# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 13 July 2011 – 08:00 14 July 2011

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A civilian severely beaten, Bethlehem
Injuries	1	5	6	1 in Jenin and 5 in Rafah
Air Attacks		3	3	Missiles fired on Gaza and Rafah
Attacks	2	3	5	2 in confrontations and 3 by the navy
Raids	28		28	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 5 in Ramallah
Air Patrols	_	2	2	By F16 combat aircraft, Gaza & Rafah
Arrests (per Person)	20	_	20	Incl. 11 children in Jerusalem
Detentions	15	_	15	Incl. 8 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	64.11 dunums in Al Khadr, Bethlehem
Destruction of Property	_	1	1	A barracks destroyed in Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	11	_	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	_	26	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	46	_	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases & aid allowed
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned, Jenin
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	176	20	196	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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# **WEST BANK**

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JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <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>Raid: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Isawiya village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which a number of civilians were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>Arrests: On 13 July 2011, the Israeli army raided civilian homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city and arrested 11 children between 14 and 17 years of age, ostensibly for throwing stones and Molotov cocktails. Arrested children were not identified.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army</li></ul></li></ul>
	Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tayba town on the Ramallah-Jericho road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town.</li> <li>At 21:55, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city.</li> <li>At 04:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town and Surda village.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Yamun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Al Yamun town and searched a civilian home.</li> <li>At 15:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zababida town.</li> <li>At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jaba' town.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 17:50, a group of armed Israeli settlers gained access to the evacuated settlement of Homesh and threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Jenin-Nablus main road. Consequently, Basem Mousa Mohammed al Khatib sustained injuries and was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Arrest: At 04:00 on 13 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hasan Abdul Jawwad during its raid into Al Far'a refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul>

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 01:40 on 13 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested Malek Sa'id Saleem Kharyoush during its raid into Tulkarem city, as was reported yesterday.
- (ii) On 13 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested Khaled Muneer 'Asrawi, a resident of 'Illar town, at his workplace in Israel.
- Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- 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.

#### • Closure of Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.
- (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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:
  - (i) Anwar Wahid Mohammed Oar'an: and
  - (ii) Amjad Omar Sa'id Dawoud.
- (ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Habla town.
- (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided Ras 'Atiya village, searched a number of homes, and arrested a civilian.
- (iv) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hajja village.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Anwar Mara'beh in Ras 'Atiya village.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (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.

# **QALQILYA**

	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	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>At 15:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>Fiving Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 20:10, 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.</li> <li>At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Til village and arrested a ci</li></ol></li></ul>

	• Arrests:  (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Ayyoub Ibrahim 'Asidah in Til village.  (ii) The Israeli army arrested Zaher Sidqi Mousa in Zawata village.
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint/Detentions: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army detained a number of civilians and released them after interrogation.</li> <li>Raid: At 22:15, the Israeli army raided Kifl Haris town and provided protection Israeli settlers who visited a religious shrine in the town. At 01:00, the Israeli army and settlers withdrew from the area.</li> <li>Detentions: At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained eight Palestinian National Security officers and released them at 15:00 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 09:55, and again at 19:45, and at 06:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	• Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Auja village and arrested three
	civilians.
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three unidentified civilians in Al 'Auja
	village.
	• <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.  (ii) Reginning on 15 September 2007, the Igraeli army has continued to
	(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of
	confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and
	Bethlehem cities.
	• 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.
	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : At 08:50, and again at 22:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the
	'Container') checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault:
	(i) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance
	to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	(iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the
DETTILE ETTE	junction to Kfar 'Etzion settlement and searched civilians and
	vehicles. Israeli troops severely beat Majdi Shakir Hadoush, a
	resident of Surif town, leaving him with contusions. Hadoush was
	transported to hospital for medical treatment.
	<ul> <li>Raids:         <ul> <li>(i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Battir village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and searched a
	number of homes. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint and
	searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town, set up a
	checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
	(iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Nahhalin village and searched a home.
	• Land Confiscation: On 23 January 2011, the Israeli authorities issued an
	order extending Military Order # T/02/07 on the confiscation of 64.11
	dunums of land belonging to Al Khadr town for military purposes. The
	extension will last until 31 December 2012.
	• Settler Violence: At 01:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Efrat
	settlement severely beat Muqbel Ibrahim 'Amarneh, leaving him with contusions. 'Amarneh was transported to hospital for medical
	treatment.
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	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of
	Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
	• Closure:
	(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.
	(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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	(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 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.
Hebron	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	As Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area
	between As Samoa' and Yatta towns and searched civilians and
	vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.
	(ii) At 11:20, and again at 05:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled
	Hebron city.
	(iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khallet al Maya area
	east of Yatta town.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding
	Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
	District detailed west of real District town.

# **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Violations of the Ceasefire: <ol> <li>The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Northern Gaza and Gaza beaches. Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired three missiles on Gaza and Rafah, injuring five civilians.</li> <li>Armed Palestinian individuals fired two mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>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 <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> <li>Attack: At 05:00 on 13 July 2011, and again at 08:30, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 07:10, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Air Attack/Destruction of Property: In the evening of 13 July 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on and destroyed a barracks east of Gaza city.</li> <li>Attack: At 09:00, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Incidents not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Palestinian Attack: At 11:40, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

#### **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. Humanitarian aid, medicine, and medical supplies were also transported through the Crossing. Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) **RAFAH** (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects. Air Attack/Injuries: In the evening of 13 July 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles over two consecutive aerial raids on smuggling tunnels on the Egyptian border, injuring five civilians.