

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28th August 2011 – 08:00 29th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | Incl. 1 child critically injured after being run over by a settler vehicle in Hebron |
| Physical Assault | 1 | — | 1 | 1 civilian in Tulkarem |
| Raids | 16 | — | 16 | Incl. 6 in Hebron & 3 in Nablus |
| Detentions (per Person) | 6 | — | 6 | Incl. 2 security officers in Nablus |
| Temporary Detentions | 13 | — | 13 | At checkpoints and in residential areas, . |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. access impeded at 7checkpoints |
| Attacks | 4 | — | 4 | 2 during confrontations, 1 during raid & 1 checkpoint. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 25 | — | 25 | Incl. 7 in Hebron, 2 in Bethlehem, & 2 in Jerusalem. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces positioned in Jericho near Palestinian Security forces and Palestinian Police |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Confiscation of a Computer from ahome in Al Ouja in Jericho. |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 2 Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 43 | — | 43 | Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Rafah Crossing open to civilians; |
| Palestinian Attack | — | 1 | 1 | projectiles launched towards the green line |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli settlers trespassed on private land in Nablus & Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in Hebron. |
| TOTAL | 146 | 5 | 151 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENTS |
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| WEST BANK | |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues its restrictions of 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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim. |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Jenin during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli forces as they searched 2 homes; 2 civilians suffered suffocation as a result of teargas inhalation. Israeli forces also detained 2 civilians and confiscated a computer and withdrew at 04:20 (ii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Yamoun town and withdrew at 04:25 • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained Ma’an Nader Abu O’bied and Alaaeldin Fathi |

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| | <p>Jasir during their raid into Jenin.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-beyda village, searching civilians and vehicles. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: At 08:30, Israeli army stepped up restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided A'til town, searched a home, detained a civilian and severely beat Amin Hamza then withdrew at 03:55. (ii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Zieta town. (iii) • Detentions: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jamal Sadiq Al-Sadi during their raid into A'til town. • 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 has 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 |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Immtin village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya, opened fire towards civilian vehicles and detained a civilian. (iii) At 14:30 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Jalo'ud village searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Jit village, searching civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun town, searching civilians and vehicles. • Detentions: Israeli forces detained an unidentified civilian at the eastern |

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| | <p>entrance of Qalqilya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • 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. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces increased restrictions at the Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic. This repeated from 21:30 until 21:50. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 and again at 14:10 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Sara village (On the main road between Qalqilya and Nablus), searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzmout village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance of Biet Furrik village. • Raids: At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta town and fired flash grenades.. . • Temporary Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces positioned at “Shavi Shamron” checkpoint detained Hassan Shihadeh, a Palestinian officer and released him at a later time. (ii) Settler Violence: At 10:30, a group of armed Israeli settlers trespassed on privately owned land and swam in an irrigation well that belongs to Mustafa Ali Salameh then withdrew at 11:30. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Iskaka, searching civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Bidya town until 12:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. • Raids: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-O’ja village and took positions near Palestinian National Security forces and a Palestinian Police station. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • 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. • Checkpoints: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Dar Salah village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou town, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-khader town, searching civilians and vehicles. |

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| | <p>(iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bateer village, searching civilians and vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00 and again at 01:25, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rukaba area in Al khader village, and fired sound grenades in front of a residential home. This repeated at 01:25 until 21:35. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader town and set up a flying checkpoint until 21:35. • . • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| Hebron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuqz 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 access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the northern entrance of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces setup a flying checkpoint at the junction of Beit A'noun village, searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fah's south of Hebron and impeded the free flow of traffic. (iv) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Halhoulvillage, searching civilians and vehicles (v) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Dura town and Al-Fawar junction, searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta town. (ii) At 14:00Israeli forces raided Al Simaya village. (iii)At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Biet Ummar town. (iv)At 22:55 and again at 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron city, searched several homes and served 2 civilians, Hamoud Sa'di Joulani and Mohammad Mousa Abu shekhidum, summons to report to Israeli |

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| | <p>Intelligence Agency.</p> <p>(v) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, searched 3 homes and detained a civilian during which confrontations ensued between civilians and Israeli troops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Sami Yousef Abdel Qadir, an officer of the Presidential gaurd in east Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Nidal Shihadeh Suliman Jabarin during their raid into Al Dahriya town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:30, an an Israeli settler vehicle on the main road near Halhoul ran over 15 year-old A'mr Hanhin, causing critical injuries. . • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 at 21:00 on August 21st 2011. • <u>Ceasefire violations:</u> Armed Palestinians launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the evening of August 28th 2011, armed Palestinians launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <p>No incidents Reported</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p> | <p>No incidents Reported</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid , cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects.. |