

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – 08:00, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 resident was assaulted and injured in Jenin.
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem and 3 in Nablus.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area including an engineering unit in Hebron.
Raids	19	—	19	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	3	—	3	Access allowed at checkpoints surrounding Jerusalem and impeded at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	1	—	1	1 during confrontations.
Aerial Surveillance	1	—	1	Israeli helicopters descended Israeli paratroopers in Tubas.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned near Palestinian National Security Headquarters in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces submitted demolition notices for 13 water wells in Jenin.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces submitted a work stoppage notice to halt construction of a building in Jenin.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron .
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers installed mobile homes on civilian land in Bethlehem.

	—	3	3	Palestinian Gunmen launched 5 projectiles towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>155</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</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 Iksa 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(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 Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with residents and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mohamed Abu Hillal in Abu Dis.</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-Sawahira 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 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>
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<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<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 as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahta.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, summoned Nuh Harish and Ahmad Shantour to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:50.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zababida until 12:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sanur village until 12:50.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rumana village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Zabada, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents after taking several of the Identification cards and phone numbers.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village, assaulted and injured Mohammad Mir’I, served notices to demolish 13 water wells owned by Subhi Mir’I, Mustafa Abed, Mohammad Mir’I, Omar Abed, Al-Lam Mir’I, Mohammad Jabarin, Ahmad Abed, Mohammad Mir’I, Mohammad Ali Mir’I, Ahmad Abed, Baha Mir’I and Mohammad Abahra. Israeli forces also served a construction halt notice for a building owned by Mahmoud Arqawi for allegedly not having proper licencing because of its location in area C, which I sunder Israeli military and administrative control then withdrew at 12:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad.</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>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 21:30, Israeli paratroopers descended from military helicopters, raided Aqba village then withdrew at a later time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route construction will be west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jinsafut village.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Hablat, stormed a garage then withdrew at 19:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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>Checkpoint:</b> At 14:50, Israeli forces increased their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:50.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction located north of Huwwara.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Kafir Qalil village.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, stormed several home, detained 3 residents and summoned Ahmad Abu Ayash to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Abdel Rahman Mahamid, Ismail Qaysi and Amid Qadura in Nablus and Balata camp.</li> </ul>

<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Since August 16<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces allowed access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and positioned in front of Palestinian National Security headquarters in the village.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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 dunums 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 12:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Taffuh until 22:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur until 04:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 13:30, Israeli settlers installed mobile homes on civilian land in Al-Khadr.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
	<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 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) On 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thahiriya.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint at its entrance.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On the evening of August 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned near east Yatta detained group of engineers for a period of 3 hours and did not allow them to enter for alleged military training.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 5 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	(ii) On the morning of August 27 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> On the evening of August 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the entry of residents entering the Arab Republic of Egypt.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> </ul>