

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th August 2014 – 08:00, 17th August 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killing | — | 1 | 1 | 1 residents died of injuries sustained from Israeli airstrikes on the Gaza Strip. |
| Injury | — | 1 | 1 | 1 residents was injured as he was being detained by Israeli forces near Karam Abu Salem Crossing in east Rafah. |
| Physical Assault | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in the old city of Hebron |
| Raids | 12 | — | 12 | 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Detention | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah including 2 children and a resident after being injured as he was climbing Karam Abu Salem Crossing in east Rafah.. |
| Temporary Detention | 11 | — | 11 | At checkpoints and residential area including a child and a Police officer. |
| 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 | 21 | — | 21 | 2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, in Jericho. |
| Attack | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 during raid, 12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and, 1 from Naval Vessels. |
| Closure (per District) | 10 | — | 10 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 74 | — | 74 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | (Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open for the entry of emergency and Humanitarian cases. |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli settlers provoked residents in Kuzuq Al-Far area and assaulted residents in the old city of Hebron. |
| Total | 154 | 8 | 162 | |

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| <p>JERUSALEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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 and closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Esawiya village and clashed with several residents. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired live ammunition; rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a child. (ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Shu’fat camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mus’ab Hijazi (17 years old) at Qalandiya checkpoint. • <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. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <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 the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the northeast entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 02:25 on July 1st 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to Al-Jalazun camp with Cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30 and again at 21:35 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge in north Bir Zeit until 23:05. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al until 21:45. (iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Kar Kar village until 22:00. (iv) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqya until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Izbie’ village, summoned three residents: Mamoun Jum’a Ibrahim, Bakr Ma’moun Ibrahim and Ehab Farid Kamal Ibrahim to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Abboud fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of “Ofar” Military Base / Prison fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. |
| <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 01:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Jamalat village and summoned Hisham Awad Jarrar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:15, Israeli forces positioned in the area between Al-Jamalat and Arrana villages fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Bayda village and summoned 9 residents: Murad Saud Fuqaha, Mohammed Saud Fuqaha, Walid Anwar Fuqaha, Ahmed Anwar Fuqaha, Suleiman Majid Fuqaha, Falah Ali Daraghmeh, Ahmed Falah Daraghmeh, Falah Mohammed Daraghmeh, and Ali Jihad Abu Matlou’ to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint detained Ibrahim Abdel-Raziq Sawafta (A resident of Tubas). • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint temporarily detained: Mahmoud Ibrahim Awad Fuqaha (A resident of Ein Al-Bayda village) and Farouq Ahmad Suliman Dabaq (A resident of Tayassir village) then released them at a later time. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <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 road connecting |

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| | <p>Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</p> <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> <p>(iii) Since August 5th 2014, Israeli forces closed a detour road leading to agricultural land near “Evni Heves” settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Bazariya village junction and east Anabta until 17:00. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuqin junction until 21:00. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Fuqin, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 20:30. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Izbit Al-Tayah village, opened fire as they stormed a vehicle repair shop then withdrew at 24:00. |
| QALQILIYA | <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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (ii) At 13:50 and again at 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya, temporarily detained Omar Mir’i (Police officer) and released him at a later time and prevented residents from entering or exiting the city and withdrew at 22:15. • Detention: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Jayyus detained the child Oday Abdel-Halim Mohammad Abdel-Rahman (17 years old). • Wall Gates: <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"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 10:45. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <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. (iv) At 12:00, Israeli forces closed the west entrance gate leading to Kafr Al-Dik with cement blocks. (v) At 24:00, Israeli forces closed the west entrance gate leading to Deir Istiya with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Deir Istiya until 20:45. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed two homes, summoned 2 residents including a child: Mohammad Taysir Suliman Abdallah (17 years old) and Mohammad Hassan Mansour then withdrew at 02:40. • <u>Detention:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abdel-Karim Al-Khatib (A resident of Sarta village) as he was travelling to work inside Israel. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p> | <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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 09:15. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Musa area junction located along the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem until 22:30. (iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fasayil village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, stormed a home then withdrew at 04:20. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p> | <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 southeastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums 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 |

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| | <p>of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Husan village stormed a merchant shop and surveyed surveillance camera footage then withdrew at 01:30. (ii) At 04:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuwarat village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli detained Mu’tasim Amjad Abu Ramis in Al-Shuwarat village • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:55, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and confrontations occurred again at 18:00. |
| <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 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-Thahiriya 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 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 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area located in north Hebron. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Amrat, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 13:00. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Safaa village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:05, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Huwar area junction located in north Halhul fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned at Khursa village junction fired, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Maher Abu Haya near Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron after assaulting him. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained the child Firas Yacoub Al-Natsheh (11 years old) then released him at 21:10. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, Israeli settlers stormed Khuzq Al-Far area in the old city of Hebron and provoked residents. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron, assaulted several residents during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler assault. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 24:00 on August 13th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a temporary cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) to cease fire for a period of 120 hours until 24:00 on August 13th 2014 where this period expired and was renewed the extension of the cease fire for an additional 5 days (120 hours) beginning from 24:00 on August 13th 2014. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients. • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of August 17th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in Beit Lahiya. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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 decision. • <u>Killing:</u> On the evening of August 16th 2014, Hiba Abdel-Al (A resident of Al-Sabra neighbourhood in Gaza) died at a hospital in Jerusalem of injuries sustained from missile strikes towards Gaza. |

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| 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 open for the entry and exit of residents , students , tourists and businessmen(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of fuel and Humanitarian supplies.• <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of August 16th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing in east Rafah detained an unidentified residents as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel. |
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