

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00, 18 July 2010 – 08:00, 19 July 2010**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	12-year-old run over by settler vehicle
Arrests (per person)	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Ramallah
Detentions	12	—	<b>12</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	26	1	<b>27</b>	Incl. 10 in Jenin & 2 in Tubas
Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	<b>18</b>	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	1	5	<b>6</b>	Incl. firing tank shells
Air Patrol	—	1	<b>1</b>	Reconnaissance above K. Yunis district
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Take name & ID number of Pal. officers
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notices to demolish houses in Tubas dis
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Notices to demolish shacks in Bardala
Land Leveling	—	1	<b>1</b>	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	19	—	<b>19</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	<b>42</b>	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Running over a child in Hebron old city
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	Detonating device near Israeli army patrol
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>157</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of An Nabi Salih and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Muhammad Husni At Taweel to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the village of An Nabi Salih the civilian Ala' Suhail 'Arqoub.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra'i.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 04:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az-Zababida and the villages of Al Mutilla, Al Mughayyir and Al Kufeir.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Raya.</li> <li>(v) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and searched a house.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shuhada'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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> </ul>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala and served notices to demolish and cease the construction of 4 houses and 3 shacks under the pretext of not being licensed.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aqaba.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and arrested 2 civilians, including the wife of a political prisoner.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Tulkarm the civilian woman Fathiyeh Abdulkareem Saleh Swais and Amjad Sabe' Muhammad As Sayyed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun. Again at 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of 'Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Tulkarm main road) and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer who allegedly had a knife in his possession.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Qadumim, on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately towards a civilian vehicle while following it in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested under the overpass leading to the town of 'Azzun officer Ahmad Khaled Taher Qaddumi.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and arrested 2 civilian brothers.</li> <li>(ii) At 05:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salem village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Qabalan the civilians Adham Abdulkhaleq ‘Amleh and his brother Layth.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qira village.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Rafat village.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting a shrine.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing:</b> At 17:10, the Israeli army closed Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing and prevented access for civilians travelling to Jordan under the pretext of having a technical fault in computers. As a result, 600 civilian travelers were denied access.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) On 18 July 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allowed access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. The Israeli army also took the names and ID numbers of Palestinian security officers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, on Bethlehem – Hebron main road, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Ta'mir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided Taqu'a town and searched a house.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested in Bethlehem city the civilian Nidal Mahmoud Abu Jalghif.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of</li> </ul>

	<p>the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.</p>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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.</li> <li>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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 bypass Road # 60.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on As-Simya junction that is located between the towns of As-Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya and served summon to the civilian Khalil Isma'il Al Hawamdi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilian Sufyan Zaki Bahr.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 20:50, an Israeli settler driving his motorbike near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron ran over 12-year-old child Abdallah Hasan Al Muhtaseb. As a result, the child sustained injuries and contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively and firing a number of tank shells in Khan Yunis district.</li> <li>• Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by detonating an explosive device near an Israeli army patrol close to the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> In the evening of 18 July 2010, the Israeli army, including 5 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In the evening of 18 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards the eastern side of Al Farahin area east of Abasan Al Kabira town.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on 19 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively</li> </ol> </li> </ul>



	<p>and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> In the evening of 18 July 2010, armed Palestinian individuals detonated an explosive device near an Israeli army patrol close to the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian agricultural land and houses east of Al Qarara town.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open. It allows the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>