# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

 $08:00,16^{th}$  July  $2015-08:00,17^{th}$  July 2015

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2		2	2 residents were injured during confrontations in Al-Shiyoukh town in Hebron.
Raids	3	_	3	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	6	_	6	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron including a Security Force officer and 2 residents at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	6	_	6	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15		15	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2	_	2	During confrontations in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	5	_	5	A vehicle was damaged from settler stoning near "Halamish" settlement in Ramallah and 4 vehicles were damaged from settler stoning along road (90) near "Yinran" settlement in Jericho.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61		61	Including1 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients.
Settlement Activity	2		2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and residents in Ramallah and Jericho
Total	114	5	119	

## WEST BANK

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	• Closure:
	(i) On July 17 <sup>th</sup> 2015, the Israeli army, intensified their restrictions 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 40 from
ļ	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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
JERUSALEM	Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya
	checkpoint.
	• Checkpoints:
	(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.
	(ii) On September 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat
	camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
	• Raid: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Hizma village and clashed with several
	residents.
	Wall Gates:
	(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-Slewahira
	Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross,
	after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	• 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	(ii) At 21:40 on June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near "Bet
	El" settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burqa village until 18:55.
	• Raid: At 05:15 on July 16 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, detained a
	National Security Forces officers then withdrew at 06:00.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Naser (A National Security Force)
	officer) in Beituniya.
	• Settler Violence: At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Halamish"
	settlement junction stoned residents and vehicles and as a result damaged the rear
	windshield of a vehicle owned by Muhanad Shalatwa (A resident of Abboud).
JENIN	Closure of Main Road:

	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the				
	town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.				
	(ii) Since the evening of November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western				
	entrance of Ya'bad.  Well Cotage level: forese centings too close the well gets and only ellow those				
	Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.				
	<u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located				
TULKAREM	along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of				
	traffic.				
	Closure of Roads:				
	of Azzun town.				
	(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.				
	(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural				
	road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement				
	with dirt mounds				
	• Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum.				
	(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin				
	village.				
	• Attack: At 06:55, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate entrance in Jayyous				
QALQILIYA	fired rubber coated steel bullets, tear and stun grenades towards several residents for				
	alleged stoning.				
	• Wall Gates:				
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an				
	iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian				
	access.				
	(ii) 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				
	<ul> <li>through the Habla gate.</li> <li>Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes</li> </ul>				
	of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.				
	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.				
	• Checkpoint: At 10:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara				
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.				
NABLUS	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:25, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoint at the entrances of				
	Beit Furiq and Beit Dajjan village until 19:30.				
	• <u>Detention</u> : On July 19 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint				
	detained Mohammad Malitat (A resident of Beit Furiq).  • Closure of Main Roads:				
SALFIT	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour				
~	roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.				

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	(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.
	(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
	<ul> <li>cement blocks.</li> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Iskaka Village Bridge.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Oja village until 22:40.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Detention: <ol> <li>(i) At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Abdel-Rahim Jarrad (A resident of Tulkarem) as he was returning from Jordan.</li> <li>(ii) On July 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Alaa Jalboush (A resident of Jenin) as he was returning from Jordan.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:55, Israeli forces positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint etained Jadallah Sawarka (A resident Marj Al-Ja'jah)</li> </ol> </li></ul>
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:10, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Niran" settlement located in North Al-Oja village stoned residents and vehicles travelling along road (90) and as a result damaged four vehicles owned by Abdallah Tama'ra, Jihad Tama'ra, Mohammad Tama'ra and Mohammad Abbiyat.

#### • Closure:

- (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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement, 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.
- (iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan 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 13:20 on September 29<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.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Nihalin village until 14:05.
- (ii) At 15:05 and again at 02:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Beit Fajjar until 03:25.
- (iii) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Jurat Al-Sham'a village until 17:10.

#### **BETHLEHEM**

## **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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 access to the area. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat **HEBRON** and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Halhoul bridge. Raid: At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Shiyoukh village, clashed with several

#### **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 19:00 on August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     (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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

Halakiya then detained a resident and withdrew at 16:10.

Shiyoukh village.

residents and as a result injured two residents: Mohammad Halakiya and Qindat

**Detention:** Israeli forces detained Qassam Halakiya during their raid into Al-

	Closure of Crossing Points :	
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.	
	(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.	
RAFAH	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.	
	(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and	
	foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction	
	material funded by UNRWA.	