مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 24th August 2011 - 08:00 25th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	-	5	5	Incl. a 65 year-old civilian
Injury	-	26	26	Incl. 7 children and 4 civilians
Physical Assault	2	_	2	1 in Jerusalem
Raids	10	1	11	Incl. 5 in Hebron & 1 in North Gaza
Detentions (per Person)	7	_	7	5 in Jerusalem incl. 1 child & 1 University student
Temporary Detentions	12	_	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 2 security officers
Closure of Checkpoints	8		8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl.2 during raids & 2 during confrontations.
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	
Provocations of Palestinian Forces	2	_	2	In Qalqil. & Jericho.
Air Surveillance	-	5	5	2 F-16 aircrafts, 2 unmanned drones and 1 surveillance planeover Gaza
Aerial Assaults	-	4	4	several airstrikes
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Agricultural equipment
Destruction of Property	2	4	6	Destruction of Olive groves in Qalqilya and Damage to a home in Gaza.
Wall Construction	15		15	
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl. 2 Jerusalem & 5 in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	43		43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians; ,
Palestinian Attack	—	18	18	27 projectiles, including 10Grad missiles.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Injured a child in Ramallah & uprooted olive trees in Qalqilya, Nablus & Hebron
TOTAL	131	71	202	

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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (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: 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. • Attacks: On the evening of August 24th 2011, Israeli forces fired sound and teargas grenades towards civilians in Silwan after detaining and severely beating a resident. • Detentions: An unidentified civilian was detained and severely beaten by Israeli forces in Jerusalem's Silwan neighbourhood. • Wall Gates: (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			
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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. 			
JENIN	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.			

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	 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.
TUBAS	 <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.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoints: The, Israeli army continues to step up restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 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.
	 Closure of Roads: (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, 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 4 flying checkpoint between Jayous and Azzoun A'tma villages, between Imatin and Kufr Lafiq villages & between Hija and Al
QALQILYA	 Funduq villages searching civilians and vehicles. Attacks: At 19:00, Israeli forces fired flash grEnades in the air near Azzoun town, setting fire to several Olive groves. Israeli forces also stopped and briefly detained the Palestinian fire fighters who came to put out the fire. They also physically assaulted the driver; the crew was later released after the military liason intervened. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. 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 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 Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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

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	village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
	(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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
	(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on 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.
	(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross 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.
	Flying checkpoints:
	(i) At 09:356 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qablan village, searching civilians and vehicles
	(ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iraq Burin village
	(iii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Bathan road on the eastern entrance of Nablus city, searching civilians and vehicles until 16:10.
	• Raids: At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Al Bathan village until 16:10.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At22:45, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicle passing along the Ramallah-Nablus road.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds and cement blocks the
	northern entrance to Bruqin town.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of
	Qarwat Bani Hassan, searching civilians and vehicles until 23:30. • Detentions: At 10:00, Israeli forces detained Hafitha Abdel Jabbar Jarar, a
	university student, at the Zatara Junction checkpoint.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up
JERICHO	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.
	(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the
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	junction to Al-'Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho				
	District and others with access permits.				
	Flying Checkpoints:				
	 (i) At 10:30 and again at 04:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles and detained the civilian A'mr Ribhi Zien, releasing him at 04:30. Raids: At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Marj Al Ghazal village and withdrew 				
	at 23:00.				
	 Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 10:20, an Israeli military patrol arrived at the Palestinian Security checkpoint at Jericho's southern entrance; the military patrol circled around the Palestinian checkpoint in a provocative manner. 				
	 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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from 				
	accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.				
BETHLEHEM	• 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.				
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces increased restrictions on civilian movement at the "Container" checkpoint, temporarily detained 7 civilians and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:20.				
	 Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara village, searching civilians and vehicles. 				
	• <u>Raids:</u>				
	(i) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Al Khader village and searched a home.				
	(ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Taqo'a town.				
	(iii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Dheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem.				
	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				
Hebron	Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall				
11001011	construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.				
	• 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 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Halhoul town, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Zief village searching civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

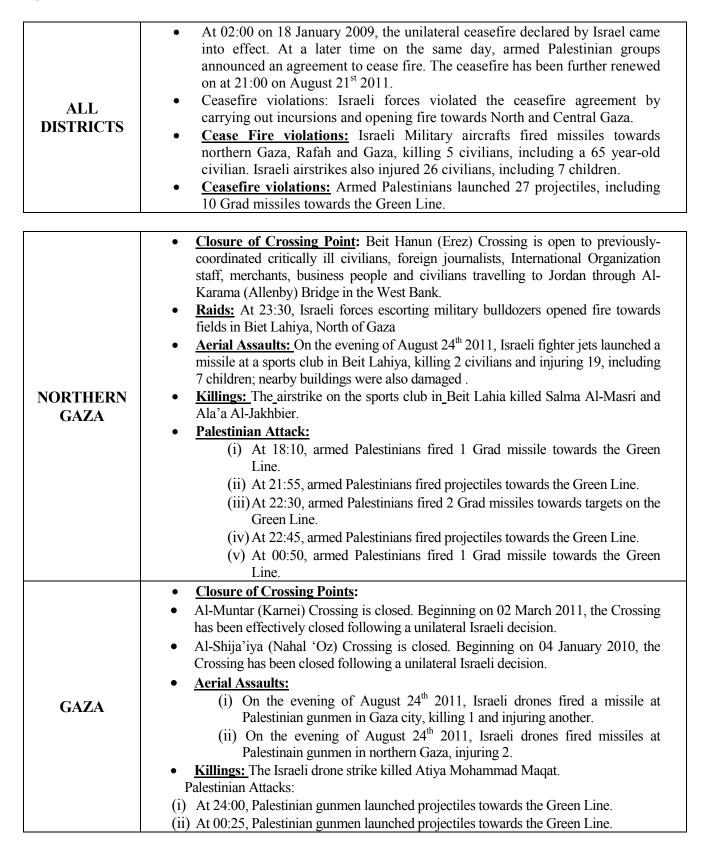
- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmel village.
- (ii) At 17:25 and again at 20:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron city; confrontations ensued as Israeli forces searched a number of homes and detained 3 civilians, including a woman.
- (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Dura town.
- (iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and detained 2 civilians, including a minor.

• Detentions:

Israeli forces raided 3 civilians during their raid into Hebron city: Maysoun Al-Zghayer, Alaa Fathi Al-Zghayer and Raslan Nu'man Al-Siyuri. Israeli force detained 16 year-old Billal Mahmoud Khalil Kabatiya and his brother Ismail Kabatyia.

- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On August 24th 2011, Israeli forces levelled 20 dunums of agricultural land and confiscated irrigation pipes and destroyed 20 dunums of planted fields; the property belonged to Azam and Nadir Jabir.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP



	<u>Attacks:</u> On the morning of August 24 th 2011, Israeli forces fired artilery shells at
	Al-Breij refugee camp, killing a civilian.
	• <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli artillery shellinf of Al-Breij refugee camp killed 65 year-old
CENTRAL	Ismail Amoum, .
GAZA	Palestinian Attacks:
GAZA	(i) At 18:25, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green
	Line.
	(ii) At 18:40, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green
	Line.
	Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At18:25on, Palestinian gunmen launched Grad missiles at the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	(ii) At 19:15, Palestinian gunmen launched Grad missiles towards the Green Line
	(iii) At 21:50, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
	(iv) At 02:10, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
	Closure of Crossing Points:
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza
	Strip to Saudi Arabia to perform pilgrimage and to others arriving from Egypt.
	 Surfa Crossing is closed.
	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
	• Attacks: On the evening of August 24 th 2011, Israeli forces fired artillery shells
	• Attacks: On the evening of August 24 2011, Israeli forces fired artiflery shells towards fields in Rafah.
	• Aerial Assaults: On the evening of August 24 th 2011, Israeli fighter jets fired 2
	missiles towards southern Rafah (near the Palestinian-Egyptian Border), killing 1
	civilian and injuring 4 civilians, 3 critically.
RAFAH	<u>Killings:</u> The Israeli airstrike killed Hisham Adnan Abu Harb.
TUTT THE	Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 19:30, Palestinian gunmen fired 1 Grad missile towards the Green
	Line.
	(ii) At 19:35, Palestinian gunmen fired Grad missiles towards the Green
	Line.
	(iii) At 21:30, Palestinian gunmen fired projectiles towards the Green Line.
	(iv) At 21:45, Palestinian gunmen fired projectiles towards the Green Line.
	(v) At 23:15, Palestinian gunmen fired 3 Grad missiles towards the Green
	Line.