

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



**PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP**

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 8th August 2011 – 08:00 9th August 2011

**SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilian beaten after being detained at a checkpoint in Nablus
Raids	8	1	9	Incl. 4 in Hebron
Detentions (per Person)	8	—	8	Incl. 6 University students in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 2 during raids, 2 during confrontations with Israeli forces
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 6 in Hebron, 5 in Qalqilya & 4 in Nablus
Wall Construction	15	—	15	
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Confiscation of Palestinian Police vehicle in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	—	0	0	
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Destruction of Agricultural land & Water wells in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Only Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles in Ramallah
Obstruction of Access to Places of worship	1	—	1	Israeli Police stormed & raided Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>146</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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 Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack on Civilian Property :</u></b> At 17:00 Israeli forces served notices to merchants in Jerusalem’s Old City to close their stores while a group of Israeli settlers march in the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship:</u></b> On the evening of August 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli police raided the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound while worshipers were praying Tarawih Prayers (Prayers during the Holy Month of Ramadan) and forced 30 worshipers to exit the mosque.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has resumed 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul>

<p><b>&amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Nabi Saleh village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a check point near Atara Bridge and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) From 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al Nabi Saleh village, where confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli soldiers. Several residents suffered from teargas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:45, Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles along the main road near Ein Kinya village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 21:00, the Israeli army intensified its restriction on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Kafriyat road (the road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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>
<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></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 gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Al-Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>ii. At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>iii. At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>iv. At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Kufr Lafiq village.</li> <li>v. At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat AlTabib village.</li> </ol> </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 to 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 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>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• On August 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, the Israeli army opened the Western entrance to Al-Naqura village opposite the illegal settlement Shavei Shomron.</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 checkpoint.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<p>(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Sura village (Main road connecting Nablus &amp; Qalqilya) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Burqa village.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 14:00 Israeli forces physically assaulted an unidentified civilian after detaining him at Huwara checkpoint.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 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 its 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces continue to increase restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint. From 10:30 to 12:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint, allegedly due to the presence of a suspicious object.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) From 14:00 to 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the main road connecting Deir Istya &amp; Harris villages and impeded the free flow of traffic allegedly due to the presence of a suspicious object.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Marda village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Balout village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-‘Oja 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Al-‘Oja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the centre of Al-‘Oja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:05 Israeli forces raided Faisal village, searched 6 homes and served a summon to the civilian Kamal Salim Sulieman Suarka to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </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>Flying Checkpoints :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Nashash junction (Southern entrance to Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) From 22:20 to until 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction near “Efrat” settlement, seized and searched a Palestinian Police vehicle on its way to respond to a call following a car accident at the village of Beit Fajjar. The car was released after the Security Coordination Liaison intervened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Janata village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed..</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Samoa' villag, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the bridge leading to Hallhoul village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Biet Ummar village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Aroub Refugee camp, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vi) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of al-Nabi Younis (on the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron), searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:35 and again at 01:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, searched several homes and stores, including a print shop, and detained 6 University students</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir town, searched a home and detained a civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-A'lqa Al-Fouqa village and detained a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained 6 university students during their raid into Hebron city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yousef Abdel Aziz Hadoush.</li> <li>2. Mohanad Abdel Al-Haimouni</li> <li>3. Ahmad Mazen Kalbona</li> <li>4. Jalal Jamal Yaghmour</li> <li>5. Rami Yousef Darwish Al-Qawasmi</li> <li>6. Mohammad Khalil Yaghmour.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained the civilian Akram Jubran Jbarin during their raid of Sa'ir village.</li> <li>(iii) The civilian detained in Al-A'lqa Al-Fouqa is A'yid Mohammad Salim Doudin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> On August 9<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces bulldozed approximately 15 dunums of agricultural land, destroyed crops belonging to Azam Abdel Aziz Jaber. While razing the field, Israeli forces fired teargas grenades at civilians who attempted to stop them and handed out a demolition order for the demolition of water wells belonging to the civilian Badawi A'rif Al-Rajabi.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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## 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>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> Israeli forces raided and attacked areas in Gaza</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></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> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At dawn on August 9<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces raided Juhr Al-Dik village, opened fire towards fields in the area; confrontations ensued with armed Palestinians.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No incidents reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No incidents reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects was transported to the Gaza strip through the crossing,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>