

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	A resident was injured after being assaulted by an Israeli settler in Ramallah and 2 residents injured by settlers in Hebron.
Detention	3	—	3	In Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron .
Attack	2	1	3	2 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces halted installation of water pipes in Qalqilya.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a construction vehicle and electricity generator in Qalqilya.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 50 Grape vines in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 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 and 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.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.
Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Bethlehem, attempted the confiscation of a plot of land in Hebron
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>150</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(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.</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> </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 and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) 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>(iii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u></b> On the morning of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces, raided Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshippers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya</li> </ul>
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	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 14:20, Israeli forces assaulted and injured Rashid Al-Sha'ir as he was working in Mod 'in settlement in Bil'in.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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>• <b>Detention:</b> At 11:15, Israeli forces positioned at "Movo Dotan" checkpoint in Ya'bad detained Burhan Abu Irmelieh (National Security Officer) and released him at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Bardala village.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, conducted tests on several water wells then withdrew at 10:25.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 12:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Azzun.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Assault on Property:</b> At 11:15, Israeli forces detained 2 Palestinian labourers and forced them to halt water pipe installation on water well in Al-Nabi Eliyas and confiscated construction vehicle and an electrical generator owned by Mohammad Rajah, a resident of Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burin village junction until 19:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Burin village because of an alleged Molotov bomb tossed at a settler vehicle, clashed with residents as they stormed a home, fired tear gas causing several cases of suffocation then withdrew at 23:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Qibliya, stormed a home, summoned Walid Hamdan to report to Israeli intelligence agency for questioning then withdrew at 02:55.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>(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 District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 22:00.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <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</li> </ul>

	<p>village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 04:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Ta'mmar until 00:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) On the afternoon of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles along the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) On the afternoon of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers installed a 30 meter steel fence around a 14 dunum plot of land in an attempt to confiscate it and uprooted 50 Grape Vines owned by Suliman Sbieh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 09:25 and again 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the old city of Hebron and fired stun grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</p>

	<p>(iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Musa junction.                  (iv) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil until 00:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10 and again at 02:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 03:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided North Hebron and stormed a home</li> <li>(iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village, set up a checkpoint, detained and assaulted Sultan Haribat leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:10 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Suliman Al-Sitawi after storming his home in Beit Awwa.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces detained Wisam Al-Qaraqi after storming his home in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Haribat in Al-Tabaqa village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 12:35, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Yatta, surrounded a 30 meter steel fence around 5 dunumes of land owned by Al-Hiedar Family, installed an electricity generator in an attempt to confiscate it..</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Rafah.</li> <li>• Palestinian Gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> On the afternoon of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</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>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> On the morning of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land and homes in Rafah.</li></ul> |
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