مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 06 July 2010 – 08:00, 07 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	_	3	Incl. civilian run over by a settler vehicle
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Severely beat civilian in Jerusalem district
Arrests (per person)	3	_	3	3 civilians working inside Israel
Detentions	15	_	15	Incl. 2 PLC members & Jerusalem official
Raids	10	2	12	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 2 in Central Gaza
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 2 in Nablus
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. firing tank shells
Air Patrols		2	2	Reconnaissance above Central Gaza dis.
Attack on Property	*	_		Incl. cease the construction of 2 houses
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Incl. destruction of irrigation networks
Land Leveling	_	2	2	Areas of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	43	_	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points		3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings only
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. settler vehicle running over 3 civilians
TOTAL	140	13	153	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qalandiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Abu Dis and the village of As-Sawahra Ash Sharqiya and severely beat a civilian while under detention. The Israeli army released him at a later time.
- Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians, who allegedly threw stones, while searching a number of houses in Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem city.
- <u>Detentions</u>: At 18:30, the Israeli army detained in the neighborhood of Ash Sheikh Jarrah in occupied Jerusalem city PLC members Azzam

JERUSALEM

	Al Ahmad and Jihad Abu Zneid and the Palestinian official in charge of Jerusalem file Hatem Abdulqader while participating in a sit in demonstration opposite the headquarters of the ICRC in solidarity with 3 PLC members and a former Palestinian minister who are threatened by the Israeli occupation authorities by withdrawing their Jerusalem IDs and expulsion from their homes in occupied Jerusalem city. The Israeli army released them at a later time after taking PLC member Azzam Al Ahmad to Al Maskobieh Interrogation and Detention Center. • 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: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. 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 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit 'Or Al Fuqa. Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Qash village. 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. 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	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.

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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. 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: At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib, detained 2 children and released them at a later time. Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of An Nabi Elias and Izbat At-Tabib. Arrests: At 12:10, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the village of Izbat Salman while working inside Israel. They are: Mustafa Faisal Mahmoud Sulaiman; Fikri Rushdi Mahmoud Sulaiman; and Emad Muhammad Hammad Ar-Rabi. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. 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: 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. Awarts commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until			
	(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 23:15, 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 01:30.			
	(ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Aqraba and Beita and searched civilians and vehicles.			
	• Raid: At 19:45, the Israeli army raided Burqa village and served notices for ceasing the construction of 2 houses and a blacksmith workshop under the pretext of not being licensed and for building them near Nablus – Jenin main road in area C which falls under Israeli control.			
	Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.			
SALFIT	 Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Detentions: At 12:30, the Israeli army prevented a number of farmers from the town of Deir Istiya from reaching their agricultural land that is located near the settlement of Yakir. 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. 			
	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: 			
JERICHO	(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 Checkpoints: At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern (i) entrance to the city of Jericho. At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (ii) the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raid:** At 16:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil. **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. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that (ii) 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. Raids: **BETHLEHEM** (i) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Ubeidiya town. (ii) **Settler Violence:** At 09:00, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle near the settlement of Ifrat, on Bethlehem - Hebron main road, ran over 3 civilians, including a child, causing them injuries and contusions, including the civilian Raed Muhammad Abu Omar who sustained serious injuries. 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. **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 **HEBRON** 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. Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the (ii) 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa, north of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city, off bypass Road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians.
- (vi) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of At-Tabaqa and searched a house.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Arrub refugee camp.
- (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- Attack: At 15:30, the Israeli army taking position opposite the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp fire rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards a number of children who allegedly throw stones.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 12:10, the Israeli army destroyed networks for irrigating agricultural crops in Al Baq'a area that is located east of Hebron city. The Israeli army also fired stun grenades towards civilians torching agricultural land.

- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 09:45, a group of Israeli settlers uprooted and destroyed agricultural crops in civilian land in the area of Al Baq'a east of Hebron city.
- <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.

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 by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in Central Gaza district and opening fire and firing a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.

GAZA

- Closure of Crossing Points:
- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder.
- (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL

GAZA

• Raids:

- (i) In the morning of 07 July 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 150 meters inside Palestinian territory, east of Al Bureij refugee camp, and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of agricultural land.
- (ii) In the morning of 07 July 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters inside Palestinian territory, east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of agricultural land.

KHAN YOUNIS	Attack: At dawn on 07 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards the area of As-Sanati that is located east of Khuza'a town.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open. It allowed the departure of 347 civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of 528 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners</u> : In the evening of 05 July 2010, the Israeli special force "Nakhshoun" assigned to repress Palestinian political prisoners stormed Majiddu prison, including the section of children, fired tear gas bombs towards prisoners and severely beat them. As a result, a number of prisoners sustained contusions and suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli force put a number of the prisoners in solitary confinement because they attempted to confront the soldiers of the force.
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