Palestinian Civil Defence forces as they attempted to extinguish a fire Qalqiliya.
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.

Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
Total	137	15	152	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 7th 2015, the Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers in Al-Aqsa mosque compound except for Women over the age of 55, Permit holders and men ages 50. (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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. (iii) On the evening of July 24th 2015, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Beit Ikksa checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned near the North junction of Al-Ram fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Quds University and Ras Al-Kabsa area in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Jerusalem assaulted Sarah Al-Qabbi as she was near her home near Bab Al-Salasla area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as

	<p>the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near “Bet El” settlement, which leads to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:25, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:15 and again at 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge until 22:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:45, Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Taybeh junction attempted to set fire to a Bedouin family home owned by Mahmoud Al-Ka’abne during which Palestinian Civil defence forces were stone by Israeli settlers as they attempted to extinguish the fire. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance “Ofar” Military base/ Prison fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) On the evening of August 7th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Silwad fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Bil’in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Ni’lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against the confiscation of land for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result, several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Um Rayha village located in South Ya’bad, stormed and searched several homes for the alleged stoning of an Israeli settler vehicle. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Far’oun village junction.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.

	<p>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:35, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Arab Al-Ramadin village stoned Civil Defence forces as they attempted to put out a fire in the area. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and left several residents suffocating form tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village until 23:55. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:00. • <u>Killing:</u> At 07:00, Sa'ed Dawabsheh , died from injuries sustained after his home was torched by Israeli settlers, which killed his 18-month-old son and kept him his wife and 4 year old critically injured in Duma village in Nablus as mentioned in the report of July 31st 2015. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned in the area located in east Beit Furik and at the entrance of Beit Furik fired, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
SALFIT	<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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 23:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic until 01:00. • <u>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:0, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed a home and summoned Eyad Mansour to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:20. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed a home and summoned Suliman Al-Arid to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:10.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Jericho and summoned two residents: Khalil Awad and Ahlam Awad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:45. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Jihad Maslamin and Izzat Maslamin then released him later.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of

	<p>Taqou', clashed with several residents then withdrew at 16:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement junction and temporarily seized a bus carrying several Palestinian Police officers then allowed them to pass through at 18:25.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khader Bridge until 18:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya and positioned near National Security Force officers then withdrew at 10:45. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader clashed with several residents and detained three residents including a child then withdrew at 20:00. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 20:15. (iv) At 04:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Aza camp in Bethlehem. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained three residents: Hamza Sarasra (15 years old), Wissam Safi and Tarik Ramadan in Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader. (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Moath Al-Assi and Yussef Al-Assi in Dar Salah village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at the West entrance of Taqou' fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented them from reaching the demonstration site.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to closed 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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul Bridge until 13:15. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Younis area junction until 14:25. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Kharas village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:10, Israeli forces detained two residents: Mu'tasim Khalil and Yusef Hashim (Residents of Beit Ummar) as they were reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On August 7th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near "Beit Yatir" settlement located in south east Yatta prevented several farmers from Abu Samara family from harvesting their wheat crops on approximately 150 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli Military broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Gaza and North Gaza and as a result injured a child. • Israeli Fighter Jets broke the cease-fire agreement by launching missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Central Gaza and as a result injured four Palestinian gunmen. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents on agricultural land in east Beit Hanoun and as a result injured Maher Shabbat (14 years old).
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decisions.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Strike:</u> At 20:25, Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen training bases in West Al-Buriej camp and as a result injured four gunmen including one critically injured. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 13:50, Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Qarara.

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 (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
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