

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 29th August 2011 – 08:00 30th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	1	2	2 children in Hebron and Northern Gaza.
Injury	1	—	1	A university student was assaulted during arrest in Jenin District.
Arrest	2	—	2	incl. a university student
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, & 6 in Hebron
Detentions (per Person)	12	—	12	Incl. a military officer
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 6
Attacks	3	—	3	1 during raid and 2 during confrontations
Air Surveillance	1	—	1	A helicopter during infantry deployment in Nablus District.
Attacks on Property	2	—	2	In Nablus and Hebron Districts.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 1 in Bethlehem, & 3 in Hebron
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem, & 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem, & 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing opened for humanitarian cases
Attacks on Religious Places	1	—	1	Closure of road leading to Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles in Ramallah, uprooted tens of olive trees in the village of Qusra in Nablus District, and cut down fruitful trees in Beit Ummar in Hebron District.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Armed Palestinian individuals fired mortar rounds towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	132	6	138	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues its restrictions 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 pursuant to military order No. 09/02S, 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • 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. • Raid: At 21:30, Israeli forces raided and patrolled the town of Al-Izariyye. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has 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"> • 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. • Settler Violence: At 14:10, a group of settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles near Shilo settlement junction on Nablus-Ramallah main road. • Wall Construction: Wall construction has 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"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Arraba and beat and arrested 1 university students. • Arrest: The university student arrested at the junction of the town of Arraba is called Yazam Nasfat Fawzi Jarrar. • 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 style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<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 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Aqaba, and patrolled it at 10:40.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Kafriyat road (the main road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya), and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Deir Al-Ghusoun and 'Attil. • Raids: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the city of Qalqilya and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The civilian arrested at the entrance of the city of Qalqilya is called Aboud Wajeeh Salam Abu Asab. • Wall Gates: <ul 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

	<p>to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (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 22:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on civilian movement on Shavi Shomron checkpoint, impeded civilian access, arrested a number of civilians and released them later. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Beit Fourik. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus-Tulkarem road), and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 19:10, Israeli infantry deployed from military helicopters raided and combed the area between Yaseed and Talouza villages. • Settler Violence: On the evening of August 29th 2011, a group of settlers raided Palestinian land in the village of Qusra and uprooted tens of olive trees on the outskirts of the village.
SALFIT	<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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint and obstructed the free flow of traffic> • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 22:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Yassouf and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has 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: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. The checkpoint was set up again at 21:20.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the bridge of the town of Al-Khader and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jorat Al-Shama'a until 20:30 and opened fire indiscriminately.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided Um Rukaba neighbourhood in the town of Al-Khader and fired flash grenades.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</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>

- **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 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of the city of Hebron and detained 1 military officer called Hassan Al-Atawneh from the National Security Forces. The officer was released after the intervention of the Military Liaison. The checkpoint was set up again at 19:10 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Arroub refugee camp (on the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem), and fired flash grenades.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and clashed with civilians during patrol.
 - (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tarousa.
 - (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Al-Thahiriyye and patrolled it until 22:40.
 - (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumia.
 - (v) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khursa.
 - (vi) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and clashed with civilians during patrol.
- **Killing:** At 16:40, a child called Omar Hanihen, 15, died of injuries sustained after he was run over by a settler vehicle on the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem near Hawawer junction north of the town of Halhoul.
- **Attacks on Religious Places:** At 09:00, the Israeli army closed the road leading to Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and obstructed civilian access under the pretext of securing the celebrations of the Jewish settlers holidays.
- **Settler Violence:** On August 29th 2011, a group of settlers from Bat Ein settlement cut down fruitful trees on Palestinian land located in the area of Wadi Abu Al-Reesh in the town of Beit Ummar. The land is the property of a Palestinian civilian called Hammad Al-Salibi and his two brothers Abdallah and Mohammad.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .

GAZA STRIP

<p>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 10 April 2011. • Palestinian armed factions breached the ceasefire and fired a projectile at targets in the Green Line.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed. • Killing: On August 29th 2011, a Palestinian child called Haitham Ahmad Maarouf, 14, died of injuries sustained during a raid on the area of Al-Shayma' north of the town of Beit Lahia.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of August 29th 2011, armed Palestinians fired a projectile towards the Green Line.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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 and to others arriving from Egypt. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 30 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects was transported to the Gaza strip through the crossing. • Al-Awda – Rafah Crossing opened for the departure of the sick and students, in addition to the entry of 10 vehicles for the use of the handicapped and 25 tons of medical aid.