# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 – 08:00, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2		2	2 residents were injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Nablus.
Detention	7	—	7	Inc 2 in Jerusalem, 1in Jenin, 1 in Nablus and 1 in in Bethlehem including a University student and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 females.
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,3 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Destruction of Property	1		1	Israeli forces set fire to an apartment after a tear gas grenade exploded during confrontations with residents in Nablus.
Wall Construction	16		16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 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	80		80	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 2013

Settlement Activity	*			Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 255 settlement units near "Kafar Adumim" in East Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in1967. Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction 230 settlement units in "Magon" settlement located in east Yatta in Hebron on Palestinian land occupied in1967.
Demonstration	1		1	Protesting in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	156	5	161	

#### WEST BANK

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	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the
	entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road
	leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from
	conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
	(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 Iksa villages.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to
	Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through
	Qalandiya checkpoint.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u>
JERUSALEM	(i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded
	the free flow of traffic.
	(ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint
	near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to
	construct the wall.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Ram
	junction and detained a resident.
	• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents.
	• Detention:
	(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained Lu'ay Durbus, a resident of Al-Isawiya
	village.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Amar Al-Dawodeh in Al-Ram.
	• Attack: At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Kabsa area located between
	Al-Eizariya and Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades
	towards several residents as they attempted to drill through the wall gate.
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	settlement units near "Kafar Adumim" in East Jerusalem on Palestinian land		
	occupied in1967.		
	<u>Wall Gates:</u>		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.		
	<ul> <li>(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- Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul>		
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued 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.		
RAMALLAH &	Closure of Main Roads:     (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as     the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.		
AL BIREH	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.		
	<u>Closure of Main Road:</u>		
IENIN	<ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> <li>Raid: At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Jaba' until 01:40.</li> </ul>		
JENIN	<ul> <li><u>Detention</u>: At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamalat checkpoint located along the Green line in north Jenin detained Mahmoud Mohammad, a resident of Jenin for allegedly attempting to grab an Israeli soldier's fire arm.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates</u>: 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.</li> </ul>		
TULKAREM	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:40.</li> </ul>		
IULNARENI	<ul> <li><u>Detention</u>: At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Deir Al-Ghusun detained Issam Ghanam, a resident of Deir Al-Ghusun.</li> <li><u>Demonstration</u>: At 10:30, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates</u>: 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.</li> </ul>		
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

	<u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun,
	prevented residents from entering or exiting the area then reopened it at a
	later time.
	(ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-
	Tabib.
	<u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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:
	(i) 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	<u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq
	until 15:35.
	(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until
	21:25.
	(iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-
	Shamaliya until 01:00.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Salem village until 12:00.
NABLUS	(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Beita until 20:20.
	(iii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with residents as they
	stormed and searched 5 apartments and as a result injured 2 residents:
	Ahmad Abu Aysheh and Hassan Abu Hammad and also left 3 others suffocated from tear gas inhalation as well as setting fire to an apartment
	after a tear gas canister exploded after being fired during which they
	detained university student then withdrew at 04:45.
	<ul> <li><u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Talahmeh in Nablus.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces detailed Mainfold Falannen in Naolus.</li> <li><u>Temporary Detention</u>: At 03:00 on July 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces temporarily</li> </ul>
	detained 6 residents including 3 Women: Ahlam Jabara, Sana Khalil, Aya Khalil,
	Oday Issawi, Ahmad Isawi and Mahmoud Khalil then released them at 13:30.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
a	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
SALFIT	(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.

<ul> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Yasuf village until 21:00.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
<ul> <li>checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li><u>Detention</u>: On July 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Marwan Al-Zir, a resident of Bethlehem as he was returning from Jordan.</li> <li><u>Temporary Detention</u>: At 14:35, Israeli forces positioned Allenby bridge temporarily detained Hassan Irmilat and released him at a later time.</li> </ul>
• <u>Closure:</u>
(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.
<ul> <li>Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul>
<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
(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.
<ul> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan</li> </ul>
area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
(v) Since June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
road 60 with dirt mounds.
(vi) Since 11:30 on June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya until 11:15.
• <u>Detention</u> : On the evening of July 9 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Al- Container checkpoint detained Samer Abu Sarhan, a resident of Al-Ubeidiya.
<u>Wall Construction:</u> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
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<u>Closure:</u>
<ul> <li>(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</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> </ul>
	(vi) Since December 27 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 08:00 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Karmil village located in south Yatta</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> <ul> <li>(i) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Adisiya village located in south Sa'ir.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided the area between Yatta and Al-Samou'.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ras area in Ithna and stormed 3 homes.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron.</li> <li>(v) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Settlement Activity:</u> Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction 230 settlement units in "Magon: settlement located in east Yatta on Palestinian</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>land occupied in1967.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

#### GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.</li> <li>On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.		
GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
RAFAH	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></li> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.</li> </ul>		