

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12th August 2011 – 08:00 13th August 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	-	1	One child near Tubas while grazing sheep
Physical Assault	3	-	3	3 children physically assaulted in a demonstration in Masara village, Bethlehem.
Raids	5	-	5	Incl. 3 in Ramallah.
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 1 policeman.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Attacks	5	—	5	Incl. 4 during demonstration & 1 raid.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Hebron & 4 in Ramallah
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem
House occupation	3	—	3	Searching and occupying 3 rooftops in Hebron old city
Harassment of Palestinian security forces	1	-	1	Storming the police station in Hebron old city and searching the place
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem, Ramallah village & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Open Beit Hanoun and Erez for Humanitarian aid.
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Against the wall and settlements
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>139</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) On 12. 08. 2011 the Israeli occupation forces tightened their restrictions on the checkpoints in the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, and established many checkpoints in the intersections of main roads and the entrances to the Aqsa Mosque, and prevented citizens (with the exception to men over the age of 50 years and women over the age of 45 years and permit holders of men aged 45 years and 50 years old and women between the ages between 30 years and 45 years old) from entering the city in the first Friday prayers of Ramadan at Al Aqsa Mosque. Also flow a zeppelin with a camera a helicopter above the al-Aqsa Mosque to monitor the worshipers.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues its 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>(iii) 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>(iv) 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><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 Iksa 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>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 civilian 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’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 14:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on Al-Mahkama checkpoint near Bet Eil settlement, located north of El Bireh city and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b></li> </ul> <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At 13:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Atara village, and blocked traffic.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Rantis village, clashes took place with the residents and the military.</li> <li>2. At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Kharbatha el Mesbah village, randomly shooting while on patrol.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstrations</b></li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At 12:30, a mass demonstration with the participation of international solidarity movement in the village of Nabi Saleh, protesting the attacks by settlers and the confiscation of land for a Hallamish settlement. The Israeli forces attacked the demonstrators and fired bombs rubber-coated metal bullets and stun grenades and tear gas canisters at the participants, resulting in the injury of a number of them cases of suffocation due to inhalation of gas.</li> <li>2. At 12:45, a mass demonstration with the participation of international solidarity movement in the village of Bilin, against the wall The Israeli forces attacked the demonstrators and fired bombs rubber-coated metal bullets and stun grenades and tear gas canisters at the participants, resulting in the injury of a number of them cases of suffocation due to inhalation of gas.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<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>• <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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Injuries:</b> At 09:30, Ahmed Eid Ahmed Abayah 17 year’s old child injured by the explosion of a suspicious object left over from the Israeli army while he was herding sheep near the village of Ain Helwa in the northern Jordan Valley.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> </ul> <ol 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.</li> </ol>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> the Israeli army continue to increas restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At 13:30, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Habla (the southern entrance of Qalqilya), searching vehicles and people</li> <li>2. At 17:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqilya, searching vehicles and people.</li> <li>3. At 22:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint Azzun and Ezbet al Tabi.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations</b> At 12:50, a mass demonstration with the participation of international solidarity group Kafr village to protest the continued closure of the eastern entrance of the village and against the attacks by settlers, land confiscation&gt; Israeli forces raided the village and wounded 6 people from suffocation due to inhalation of tear gas.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef 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>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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 the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided two villages Beit Dajan and Beit Furik</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 and cement blocks the northern entrance to 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 imposing restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint and obstructing the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At 14:35, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Hassan inspecting cars and people until 15:00.</li> <li>2. At 15:40, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance Deir Ostia, searching vehicles and people, until at 16:30.</li> <li>3. At 22:45, Israeli setup checkpoint under the bridge, of Iskaka village, searching vehicles and people, even at 23:50.</li> </ol> </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>
<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> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-‘Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 17:15, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the southern entrance of the city of Jericho, searching vehicles and people.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoint</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At 13:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint under the bridge of Khader and blocked traffic.</li> <li>2. At 16:05, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint on the junction Alnshash village, searching vehicles and people.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 16:00, Israeli occupying forces raided Khader village until 16:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 12:50, a mass demonstration with the participation of interantional solidarity people Massara village against the construction of the separation wall. Israeli forces prevent them from access to land, injuring 3 children: (Obada Brejieh 11 years), (Osama Ayad Mrs. Brejieh 9-year) and (Harith al-Hassan and Mrs. Brejieh 10 years).</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>denied them access to the area.</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 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 the old Al-Shalala Street leading to 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At 08:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh al Hawa north of Hebron inspecting vehicles and people.</li> <li>2. Today at 07:45 13. 08. 2011, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of An Nabi Yunus (on the main road Hebron - Bethlehem), searching vehicles and people.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention</u></b> At 19:30, Israeli forces detained in Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron, (Mohammed Jaber), then he wa released after the intervention of the military liaison hour 20:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Harasement of Palestinian security forces</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli occupation forces stormed the police station in the old city of Hebron, and searched the police. Detained (Ali Tmesh), he was released after the intervention of the military liaison hour 20:30.</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

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 Al karama (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <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>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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 construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects was transported to the Gaza strip through the crossing.</li> </ul>