

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 July 2011 – 08:00 03 July 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Incl. 2 int'l peace activists beaten
Injury	1	—	1	A child in 'Iraq Burin village, Nablus
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 4 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah
Arrests (per Person)	4	—	4	At Al Hamra checkpoint in Jericho
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. an international peace activist
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 5 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem and a village in Nablus
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. Bedouin livestock herders assailed
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against settler violence and land grab
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>137</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) 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>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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 Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ‘Aqab village and Qalandiya refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided ‘Anata town and searched a house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayem 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>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Halamish settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Abwein and ‘Arura towns as well as ‘Ajjul village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:25, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to ‘Ein Samiya area east of Kafr Malik village and assaulted a number of Bedouin livestock herders.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>Wall Gates:</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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</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> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 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> </ol> </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>Raid:</b> At 22:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Far’un village.</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 was suspended for the weekend 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> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 15:00, and again at 18:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Iraq Burin village and prevented civilians other than local residents from accessing the village.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azmut village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Popular housing quarter east of Nablus city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:55, a group of Israeli settlers from Shavei Shomron settlement threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Nablus-Jenin main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration/Injury/Detention:</u></b> At 17:45, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in 'Iraq Burin village in protest against confiscation of civilian land for construction Israeli settlement projects. Having declared the area a closed military zone, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the village's entrance and searched civilians and vehicles. While intercepting the demonstration, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. Ahmed Abdul Qader Qadous, 14 years old, also sustained injuries and burns. In addition, the Israeli army detained an international peace activist.</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Kifl Haris town and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who visited a religious shrine. At 10:20, the Israeli army and settlers withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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. At 14:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied access, and arrested four civilians. At 14:45, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al ‘Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and patrolled it until 23:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and patrolled it until 00:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested four unidentified civilians.</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’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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, and again at 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city near Dar Salah village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Ad Doha town and served a summons on Jihad Abu Sha’ireh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and searched a house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</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 Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</p> <p>(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.</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 Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</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) Beginning at 15:30 on 02 July 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kharas town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet Safa village.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched two houses.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also served summonses on five civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Abdul 'Aziz 'Awadh;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Mahmoud Abdul 'Aziz 'Awadh;</li> <li>(iii) Mus'ab Mohammed Younes Sabarneh;</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Khalil Abu Hashem; and</li> <li>(v) Yousef Ahmed Khalil Abu Hashem.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration/Physical Assaults/Detentions:</u></b> At 15:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near Karnei Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against settler violence and confiscation of civilian land. Israeli troops intercepted the demonstration and prevented participants from</li> </ul>
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	<p>accessing affected land. Israeli troops also severely beat participants leaving Yousef Abu Mariya as well as two international peace activists, including a Scottish activist, with contusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya 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 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> <li>• <b>Violation of the Ceasefire:</b> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory in Rafah district and opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform <i>'Umrah</i> (minor Hajj) in Mecca. Access was also allowed to the Gaza Strip to patients who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals as well as to civilians arriving other countries via Egypt.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>



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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At dawn on 02 July 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on farmland on the outskirts of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city.</li><li>• <b><u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</u></b> In the evening of 02 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided approximately 200 metres into Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing east of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian houses and property.</li></ul> |
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