

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,15<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 08:00,16<sup>th</sup> July 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A resident was killed after Israeli forces opened fire towards him at a flying checkpoint in Nablus for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.
Injury	1	—	1	Israeli forces injured a resident after opening fire towards him at a checkpoint in Ramallah for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.
Raids	16	—	16	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a Security Force officer and a injured resident.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	4	2	6	2 during confrontations, 2 from Military posts and 2 from Checkpoints.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned at "Tsvim" checkpoint in Qalqiliya temporarily seized a Fire truck for the Palestinian Civil defence forces as they were travelling to put out a fire on agricultural land located near the wall gate.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All Crossing Points are closed.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against the closure of the east entrance of Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya and against the confiscation of "Beit Al-Baraka" hospital and surrounding land in Hebron.
Total	135	9	144	

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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 under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</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>Closure of Main Roads:</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 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>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis until 16:00.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 16:20, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shalabi in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40 on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near “Bet El” settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:25 on August 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Ofra” settlement located at the entrance of Silwad until 14:15.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Turmus’aya, stormed a hospital for alleged stoning of an Israeli settler vehicle from the area near the hospital.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Zied village until 02:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 11:25, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ur Al-Foqa checkpoint opened fire towards a resident and as a result injured him for allegedly stabbing an Israeli soldier positioned at the checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ur Al-Foqa checkpoint detained Mohammad Jumhour (A resident of Beit Ur Al-Foqa).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Arana, Deir Arrana and Al-Jamala villages until 22:30.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Zieta.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<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 Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces:</b> At 11:45, Israeli forces positioned at “Tsuvin” checkpoint temporarily seized a Fire truck for the Palestinian Civil defence forces as they were travelling to put out a fire on agricultural land located near the wall gate despite having previous coordination then allowed them to pass through at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 17:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against the continued closure of the east entrance of the village during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards the demonstrators in order to prevent them from reaching the demonstration site and as a result left them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Since December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 18:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55 and again at 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Duma village and temporarily detained Sadam Dawabsheh then released them at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Beita, opened fire towards a resident and as a result killed him for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier during which confrontations erupted between residents and Israeli forces.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> Israeli forces killed Rafiq Al-Taj (A resident of Tubas) near a checkpoint near the entrance of Beita.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Aqraba until 02:45</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Orif village.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Einbus village until 02:40.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Khirbiet Qays village.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:20 and again at 23:40, Israeli forces set up at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-New'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho until 12:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at "Malia Ofrom" checkpoint detained Samih Bisharat (A National Security Force officer and resident of Tubas).</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 19:05, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily seized a bus carrying 50 residents from Hebron then allowed them to pass through at 20:40.</li> </ul>

**BETHLEHEM**

- **Closure:**
  - (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
  - (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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
  - (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
  - (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
  - (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 11:50.
  - (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara.
  - (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 20:15.
  - (iv) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khader bridge until 22:10.
- **Raid:**
  - (i) At 13:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar until 13:40.
  - (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village and summoned Ahmad Al-Shiekh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
  - (iii) At 04:10, Israeli forces raided Husan village, detained 2 residents after storming and searching their homes then withdrew at 05:20.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Za'oul and Mohammad Hamarat in Husan village.
- **Attack:** At 21:45, Israeli forces positioned near the west entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

<b>HEBRON</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 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) Since July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vi) At 11:00 on August 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou'.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron.</li> <li>(v) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fah's area located in South Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed and searched 2 homes summoned 2 residents: Khaled Amro and Mohammad Amro to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on August 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Hebron and summoned Faraj Abu Skhiedum to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Khalil Abu Mariya (A resident of Beit Ummar).</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, , a demonstration took place near "Beit Al-Baraka" hospital in Al-Urub camp protesting against the Israeli Authorities decision to demolish the hospital confiscate the land and build a settlement project on the site during which Israeli forces prevented protestors from reaching the demonstration site and declares the area a closed military zone.</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 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Central Gaza</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in east Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) 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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Al-Burieij and Al-Maghazi camps.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>