# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 21st August 2011 - 08:00 22nd August 2011

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	11	13	Incl. 9 in Gaza ,2 in North Gaza, 3 minors
Physical Assault	9	_	9	Incl. 1 child & 3 paramedics in Jerusalem
Raids	9	1	10	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 3 in Jenin
Detentions (per Person)	5		5	Incl. 4 in Jenin
Temporary Detentions	13		13	At checkpoints and in residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	13		13	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Attacks	4	9	13	Incl. 3 during raids, 2 during confrontations & 8 from military outposts.
Flying Checkpoints	43	_	43	Incl. 19 in Hebron, 6 in Bethlahem, 5 in Jericho & 4 in Nablus.
Aerial Assaults		8	8	Incl. missiles fired from Military Aircrafts
Air Surveillance		22	22	Incl. 6 drones, 9 helicopter & 7 survaliance planes
Confiscation of Property	1		1	1 M-16 Assualt rifle
Destruction of Property	5	1	6	Israeli settlers set fire to 70 Olive trees in Ramallah,Qalqilya & Nablus.
Land levelling	-	1	1	Leveling of Land in Rafah
Wall Construction	15		15	
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl 2 Jerusalem & 5 in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	44		44	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Obstruction of Access to	1		1	The closer of Alaqsa mosques
Places of Worship				enterance.
Palestinian Attack		30	30	54 projectiles, including 13 Grad missiles.
Settler Violence	6		6	Injured a child in Ramallah & uprooted olive trees in Qalqilya , Nablus & Hebron
TOTAL	178	86	264	

DISTRICT	EVENTS			
WEST BANK				
JERUSALEM	Closure:  (i) Since August 21st 2011the Israeli army restricted access 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 Iksa villages.  Closure of Main Roads:  (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 cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.  (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.  • Checkpoints:  (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.  (ii) On the evening of August 21st 2011, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on Jaba' checkpoint (the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah & Jericho) and impeded the free flow of traffic.  • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance A1-Esawiyah town, searching civilians and vehicles until 18:00  • Physical Assault: At 10:00, Israeli forces physically assaulted 2 civilians including a minor, 17 year-old Abdel Hamid Khamis A1-Titi & Kamal Fayez A1-A'draba  • Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship: On the evening of August 21st 2011, Israeli forces closed down 2 main doors of A1 Aças Mosque Compound, in addition to closing the main gates leading to the Old City. Demonstrations crupted to protest the Israeli aggression on Gaza			

	<ul> <li>to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Settler Violence:         <ul> <li>(i) At 22:45, an Israeli settler vehicle struck the civilian Ahmad Sami Tawafsha, severely injuring him.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles, seriously damaging Jamal Abu Fakhdiya's vehicle.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction 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>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:25, Israeli forces raided A'tara village</li> <li>At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Jabloun village until 22:45.</li> <li>At 12:50, Israeli forces raided the Jenin refugee camp, opened fire as they searched homes and detained 4 civilians; severely beat an intelligence officer and destroyed property then withdrew at 03:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detentions: Israeli forces detained 4 civilians during their raid into the Jenin refugee camp: Mohammad Ibrahim Naghanghiya, Mamoun Hassan Gharib, Ziyad Ahmad Gharib and Samih Ahmad Gharib.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>: 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> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Checkpoints: At 10:20, Israeli army stepped up restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Flying checkpoints: At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Bazaria village, east of Anabta.</li> <li>Raid: At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Biet Lid village.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route 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> </ol> </li> </ul>

#### **Closure of Roads:** (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second *Intifada*. (ii) the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jinsafut (i) **QALQILYA** village. At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Izbat Al-(ii) Tabib village. (iii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Azzun town, searching civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Azzoun A'tma village, fired live ammunition and flash grenades as they chased after labourers trying to pass through wall gate to work in Israel. **Settler violence:** At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles along the Oalgiva-Nablus main road, damaging Ivad Adnan Milhim's vehicle. **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to (i) search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the (ii) 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Lagef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-(i) Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Agraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the (ii) 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 **NABLUS** set up around the city of Nablus: Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) 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. At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross (ii) 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. At 15:35, Israeli forces increased restriction on civilian movement on (iii) Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic. Flying checkpoints:

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	<ul> <li>(i) At 20:15 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Deir Sharaf junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Arqaba and Majdal Alnabi Fadil villages.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of A'warta villag, searching civilians and vehicles</li> <li>(iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of A'sira Al-Shamalia village.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At dawn on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2011, a group of Israeli settlers uprooted approximately 70 Olive trees belonging to the civilians Rabi' Abu Baker, Samir Hassan &amp; Jabali Abu Riyda in Qasri village.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <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>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>(i) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Dier Ballout and Rafat villages, detained a number of civilians and withdrew at 15:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Fasayil village, searching civilians and vehicles</li> <li>At 04:45 and again at 05:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles until 06:05.</li> <li>At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Jiftliq village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 01:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near A'in Dweik village on the northern entrance of Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles</li> </ol> </li></ul>

	until 02:40.		
	• Closure:		
	<ul> <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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from</li> </ul>		
	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.		
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, 15:30 and 20:50, Israeli forces increased restrictions on civilian movement at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>		
	• Flying Checkpoints:		
	(i) At 08:00 and again at 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village on the eastern entrance of Biet Sahour, searching civilians and vehicles until 20:00.		
	(ii) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Al Nashash on the southern entrance of Bethlehem, searching civilians and vehicles.		
	(iii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou village, searching civilians and vehicles.		
	(iv) At 05:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint beneath Al-khadir village's bridge, searching civilians and vehicles.		
	Raids:     (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Raakaba area inAl-Khadir village and set up a flying checkpoint		
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.		
	• Closure:		
	(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		
Hebron	access to the area.		
11001011	• Closure of Main Roads:		
	(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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis (located on the Hebron- Bethlehem road)searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 08:40 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Fawar junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Biet Kahel town, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thahiriya town searching civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 11:15 and again at 23:00 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Halhoul, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 11:30 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of Khursa town, , searching civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit A'wa, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (viii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Dura and Deir Samet villages, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ix) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Tabaqa village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (x) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Samo'a village and the junction of Al-Sura village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (xi) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (xii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Hebron city, searching civilians and vehicles.

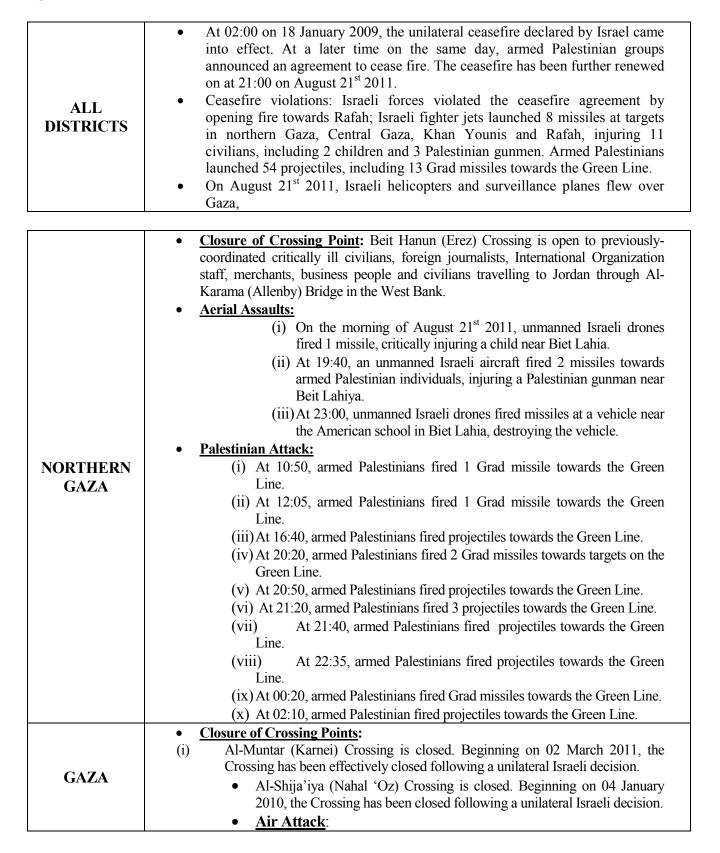
#### • Raids:

- (i) At 10:30 and again at 19:40 Israeli forces raided Hebron city, searching a several homes during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces leading to the suffocation of 51 civilians from teargas inhalation; Israeli forces allegedly confiscated 1 M-16 assault rifle and caused damage to Hassan Ali Darweish Al-Qawasmeh's home. Israeli forces also set up 3 flying checkpoints and beat the civilian Rami Al-Falah, leaving him with contusions..
- At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriah village.
- <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 00:40, Israeli forces located on the junction of Al Nabi Younis area (located on the Hebron-Bethlehem road) and beat the civilian Nabil Saleem Karajeh from Halul village.

#### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 22:45, an Israeli settler vehicle over ran 12 year-old Najah Abu Ramelih, leaving her severely injured near the Ibrahimi mosque.
- (ii) At 23:55, a group of Israeli settlers physically assaulted a number of civilians near Wadi Al-Nies area in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**



	(i) At 13:40, Israeli helicopters fired 2 missiles towards armed
	Palestinian individuals injuring 7, including a child, north
	of Gaza city.
	(ii) At 02:00, unmanned Israeli drones fired 1 missile at
	Palestinian gunmen in Al-Shiajaiah neighbourhood north
	of Gaza, injuring 2 gunmen.
	Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 15:20, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards
	the Green Line.
	(ii) At 17:45, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards
	the Green Line.
	(iii) At 18:30, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards
	the Green Line.
	(iv) At 20:00, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards
	the Green Line.
	(v) At 20:00, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards
	the Green Line.
	(vi) At 20:40, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards
	the Green Line.
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	Aerial Assaults: At 15:00, unmanned Israeli drones fired 2 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen west of Al-Niserat camp
	Air surveillance: At 01:45, Israeli helicopters and surveillance aircrafts
	flew over central Gaza.
CENTRAL	• Palestinian Attacks:
GAZA	(i) At 19:50, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
	(ii) At 22:35, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards
	the greenline.
	(iii) At 23:00, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
	• <u>Aerial Assaults:</u> At 14:30, Israeli helicopters launched missiles towards Palestinian gunmen west of Khan Younis.
	Palestinian Attacks:  (i) At 07:55 on August 21st 2011 Polastinian supposed laurahad
	(i) At 07:55 on August 21st 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles at the Green Line.
	(ii) At 12:00, Palestinian gunmen fired projectiles at the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	(ii) At 12:00, Palestinian guillier fred projectiles at the Green Ellie. (iii) At 18:20, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the
	Green Line.
	(iv) At 20:50, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the
	Green Line. At 22:00, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles
	towards the Green Line. At 23:45, Palestinian gunmen fired 4
	projectiles towards the Green Line. At 02:30, Palestinian
	gunmen fired projectiles towards the Green Line.
	Closure of Crossing Points:
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza
RAFAH	Strip to Saudi Arabia to perform pilgrimage and to others arriving from Egypt.
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- Sufa Crossing is closed.
- Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Raids:</u> On the morning of August 21<sup>st</sup> 2011, Israeli forces and Israeli fighter jets escorted military bulldozers, opened fire on and levelled fields then demolished a home.
- <u>Attacks:</u> On the morning of August 21st 2011, unmanned Israeli drones launched missiles towards fields in Rafah.

## • Palestinian Attacks:

- (i) At 05:00, on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2011,, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At 09:00, Palestinian gunmen fired grad mortars towards the Green Line.
- (iii) At 14:30, Palestinian gunmen fired projectiles towards the Green Line.
- (iv) At 22:30, Palestinian gunmen fired projectiles towards the Green Line.