

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013 – 08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	8	4	12	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron, 3 in North Gaza and 1 in Central Gaza.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a military officer at Allenby bridge.
Raids	18	—	18	2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
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	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a National Security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish his home in Sur Bahar village in Jerusalem.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several residents and peace activists from reaching land under threat of confiscation in Yatta village for allegedly being a closed military area.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing is open for entry of residents and tourists.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>155</b>	

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located 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><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 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> <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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.</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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jib village.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 23:30 on August 16<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Ismail Al-Mufalfal as they raided Abu Dis.</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> On August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces forced Ziyad Mustafa to demolish his 110m<sup>2</sup> home in Sur Bahar area in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence and forced him to pay hefty fines.</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-Slewahira 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 was halted 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>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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 village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Um Saffa and Deir Al-Sudan villages until 16:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Ur Al-Tahta village</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Awarta until 04:25.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Mazari' Al-Nubani village until 04:25.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jalbun village.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Zabda village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Qad, stormed a home and summoned Ahmad Khalil to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Faquq'a village stormed a home and summoned Kifah Shahin to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:15, Israeli forces raided the town of Qabateh.</li> </ul> </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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 05:40, Israeli forces raided Tubas.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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.</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>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 07:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at 'Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</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>
QALQILIYA	<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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village until 22:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Shimaliya until 22:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Beita, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, clashed with residents and suffocated Ali Jum'a (an infant) from tear gas inhalation leaving him hospitalised.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:15, Israeli forces detained Raed Hamdan and Imad Halawa at Tur checkpoint in South Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Amin Sharafa and Munthir Sharafa in Beita.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Al-Dik until 00:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed several merchant shops, temporarily detained Firas Hijleh and released him after questioning then withdrew at 23:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 20:05.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in north Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Baha Ghanam, a National Security Officer as he was returning from Jordan then released him at a later time.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 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 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.</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 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 ; 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vi) Since 11:30 on June 8<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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 16:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya camp in Bethlehem clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and summoned Ramzi Massa'id to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and summoned Murad Ibrahim to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and summoned Mohammad Odeh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Thawabteh in Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.</li> <li>(ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.</p>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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-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 25th 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) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sweissa village junction in east Yatta.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou' and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, stormed a home, summoned Mahmoud Shalahdeh, National Security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 06:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Najib Mahariq and Ayed Mahariq in Al – Samou'.</li> <li>• <b>Assault on Property:</b> On August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces prevented several residents and International peace activists from entering land located in east Yatta which is under threat of confiscation under the pretext that it's a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> </ul>
<p><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>Detention:</b> On the morning of August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 unidentified residents as they were swimming off the shores Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
<p><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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Central Gaza</b></p>	<p><b>Detention:</b> At the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> of August, Israeli forces arrested one civilian while attempting to cross the fence of the Green line.</p>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry of residents and tourists.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>