

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 5th July 2012 – 08:00, 6th July 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 in Ramallah and 1 in North Gaza. |
| Physical Assault | 5 | — | 5 | 5 residents including a security officer were beat while being detained in Jenin. |
| Detention | 7 | — | 7 | 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including several children. |
| Temporary Detention | 11 | — | 11 | At checkpoints and residential area including 2 Security Officers. |
| Raids | 7 | — | 7 | 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 7 | — | 7 | Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 18 | — | 18 | 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 during raid, 1 during confrontations and 1 from military post. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers destroyed 120 olive trees as they stormed agricultural land in Nablus. |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | Construction 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 67 | — | 67 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits. |
| Settler Violence | 4 | — | 4 | Israeli settler destroyed 120 Olive trees and stoned vehicles in Nablus. Israeli settlers confiscated 5 dunumes of land near Al-Khadr in Bethlehem for the purpose of settlement expansion and raided Hebron. |

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| Palestinian Attack | — | 1 | 1 | Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| TOTAL | 154 | 7 | 161 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 Qalandia 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’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma ’ale Adumim because of Sabbath holiday. |
| 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tayba junction. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces positioned at Ofar military base fired rubber coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards several residents leaving Ahmad Naffar and Ayman Arqoub hospitalised with contusions. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya’bad until 09:00. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zbuba village until 16:15. • Raid: At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Nazlat Al-Zababida until 18:25. • Detention: At 12:50, Israeli forces detained Ghada Amarna (16 years) as she was visiting her detained father in Majdo prison. • Temporary Detention: As mentioned in the previous report, at 03:30 on July 5th 2012, Israeli forces temporarily detained and assaulted Islam Qabaha (A Security Officer), Sultan Khalq, Raed Obeidi, Ramzy Khaliq and Mustafa Jarar during their raid into Burqin village. • 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 10:20, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. |
| TULKAREM | <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 continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the bypass road leading to Izbet Shufa village. • Raid: At 00:35, Israeli forces raided the area between Al-Ras and Jubara villages. • Detention: At 10:20, Israeli forces detained Tamer Awad and Ihab Al-Damiri. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village. |
| QALQILYA | <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 Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50 and again at 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 21:45. (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. |

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| | <p>(iii) At 18:00 and again at 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Jayyus. • 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 continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel 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 Til-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. • Checkpoint: At 16:20, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Huwarra checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Settler Violence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Yatma village and destroyed 120 olive trees owned by Badie’ Nassar and Mohammad Ma’ali. (ii) At 22:25, Israeli settlers raided Asira Al-Qibliya, stoned homes and damaged the property of Mahmoud Saleh as they assaulted him then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 00:40. |
| 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 the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint. • Detention: At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned at Za’tara checkpoint temporarily detained Abdallah Sbieh (A Police Officer) and released him at 16:45. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol 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. (ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:55 and again at 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 08:00. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u> <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 Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 21:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided the eastern area of Husan village. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed several homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:05. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 02:30 on July 5th 2012, Israeli forces detained Ali Arafa during their raid into Al-Duheisha camp. (ii) Israeli forces detained Abed Nawaf Qawarna in Taqou'. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On July 5th 2012, Israeli settlers confiscated 5 dunums of land owned by Ibrahim Issa in Al-Khadr. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday. |
| 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 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. (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-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (v) Since 17:15 on June 17th 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city. (vi) At 00:30 on June 30th 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Beit 'Un village with cement blocks and dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwar junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) As mentioned in the previous report, at 02:40 on July 5th 2012, Israeli forces detained Hafith A'ar A'ar during their raid into Surif village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Najjar in Yatta. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 03:00, Israeli settler raided Beit Ummar and stormed several homes. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza leaving 1 resident injured. • Palestinian gunmen opened fire and 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) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • <u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of July 5th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire and launched tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Erez crossing and injured a resident. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the morning of July 6th 2012, Palestinian gunmen 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> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (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;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects. |