# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

 $08:00,\!23^{\rm rd}\;July\;2015-08:\!00,\!24^{\rm th}\;July\;2015$ 

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	11		11	3 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron including a residents after being detained.
Physical Assault	1		1	A woman was assaulted as she attempted to prevent Israeli forces from detaining her son in Nablus.
Raids	10	1	11	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Detention	24	1	25	11 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis including a child and a resident attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Woman.
Expulsion	1	_	1	Israeli forces denied a resident entry to Al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 4 months.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Bethlehem.
Attack	7	3	10	7 during confrontations, 2 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessels.
Land Levelling		1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
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, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients.
Assault on Places of Worship	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and Israeli forces stormed a mosque in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Total	159	11	170	

#### **WEST BANK**

## • Closure:

- (i) 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 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 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 04:00 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Hizma village and detained a resident.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces detained Murad Al-Ghazal in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood after storming his merchant shop.
- (ii) At sawn on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained 9 residents: Mohammad Abu Farha, Mohammad Al-Bassati, Eyad Al-Khoukh, Omar Ibrahim, Ahmad Al-Shawish, Abdallah Da'na, Mahmoud Al-Shawish, Waheed Bakri and Ma'moun Ghayth in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Loia Shoukat in Hizma village.
- Expulsion: On July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli Military courts in Jerusalem gave the ruling to prevent Anwar Abu Wahdan from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 4 months after she was temporarily detained near a main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem on July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015.

## • Assault on Places of Worship:

- (i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police and Military officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
- (ii) At 23:00, Israeli Police stormed and searched a mosque in Ain Al-Louz area in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

#### **JERUSALEM**

	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 &	(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.
AL BIREH	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad and
	temporarily detained Saber Hamad then released him at a later time.
	(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yabroud Village Bridge until
	23:00.
	• 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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western
	entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Barta'a village, stormed a toy store and
JENIN	detained 3 residents.
	• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained three residents: Thaer Sa'di (A resident of Jenin),
	Ammar Zayoud abid Mohammad Shqir (Both residents of Al-Silah Al-Harthiya) in
	Barta'a v'llage.
	• Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:30.
	Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located
	along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of
TULKAREM	traffic.
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 03:50, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Qassim during their raid
	into Tulkarem as mentioned in the previous report.
	Closure of Roads:     (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east
	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:
QALQILIYA	(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Hajja village, temporarily
	detained Harith Bashir (A resident of Jinsafout) then released him from a
	detention centre in "Qaddumin" settlement at 11:00.
	(ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 18:00.
	(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabil
	Eliyas village.

	• Raid: At dawn on July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and detained a resident.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohamamd Shaath in Qalqiliya.
	• 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 g hospitalised ate 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
	through the Habla gate.
	Closure: Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes
	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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq,
	clashed with several residents and at 14:20 impeded the free flow of traffic
	from both directions until 16:55.
	(ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan
	village until 10:15. (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf
	village until 16:20.
	(iv) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until
	17:45.
NA DE EIG	• Raid:
NABLUS	(i) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus, opened fire towards a resident after
	surrounding then storming his home and as a result injured a resident before detaining him and also injured Mohammad Rayala and left his mother
	Manour Rayal (45 years old) hospitalised after she suffered a nervous
	breakdown after Israeli forces assaulted her as she was attempting to
	prevent them from detaining her son during which clashed erupted and as
	a result injured Hafith Mahmoud.
	(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Nusf Jabil village until 04:30.
	Detention:  (i) At 08:25 Israeli forces positioned at Huyers checkmoint detained Sameh
	(i) At 08:35, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Sameh Hamd.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mustafa Abu Rayaleh after he was injured asthey
	stormed his home in Nablus.
	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.
SALFIT	(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
SALITI	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
	cement blocks.

	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Raid:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Balout, stormed and took photographs of a home owned by Abdel-Rahman Abdallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Bidya village, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Amour in Bidya.</li> </ul>
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JERICHO	<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 07:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-New'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho.</li> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 02:00 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Jericho, clashed with several residents, temporarily detained Moath Al-Hindi and released him at a later time then</li> </ul>
	withdrew at 03:15.
	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
BETHLEHEM	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.
	<ul> <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> </ul>
	(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 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area in east Beit Sahour until 11:40.

- (ii) At 16:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara until 17:20.
- (iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North West entrance of Beit Jalah and arrested a person.
- (iv) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Beit Fajjar until 22:00.
- Raid: At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched several homes and as a result injured two residents: Mohammad Al-Salhi and Jihad Malaee and temporarily detained Mohammad Hassanat then released him later then withdrew at 03:50.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 09:00 on July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned near "Kafar Itsiyon" settlement junction detained Ali Al-Atwani (A resident of Beit Kahil in Hebron).
- (ii) Israeli forces positioned at the North West entrance of Beit Jallah fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

## • 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 and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- Raid: At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Karmil village.
- Attack: At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents participating in the Funeral of Falah Abu Mariya for alleged stoning and as a result injured 6 residents Mohammad Awwad, Raed Salibi, Ahmad Awwad, Mohammad Jarradat, Mu'taz Awwad and Abdel-Ra'uf Khalil and also left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

#### **Detention:**

- (i) At 03:35 on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained Jamal Abu Mariya during their raid into Beit Ummar as mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces detained Qusay Abu Ayash (15 years old) near Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.
- (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Rajabi near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron for allegedly attempting to assault an Israeli soldier.

## **HEBRON**

#### **GAZA STRIP**

## 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 ALL held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. **DISTRICTS** Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Gaza. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad **NORTHERN** through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. **GAZA Attack:** On the morning of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents on agricultural land in North Beit Lahiya. **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, **GAZA** the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Attack:** On the morning of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards serval residents on agricultural land in Jaher Al-Dik located in south east Gaza. **Raid:** On the morning of July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed 150 m into the vicinity of east Al-Fakhari then opened fire as they levelled a plot of land. **KHAN YUNIS** Attack: At 10:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Khan Yunis. **Detention:** At 20:00, Israeli forces detained an unidentified residents attempting to climb the border fence from east Khan Yunis into Israel. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. **RAFAH** (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to

(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.