## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 – 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2		2	1 in Ramallah and 1 in Nablus.
Detention	7		7	1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	10		10	1 in Qalqilya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6		6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,4 in Qalqilya,3 in Nablus,1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces served a notice to demolish the remaining 30 meters of a home in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces demolished water well in Bethlehem and Israeli settlers destroyed 25 trees in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Construction3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 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	66	—	66	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	3	-	3	Israeli settler stoned vehicles and assaulted a resident in Ramallah and uprooted trees in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	145	5	150	

DISTRICT	EVENTS				
WEST B	WEST BANK				
JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>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 Qalandia checkpoint.</li> <li>Checkpoints: 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.</li> <li>Home Demolition: On July 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces demolished the remaining 30 square meter of Mohammad Shalabis home in the old city of Jerusalem and imposed a financial fine of 80000 NIS approximately 20000 USD for allegedly not having proper licencing.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate on Al-Shavghir Aod in the area obcuven Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> <li>Wall Construction; Wall construction resumed 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 because of Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul></li></ul>				
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge until 110:30.</li> <li><u>Settler Violence</u>: At 01:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles along Nablus Ramallah road and injured Irwat Yusef, a resident of Ramallah.</li> </ul>				
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed 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.				

JENIN	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Road</u>: 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><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>			
TUBAS	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : At 10:20, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.			
TULKAREM	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>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>Checkpoints:</u> At 12:15 and again at 20:35, the Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>			
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads:         <ul> <li>Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>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> <li>Flving Checkpoint:         <ul> <li>(i) At 20:20 and again at 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Izbat Al-Tabib and Asala villages.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Azzun, temporarily detained several residents for allegedly throwing a Molotov bombs and released them at a later time.</li> <li>Detention: At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate entrance of Azzun Atma detained Zuhier Al-Shiekh and released him at a later time.</li> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karne i Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.<!--</th--></li></ul></li></ul>			

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	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.
NABLUS	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qusin village.
	<ul><li>(ii) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 17:00.</li></ul>
	<ul><li>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajan village junction until 23:40.</li></ul>
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya village until 00:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Awarta village while protecting Israeli</li> </ul>
	settlers who raided the area until 03:00
	• <u>Detention</u> : On July 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned near Shave Shomron settlement detained Ahmad Barakat a resident of Jenin camp.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 07:50, Israeli settlers assaulted Sa'id Hamdan, a resident of Bal'a after colliding with his vehicle leaving him hospitalised with contusions
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint.
	• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, stormed a home and detained a
	child
	• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Ra'id Muqdawi (16 years) in Al-Zawiya.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road</u> : The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u>
	<ul> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.</li> </ul>
	(ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the
	junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
JERICHO	District and others with access permits.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Oja
	village road.
	• <u>Raids:</u>
	(i) At 09:05, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 09:30.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village until 04:00.</li> <li><u>Detention</u>: On July 17<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained</li> </ul>
	Mohammad Abdel Rahman, a resident of Al-Oja village as he was returning from
	Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	• <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
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	<ul><li>village.</li><li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area</li></ul>
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	<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
	<ul> <li>Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
	• Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed a home and detained a
	resident.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Qawazna in Taqou'.
	• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> At 12:45, Israeli forces demolished a water well owned
	by Ali Jabir in Al-Khadr.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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 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.
	<ul> <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>
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	<ul> <li>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> </ul>
	(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.
	<ul> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	(v) Since 17:15 on June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city.
	(vi) At 00:30 on June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Beit 'Un village with cement blocks and dirt mounds.
	<u>Flying Checkpoints:</u>
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Qabbun area in north Hebron.
	(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
	<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u></li> </ul>
	(i) At 03:00 on July 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 3

residents.
(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed several homes then
withdrew at 09:00.
(iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron, set up a checkpoint and detained
Diya' Al-Qawasmi and Ayman Al-Qawasmi.
Detention: Israeli forces detained Othman Qawasmat, Mohammad Al-Atrash
and Nael Asfoura.
• <u>Settler Violence</u> : On July 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in
Beit Ummar and destroyed 25 trees owned by Hamad Salibi.
• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

## GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00.</li> <li>On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance,		
GAZA	journalists and international access.		
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) <u>Al Munter (Korri) Crossing is alread Baginning on 02 March 2011 the</u>		
GAZA	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.		
	<ul> <li>(ii) 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>		
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At dawn on July 20 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.		
	<u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>		
	• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.		
RAFAH	• Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.		
	• Sufa Crossing is closed.		
	• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.		