

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	2 in Nablus and 2 in Bethlehem.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Nablus.
Raids	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	2	—	2	2 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	5	2	7	5 during confrontations and 2 from Naval vessels.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	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.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers assaulted a Sheppard in Nablus and assaulted 2 residents in Salfit
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against the closure of the east entrance of Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya and against the confiscation of land for the purpose of wall construction in Bethlehem.
Total	130	9	139	

## WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol 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 Ikxa villages.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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 Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol 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.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, Israeli forces closed Jaba’ checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem, Jericho and Ramallah and impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening it later.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 01:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 15:50 and again at 01:05, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, stormed several Jewellery shops until 02:25.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:40, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning of a settler vehicle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafir 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> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah bridge until 22:25.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra’i.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to 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><u>Checkpoint:</u></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><u>Raid:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:20 and again at 22:50, Israeli forces raided Attil until 24:00</li> <li>(ii) At 0050, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwakiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem until 03:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village until 16:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the wall gate in Azun Atma.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 23:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Immatin village and summoned 2 residents: Mo’ayad Ghannam and Mohammad Ghanam to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></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><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at the entrances of Beit Furiq and Beit Dajan villages until 23:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 02:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya, stormed and searched a home and summoned Mazin Sawalmeh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:15.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned along the main road in Huwara assaulted Hani Damidi (A resident of Huwara) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:55, a group of armed Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Qusra village and assaulted a residents as he was herding his sheep during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents who attempted to prevent the settler assault on the Sheppard and as a result injured 2 residents Imad Farah and Nasser Mohammad leaving them hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 15:45.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</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 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>Checkpoint:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Deir Istiya.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Za’tara junction assaulted two resident: Mohammad Othman and Mahmoud Jawaher {both residents of Nablus} and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:05, 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> <li>(ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up at the south entrance of Jericho until 22:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-Oja village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</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 ; 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.</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 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.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabah village until 20:50.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed and searched several homes and summoned 2 residents: Jamal Hamid and Mohammad Al-Badan to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village and summoned Abdel-Kareem Al-Sheikh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:50.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 22:45, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Wadi Al-Hums area located in North Bethlehem fired stun grenades towards several labourers attempting to climb the wall gate in order to work in Jerusalem and as a result injured Salah Khalif and Saher Khalif leaving them hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> On the morning of August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015, a demonstration took place in B'ir Ona area in Beit Jallah protesting against the levelling of land in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul>
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<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close 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-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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron until 14:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Wadi Sa'ir road until 17:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar (for the alleged firebombing of an Israeli settler vehicle) then withdrew later.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with several residents as they stormed two homes and detained two residents.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Yusef Baraghith and Mahmoud Baraghith in Beit Ummar.</li> </ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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 Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Central Gaza.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> On the morning of August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in west Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> On the morning of August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Nussirat camp beach</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></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>