مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT
### 08:00 11 July 2011 – 08:00 12 July 2011

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. a female civilian and child beaten |
| Injuries | 2 | — | 2 | 1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Hebron |
| Attacks | 5 | — | 5 | 1 in a raid and 4 during confrontations |
| Raids | 25 | — | 25 | Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 7 in Jenin |
| Arrests (per Person) | 16 | — | 16 | Incl. 2 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem |
| Detentions | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints and in residential areas |
| Home Demolition | * | — | — | A notice to demolish a home, Jerusalem |
| Land Levelling | 1 | — | 1 | Farmland in Wadi Qana area, Salfit |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron |
| Destruction of Property | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. a commercial premise in Jerusalem |
| Confiscation of Property | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. 2 computers and 2 mobile phones |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 20 | — | 20 | Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 5 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. Jerusalem & an area in Salfit |
| Closure of Main Roads | 46 | — | 46 | Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 4 | 4 | Incl. construction cargo & aid allowed |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | 1 | Against wire fence on a road, Qalqiliya |
| **TOTAL** | **180** | **4** | **184** | |

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| **WEST BANK** | |

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| **JERUSALEM** | <ul><li>**Closure:**</li></ul>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.<br>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.<br><ul><li>**Closure of Main Roads:**</li></ul>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.<br>(ii) 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.<br>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.<br><ul><li>**Checkpoint:** The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li><li>**Raids/Confiscation/Destruction of Property/Attacks/Injury:**</li></ul>(i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Surik village, searched a home, and confiscated a computer. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Ahmed Mohammed Hasan was injured and transported to hospital for medical treatment. At 01:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.<br>(ii) On 11 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Al Jib village. Allegedly because they had been constructed with the required construction licences, the Israeli army demolished a commercial premise belonging to Isma'il Abu Rabah, a carpenter's workshop belonging to Talal al Asmar, as well as sheep pens and support walls. Meanwhile, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on civilians.<br><ul><li>**Home Demolition:** On 11 July 2011, the Israeli army delivered a notice to Khalil Ramadan Dabash for demolition of the remaining portion of his home, which measures measuring 75 square metres, in Sur Bahir village. The Israeli army claimed that Ramadan lacked the required construction licence. As was reported on 26 December 2010, Dabash was forced to demolish two residential flats, measuring 160 square metres and annexed to his home, by himself so that he could avoid exorbitant fines.</li></ul> |

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| | **Wall Gates:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement. |
| **RAMALLAH & EL BIREH** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to 'Atara town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impede civilian access.<br>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Ofra settlement, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian.<br>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 00:30 on 11 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Beitin village, raided a home, and served a summons on a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qarawat Bani Zeid village.<br>(iii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided 'Arura town, searched a petrol station, and patrolled the area.<br>(iv) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided 'Abwein town. While searching a number of homes, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians.<br>• **Arrests:**<br>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near 'Ofra settlement arrested Mustafa Akram Hamdan Hamed.<br>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in 'Abwein town:<br>(ii) Yousef Omar Hilal;<br>(iii) 'Adnan 'Allawi; and<br>(iv) Hasan 'Allawi.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages. |
| **JENIN** | • **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. |

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| | • **Raids/Destruction of Property:**<br>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sanur and Fahma villages.<br>(ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town, raided two homes, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:<br>    (i) Mohammed Mazen 'Izz ad Din; and<br>    (ii) Rami Ibrahim Lahlouh.<br>(iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided Mirka village and served a summons on Sameer Shafiq Nafe' Mousa to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ra'i town and served a summons on Ahmed Kheiri ash Sheikh Ibrahim to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Fahma village, searched two homes, and caused damage to a house furniture belonging to Nabil Jamil Sa'abneh, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. The Israeli army also served a summons on Ali Jamil Sa'abeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(vi) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided Birqin town and arrested two civilians.<br>• **Arrests/Confiscation of Property:**<br>(i) At 03:30 on 10 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested Lutfi Mohammed Saleh Abu an Nassr during its raid into Jenin refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday. The Israeli army also confiscated a computer and two cellular telephones from Abu an Nassr's home.<br>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Birqin town:<br>(ii) Mahmoud Abdullah Qasrawi; and<br>(iii) 'Adnan Khaled Subh.<br>• **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. |
| **TUBAS** | • **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 city of Tubas. |
| **TULKAREM** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.<br>• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. |

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| | • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. |
| **QALQILYA** | • **Closure of Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.<br>(ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second *Intifada*, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades.<br>• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village.<br>(ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and arrested two civilians.<br>• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Qalqiliya city:<br>(i) Ahmed Nabil Nofal; and<br>(ii) Ahmed Abdul Latif Abu ash Sheikh.<br>• **Demonstration:** At 12:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in 'Azzun town in protest against the erection of a wire fence along the main road near the town.<br>• **Wall Gates:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues 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** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(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. |

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|  | (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.<br>• **Checkpoints/Detentions:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:<br>(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.<br>(ii) 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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.<br>(iii) At 09:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 14:35.<br>(iv) At 11:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access until 14:50 at Shavei Shomron checkpoint. Meantime, Israeli troops detained a number of civilians and released them after interrogation.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:35.<br>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided Burqa village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.<br>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aqraba town.<br>• **Arrest:** At 23:45 on 10 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed ash Shashtari during its raid into Nablus city, in addition to those reported yesterday. |
| **SALFIT** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.<br>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. |

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| | • **Checkpoint:** At 17:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.<br>• **Raids:** At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Deir Istiya town and Haris village. The Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the centre of Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:15, the Israeli army withdrew from both areas.<br>• **Destruction of Property/Land Levelling:** At 15:30, and having declared the area a closed military zone, the Israeli army levelled farmland in Wadi Qana area in Deir Istiya town. Claiming that the area was a natural reserve, the Israeli army uprooted and seized approximately 450 olive seedlings. The affected farmland land belonged to:<br>(i)      'Azzam Mohammed Taha;<br>(ii)      Abdul Hamid Abdul Karim Ziyad;<br>(iii)      Ziyad Abdul Qader 'Aqel;<br>(iv)      Miqbel Mohammed 'Awadh;<br>(v)      Yousef Mustafa Mansour; and<br>(vi)      Hasan Mustafa Mansour.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement. |
| **JERICHO** | • **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.<br>• **Checkpoints:**<br>(i)      The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.<br>(ii)      The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i)      At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii)      At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii)      At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raid:** At 12:25, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and arrested two civilians.<br>• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Fasayil village:<br>(i)      Omar Mohammed Khalil Nawawreh; and<br>(ii)      Hussein Mohammed Khalil Nawawreh. |
| **BETHLEHEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(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. |

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| | (ii)      Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 *dunum*s of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.<br><br>• **Closure of Main Roads:** 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.<br><br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i)      At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii)      At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles.<br><br>• **Raids/Attack/Physical Assaults:**<br>(i)      At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town.<br>(ii)      At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and combed Um Rukba area in Al Khadr town. Meanwhile, the Israeli army fired flares.<br>(iii)      At 02:55, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and arrested a civilian. Israeli troops beat the civilian's mother because she attempted to prevent them from arresting her son. At 04:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.<br><br>• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hani Masalmeh in Bethlehem city.<br><br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement. |
| **Hebron** | • **Closure:**<br>(i)      The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.<br>(ii)      Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.<br><br>• **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i)      The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.<br>(ii)      The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.<br>(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 barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village. |
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|  | • **Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault:**<br>(i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iv) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Karmei Tzur settlement, searched civilian vehicles, and severely beat Yousef Fat'hi Fakhri Khalil.<br>(v) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Attack/Injury:** At 17:25, Israeli troops opened fire on a civilian vehicle transporting workers in the area between Adh Dhahiriya town and Ar Ramadin village. Consequently, Bassam Abdul Hamid Nofal sustained a bullet wound and was transported to hospital for medical treatment.<br>• **Physical Assault:** On 11 July 2011, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Beit Ummar town severely beat three civilians, including a child:<br>(i) Younes Yousef al 'Alami, 16 years old;<br>(ii) Anwar Khaled Sabarneh; and<br>(iii) Sufyan Mahmoud Bahar.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a home, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 02:00.<br>(ii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Awwa town, searched a home, and arrested two civilians.<br>• **Arrests:**<br>(i) The Israeli army arrested 'Izzat Abdul 'Aziz an Natsheh in Hebron city.<br>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Beit 'Awwa town:<br>(ii) Mohammed Yousef as Suweiti; and<br>(iii) Muhannad Khaled Isma'il as Suweiti.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town. |

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| **ALL DISTRICTS** | • 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. |

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| **NORTHERN GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. |
| **GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:**<br>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.<br>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| **CENTRAL GAZA** | • Incidents not reported. |
| **KHAN YUNIS** | • Incidents not reported. |
| **RAFAH** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:**<br>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.<br>(ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing was open to civilians arriving from Egypt and to those departing the Gaza Strip.<br>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.<br>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. |