مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 04 July 2010 – 08:00, 05 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Journalist in demonstration against Wall
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	Beat civilian near Yatma village junction
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Nablus
Expulsion	1	—	1	Extend expulsion of Sheikh Akrima Sabri
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. firing a number of mortars
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detaining a Civil Police vehicle
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers torching a civilian vehicle
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Torch civilian vehicle in Qalqiliya district
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against the Wall in Beit Jala city
TOTAL	**165**	**6**	**171**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • **Raids**: (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and searched a house. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and searched a number of houses. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested in the town of Al 'Eizariya the civilian Muhammad Hasan Abu Hammad. • **Expulsion:** On 02 July 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order extending the expulsion of Shaikh 'Akrima Sabri, Head of the Supreme Islamic Board, from Al Aqsa Mosque and preventing him from entering the mosque for 6 months for the second time in a row.

	• **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads**: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids**: (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area until 13:40. (ii) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Salih. (iii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Ebwin, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 06:30. • **Arrests**: The Israeli army arrested in the town of 'Ebwin the civilians Shadi Taha Mzahem and Kamal Said Hussein Al 'Ali. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Abu Da'if and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Jalama and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(iii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Wall Gates:** 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.
TOUBAS	• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • **Raids:** (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Zeita and 'Attil. (ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. • **Detentions**: At 20:45, Israeli troops positioned at Wall gate # 624 erected near the town of Zeita detained a number of farmers returning home from their agricultural land located behind the Wall under the pretext of having a malfunction in the Wall gate. They were allowed access at a later time after DCO intervention and repairing the gate. • **Wall Gates**: 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.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads**: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun. Again at 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit. Again at 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Qadumim on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid**: At 12:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. • **Settler Violence**: At 01:40, a group of Israeli settlers gathered on the junction leading to Immatin village and torched a vehicle belonging to the civilian Khaled Abdulraheem Hasan Ghanem.

	• **Wall Gates**:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
	(ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(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 the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.
	• **Checkpoints:**
	(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
	(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadel.
	(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya.
	(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:45.
	(iv) At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Einabus and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Nisf Jbail, detained a Civil Police vehicle carrying 2 officers and released them at a later time.
	• **Raids**:
	(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Dajan village.
	(ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qusin village.
	(iii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nassariya village.

	(iv) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Iba town. (v) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Asira Ash Shamaliya town until 16:00. (vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Imrin, searched a number of houses and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • **Attack:** At 21:30 Israeli army near the junction leading to Yatma village followed and opened fire towards a civilian vehicle driven by the civilian Munir Sidqi Othman, with his son inside the vehicle, under the pretext of not stopping at Za'tara junction checkpoint. After the civilian driver stopped his vehicle, the Israeli army beat him severely. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. The Israeli army arrested his son. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to Yatma village the civilian Amir Munir Sidqi Othman.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads**: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints**: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 03:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid**: At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zubeidat village.

BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • **Checkpoint:** At 23:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids**: (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. Again at 20:20, the Israeli army raided the city, took position near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint and patrolled the area. (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Za'tara and the village of Ash Shawawra. • **Demonstration**: At 11:30, a mass demonstration, with the participation of activists from international peace movements, took place in the area of Al Kreimazan, northwest of Beit Jala city, against Wall construction. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army injuring the journalist Muhammad 'Elayyan, and causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the

Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

(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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades an entrance to the town of Beit Ummar near the town's cemetery.

(v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the city of Hebron to the town of Adh Dhahiriya, the road leading to the town of As-Samoa', the entrance to the village of Abda and the road between the town of Dura and the village of Wadi Ash Shajina.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Halhul.

(ii) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of of the old city of Hebron.

(iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iv) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron, off bypass Road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.

(v) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids**:

(i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Hebron city. Again at 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city and patrolled the area until 04:30.

(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided Yatta town where confrontations took place with civilians while searching 3 commercial shops. The Israeli army also set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town's hospital and prevented civilians from entering or exiting it. The Israeli army withdrew at 19:50.

(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and searched a house.

(iv) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Rihiya where confrontations took place with civilians while besieging the village mosque. The Israeli army inspected the IDs of civilians while

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<u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.</td></tr>
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. - The Israeli army violated the ceasefire when navy boats opened machine gunfire and fired a number of mortars towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Rafah district.

NORTHERN GAZA	<u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open. It allowes the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilian patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas. <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 05 July 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machine gunfire and fired a number of mortars towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.