

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14th August 2011 – 08:00 15th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	Civilian injured during settler attack
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian injured in Nablus and 1 in Jericho
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Nablus
Detentions (per Person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 civilians in Jerusalem & 3 children.
Temporary Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. 2 during confrontations with Israeli forces.
House Occupation	1	—	1	1 in Hebron.
Provocation of Palestinian forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces set up a flying check point near Palestinian security forces in Bethlehem
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 6 in Hebron, 4 in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Including 4 in Jerusalem and 3 in Bethlehem.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlahem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers trespassed and planted trees on private property in Hebron.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli government approved the construction of 277 housing units in "Ariel" settlement in Salfit
TOTAL	134	4	138	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 1:30 on August 14th 2011, Israeli forces raided several homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, firing sound and teargas grenades towards civilians; they also detained 3 children. • <u>Detention:</u> On August 13 2011, Israeli forces detained Ahmmad Herbawi from Silwaan. The 3 children detained during the raid into Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Musalam Musa Odeh, 11 years old. (ii) Mohammad Odeh, 13 years old (iii) Kathim Abu Shafia’, 17 years old. • <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction 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.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 BIREH	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"> • Checkpoints: 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • 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 resumed suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul 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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun town, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 00:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut while escorting an Israeli settler who re-enacted torching a car owned by Najih Ahmad Ayoubs (As reported in March 14th 2011 report.) • 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 to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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. • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Qussin village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Beit Furik village. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Yatma village and physically assaulted Mohammad Shihadeh Mohammad Najjar, leaving him with contusions and bruises. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik village. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Salim village. (iii) At 00:40 Israeli forces raided Deir Al Hattab village. • Settler Violence: At 06:10 on August 14th 2011, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles on the Ramallah –Nablus main road, injuring Asa’ad Shahin..
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 and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces restricted access at the Zatarah checkpoint obstructed the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians. • Detention: Israeli forces at Zatarah checkpoint detained the civilians: Mu’ataz and

	<p>Wajih Musa Snoabar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement Activity: Israeli Military Authority approved the expansion of 277 housing units in “Ariel” settlement on civilian land north of Salfit city. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. The checkpoint was set up again at 01:35 and severely beat the civilian Mohammad Khalil A’faneh from Bethlehem afterwards he was hospitalized with severe contusions.</p> • Raids: At 20:15, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Al-Nashash junction, near the southern entrance Bethlehem. The checkpoint was set up again at 13:15; civilians and vehicles were searched. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Um Al Rakaba neighbourhood in Al Khader village and set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 22:40. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Tako’a town, searched 4 homes detained 4 civilians, two of them (Ziad Khalaf Jibril and Riyad Khalaf Jibril) were set free. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Biet Jala city and set up a flying checkpoint near Palestinian security forces and withdrew at 01:10. • Detentions: Israeli forces detained 2 civilians during a raid of Tako’a village: Murad Sami Za’al Jibriel and Ahmad Kayed Khalaf Jibril • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.

Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 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-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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the northern entrance of Biet Ummar, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the bridge leading to Halhul village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Fawar refugee camp and prevented civilians from accessing a water well nearby. (iv) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Ithna village and fired flash grenades and again set up a check point at 07:50, searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 02:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Yatta and Samoa' villages searching civilians and vehicles until 02:55. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and occupied a home. Israeli forces raided Hebron city again at 17:00 and 19:55. (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Adh Dhahiriya village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.
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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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 partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas.