

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 July 2011 – 08:00 02 July 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian of injuries sustained, Hebron
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Qalqiliya
Attacks	5	—	5	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	13	—	13	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron
Arrest (per Person)	1	—	1	A civilian in Tubas district
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. a mentally challenged woman
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	11	—	11	Incl. 10 beehives set on fire in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Stones thrown at protestors in Hebron
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Incl. against the Wall and land grab
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>150</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 01 July 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 45 years of age from accessing the mosque and performing Friday prayers. As a result, civilians were forced to perform prayers on streets and near checkpoints set up at entrances to the old city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa 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 barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<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 town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Bani Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Participants also celebrated dismantlement of a Wall section on the village's land.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of Halamish settlement. The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the village's entrance and prevented civilians from accessing the area. The Israeli army also fired tear gas grenades, wounding a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:30, residents of Shuqba village marched in a mass demonstration towards an Israeli stone quarry installed on their land near Nili settlement. Civilians protested against installation of the quarry, environmental damage it causes, and confiscation of further land for its expansion. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 21 June 2011, the Israeli army has continued to dismantle a Wall section around Bil'in village based on a decision entered on 04 September 2007 by the Israeli High Court. The Israeli army had already constructed another section of the Wall west of the previous location. Accordingly, around 1,020, out of 2,300, <i>dunums</i> of civilian land located behind the Wall will be restored.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 18:50, Israeli troops positioned at Bisan Crossing arrested Mahmoud Tawfiq Saleh Sawaftah, a resident of Bardala village, while he was attempting to access Israel and reach his workplace.</li> </ul>

TULKAREM	<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 barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed 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) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Kafr Qaddum villages and searched civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Attack/Physical Assault/Destruction of Property:</b> At 13:30, a mass demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village in protest against the closure of the village’s eastern entrance as well as against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land. Meanwhile, the Israeli army fired sound and tear gas grenades, injuring six participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also severely beat Murad Ishteivi, leaving him with contusions. Sound and tear gas grenades set fire to olive trees and to 10 beehives belonging to ‘Adnan Abdul Muhdi Ali. Palestinian Civil Defence teams extinguished the fire.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qalil village.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Urif village.</li> <li>(v) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between 'Aqraba town and Yanun village. Meantime, the Israeli army fired fire flares.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 09:35, and again at 22:30, and at 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Auja village.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village.</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Ubeidiya town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Attack:</b> At 13:25, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma’sara village in protest against Wall construction. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on participants, preventing them from accessing land under the threat of confiscation for Wall construction. Consequently, 17 protestors sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hebron</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
    - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
    - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
    - (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) At 15:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village.
  - **Flying Checkpoints:**
    - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - **Death:** At 14:00, Jalal al Masri, a resident of Idhna town, died at an Israeli hospital of critical injuries sustained on 21 January 2011. Then, Israeli troops opened fire on Al Masri while he was driving near the junction to An Nabi Yunis area, allegedly because he had not stopped.
  - **Raids:**
    - (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided As Simiya village, closed a detour road, and patrolled the area.
    - (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town and Al Fawwar refugee camp.
    - (iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.
  - **Detention:** At 16:30, Israeli troops detained Lina Na'im Mahmoud ash Sha'abin, a mentally challenged female civilian, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for locating a knife in her possession. Israeli troops released the woman after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
  - **Demonstration/Settler Violence:** At 09:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian land near Ma'on settlement east of Yatta town in protest against Israeli settler violence and land confiscation. Protestors also demanded that civilians be allowed to tend their land. Meantime, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at protestors. The Israeli army also dispersed participants and forced them to leave the area.
  - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>