

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 09 July 2009 – 08:00 10 July 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assault | 1 | — | 1 | A civilian severely beaten in Jerusalem |
| Raids | 23 | — | 23 | Incl. 7 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 6 | — | 6 | Incl. a Palestinian Police officer |
| Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | At checkpoints and in residential locales |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. 2 checkpoints closed temporarily |
| Flying Checkpoints | 6 | — | 6 | Incl. 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Tulkarem |
| House Demolitions | * | — | — | Notices served to demolish 8 houses |
| Wall Construction | 21 | — | 21 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Wheel tyres of a vehicle damaged |
| Confiscation of Property | 2 | — | 2 | Cellular phones and a camera, Hebron |
| Curfew | 1 | — | 1 | Over the village of Beitin, Ramallah |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 47 | — | 47 | Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 11 in Qalqiliya |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 4 | 4 | 3 crossing points partially open |
| School Disruption | 1 | — | 1 | School converted to interrogation post |
| Palestinian Attack | 1 | — | 1 | Fire opened on a patrol in Ramallah |
| Demonstrations | 2 | — | 2 | Against the Wall & land confiscation |
| TOTAL | 143 | 4 | 147 | |

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WEST BANK

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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. |
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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Physical Assault: At 10:45, the Israeli army severely 'Adnan 'Azmi 'Eid Shalaldeh, a resident of the town of Sa'ir in the district of Hebron, in the village of Az Za'ayem, leaving him with contusions. Shalaldeh was transported to hospital for medical treatment. House Demolitions: On 09 July 2009, the Israeli army distributed notices for demolition of 8 civilian houses in the Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army claimed that the affected houses were built without the required construction licences. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. |
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| | <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp. |
| <p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Curfew/Detentions/School Disruption: <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beitin, allegedly because fire was opened towards an Israeli army patrol. The Israeli army also imposed curfew, detained as well as interrogated dozens of civilians in the village's school, after it had converted it into a military post. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 13:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Ein Yabrud.</p> <p>(iii) At dawn on 10 July 2009, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Beitin: <p>(i) Ahmed as Sisi; and</p> <p>(ii) Iyad Sami.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Silwad:</p> <p>(iii) Mahran Jamil az Zir 'Ayyad; and</p> <p>(iv) Haytham Jamil az Zair 'Ayyad.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| <p>JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba 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. |
| <p>TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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 town of Tubas. • Raid: At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far'a. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions. Meanwhile, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint arrested a female civilian, claiming that she had been in possession of a knife. Israeli troops reopened the checkpoint at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Sur and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 building, and served a summons to 'Ammar al Badawi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint arrested 'Abeer Mahmoud 'Odeh, a female civilian. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun after a Molotov cocktail was thrown at the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road near the town. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in front of the Wall gate leading to the village of 'Azzun 'Atma, which is isolated behind the Wall. Civilians protested against arbitrary measures implemented against residents while they cross the Wall gate. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Till-Burin; Beit Furik-Salem; and the main road and eastern entrance to entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqi. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Till and Madama; the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash |

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| | <p>Sharqi; the western entrances to the town of 'Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) At Huwwara checkpoint, access to civilians is allowed between 05:00 and 24:00 and to civilian vehicles around the clock. (iii) At Beit Furik checkpoint, civilian access is allowed between 05:00 and 23:00. (iv) 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 civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (v) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions, ostensibly for investigation of a suspicious object. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp. (ii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Iraq Burin. |
| 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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raid: At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Mas'ha and patrolled the area until 02:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Haris north of the settlement of Ariel. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> In addition to 2 side roads east and south of the village of Al Walaja, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; Talita-Nazlat as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala; Al Khadr -Road # 60; Al Khadr -Beit Jala Housing Project; Wadi Rahhal-Efrat; and the side road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (ii) At 10:25, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iv) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shawawra. (v) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur and prevented civilians from organising a public festival. (vi) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 15:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists as well as French, Italian, and German mayors, took place in the city of Beit Jala in protest against land confiscation for Wall construction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja. |

HEBRON

- **Closure:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. 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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and 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 Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the Farsh Al Hawa junction to Road # 35, which leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids/Confiscation/Destruction of Property:**

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house, confiscated cellular telephones as well as a camera, and damaged wheel tyres of a civilian vehicle.
- (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and patrolled the area until 02:00.
- (iv) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (v) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, searched 1 house, and arrested a Palestinian Police officer.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Bajes Abdullah Abu Haltam, a Palestinian Police officer, in the town of Tarqumiya. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal and in the area between southeast of the village of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and the village of Imneizil. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Al-Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid. |

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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentences: The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp entered sentences against the following political prisoners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bilal Mohammed Abu Qa’oud, a resident of ‘Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus, for 66 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 4,000 (approximately USD 1,000). Ahmed Musa’ed, a resident of Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus, for 34 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 2,000 (approximately USD 500); |
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| | <p>(iii) Nidhal Jawabreh, a resident of the town of Ya'bad in the district of Jenin, for 27 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 2,000 (approximately USD 500).</p> <p>(iv) Mu'ath Haroun, a resident of city of Tulkarem, for 25 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 2,000 (approximately USD 500).</p> <p>(v) Baha' Massalhah, a resident of the village of 'Ajja in the district of Jenin, for 18 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 3,000 (approximately USD 750).</p> <p>(vi) Kifah Omar al Bahsh for 18 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 2,000 (approximately USD 500).</p> <p>(vii) Khaled Abu Saleem, a resident of Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus, for 15 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 4,000 (approximately USD 1,000).</p> <p>(viii) Yousef al Baz, a resident of the city of Qalqiliya, for 13 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 2,000 (approximately USD 500).</p> <p>(ix) 'Ikrimah Nofal, a resident of the city of Qalqiliya, for 6 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 1,000 (approximately USD 250).</p> <p>(x) Ahmed Mohammed Ziyad, a resident of the city of Nablus, for 2 months in prison along with a fine of ILS 500 (approximately USD 125).</p> <p>(xi) Waleed Farhat with a fine of ILS 1,500 (approximately USD 375).</p> <p>In addition, the Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp postponed the trial of 7 other political prisoners and extended the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 11 political prisoners for various periods of time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Extension of Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli military court Al Jalama Detention and Interrogation Centre extended for various periods the administrative detention against 6 political prisoners from the district of Tulkarem. |
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