

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a child after storming a home in the old city of Hebron.
Detention	7	—	7	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a security officer.
Raids	12	—	12	3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Home Confiscation	*	—	—	*Israeli courts ordered the eviction of a home in favour of the Israeli "Guardian of Properties Institutions" in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction on the Wall is halted for Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	80	—	80	Including 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits as well as 12 shipment of construction material for International funded projects.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted and injured several farmers and Sheppard's in Qawawis village in Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>145</b>	

## WEST BANK

## JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
  - (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers under the age of 50 from 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 and at 16:30, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
  - (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.
- **Detention:** On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Tamer Hannu and Ahmad Hannu after storming their home in the old city of Jerusalem.
- **Confiscation of Property:** On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli court ordered the eviction of Nathira Siyam’s 65m<sup>2</sup> home which is located between Um Haron Cabin and Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem and gave her until August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 to leave her home under the allegation that the home and land surrounding it is owned by “Guardian of Diaspora property Institution” and also order her to pay a financial fine of 20000 NIS approximately \$5550 to the court and 40000 NIS approximately \$11100 the Guardian of Diaspora property Institution” {Nthira Siyam lives in the home with 4 family members who have been living there since the early 1960’s until this day and has a rent lease from the home owner who previously passed away and that the Guardian of Diaspora property Institution wants to seize the property as its own.
- **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.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.

<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Abu Falah village.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Aliya in A-Mughier village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli forces closed Al-Jamalat checkpoint located on the Green Line in North Jenin and impeded the free flow of traffic then reopened it at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Rumana and Al-Taybeh villages.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:10, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed a home and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Sayed Obied in Jenin.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>
<p><b>TULKAREM</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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) 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>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road (which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya).</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Aqaba village which is located north of Quffin until 20:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>
<p><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and detained a child.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Yusef Suidan (15 years old) in Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Atiya in Qalqiliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction until 10:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Shave Shomron" checkpoint until 00:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Harris village until 19:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut until 00:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nu'emeh village at the north entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the Dead Sea junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Jiftlik village junction until 24:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village, stormed and searched several homes then withdrew at 24:00.</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 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.</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 in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 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> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli military closed the road between Nahhalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vi) At 11:30, Israeli military closed the road leading to 50 dunumes of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Al-Khadr until 15:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou 'until 22:15.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Taqou' until 13:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Jurat Al-Sham'a village, set up a checkpoint at the center of the village then withdrew at 15:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.</li> <li>(ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**HEBRON**

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 the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samou' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and 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 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
  - (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Ithna junction.
  - (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Al-Thahriya.
  - (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge, temporarily detained Nidal Al-Mimi, (an Intelligence officer) and released him at a later time.
- **Raid:**
  - (i) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp.
  - (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Halhul.
- **Settler Violence:** On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers assaulted several farmers and Sheppard's in Khirbit Qawis and prevented them from entering their 266 dunumes (acres) of land.
- **Detention:** On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned in Jabar neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron detained the child Anas Jaber (17 years old) and assaulted Bara' Jabr (12 years old) after storming their home.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits as well as 12 shipment of construction material for International funded projects.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>

### Detainees

<p>Israeli court detained Muhammad Muhsen from Esawya in Jerusalem for 3 years imprisonment</p>
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