

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 6th July 2012 – 08:00, 7th July 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 2 | — | 2 | 2 residents including a child during demonstrations in Ramallah. |
| Detention | 2 | — | 2 | 1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Qalqilya. |
| Temporary Detention | 9 | — | 9 | At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children. |
| Raids | 4 | — | 4 | 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 7 | — | 7 | Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 13 | — | 13 | 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attacks | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 during confrontations and 1 from Military posts. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces set fire to 20 Olive trees after firing a tear gas grenade towards demonstrators in Qalqilya. |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 67 | — | 67 | 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 6 | 6 | Beit Hanoun crossing is open for students, merchants and those with permits. |
| Settler Attack | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Nablus, raided Al-Mafarqa village and stormed agricultural land in Hebron. |
| Demonstration | 7 | — | 7 | Against Israeli settlement and separation wall on the 8 th anniversary of the International court of Justice ruling on the illegality of the wall in the West Bank. |
| TOTAL | 144 | 7 | 151 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENTS |
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| WEST BANK | |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On July 6th 2012, the Israeli army increased 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 Ikse villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Qa’abna in Al-Ram • Demonstration: At 12:45, a demonstration took place after Friday prayer in Silwan against Israeli authorities decision to demolish 88 homes for the purpose of settlement expansion. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Al-Nabi Saleh village against the construction of the separation wall on the 8th anniversary of the International court of Justice ruling against the legality of the wall; Israeli forces fired tear gas towards the demonstrators, leaving causing several cases of suffocation from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:40, Palestinian and International peace activists demonstrated in Bilin against land confiscation on the 8th anniversary of the International court of Justice ruling against the legality of the wall; Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades leaving Moawiya Al-Khatib injured in addition to causing several cases of suffocation. (iii) At 13:40, Palestinian and International activists demonstrated in Ni’lin against the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iv) At 17:00, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and clashed with Israeli forces leaving Ahmad Taha injured. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <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. • 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: Israeli army continues their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • 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 levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p> | <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 the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, 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 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Eliyas village. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 07:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 13:20, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafer Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they approached the village entrance, injuring several demonstrators after being hit with tear gas grenade canisters and leaving several demonstrators suffocated from teargas inhalation. Israeli forces set fire to 20 olive trees after firing tear gas grenades towards agricultural land. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Majed Jum'a in Kafr Qadam. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yattma village • Settler Violence: At 12:20, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin then withdrew at 12:55. |
| SALFIT | <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 entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 15 April 2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up |

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| | <p>along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near along Al-Mu'arajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Musa junction. (iii) At 06:04, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 07:10. |
| 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 <i>dunums</i> 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 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. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Tuqu' with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 07:40, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 10:10. (ii) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr. (ii) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Al-A'ada camp in Bethlehem and detained a resident. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Maasra against the Israeli settlements and the separation wall on the 8th anniversary of the International court of Justice ruling against the legality of the wall; Israeli forces fired tear gas towards the participants, leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| | <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 |

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| Hebron | <p>access to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located in North Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces detained Nabeel Hafith and his children Akram (14 years), Nour Al-Din (9 years), Yunis (8 years) as they were on their agricultural land then released them at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli settlers raided Yatta and confiscated Palestinian flags. (ii) At 17:45, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Yatta and bathed in water well owned by Mu'ab Rab'ai. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed |