مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 25th July - 08:00, 26th July 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	1	2	1 in Jenin and 1 in North Gaza.
Physical Assault	4	_	4	Israeli forces assaulted 4 residents at the entrance of Al-Nabi Elisa's village of Qalqiliya.
Detention	11	2	13	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jeinin,5 in Nablus,2 in Bethlehem,1 in Hebron and 2 Central Gaza including a child and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence.
Temporary Detention	11	_	11	At checkpoints and residential area including a child.
Raids	10	_	10	1 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,4 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 5 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	1	1	2	1 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer and hand Gun in Awarta village in Nablus.
Assault on Property	*			*Israeli forces served a halt to construction notice for a home in Ein Al-Bayda village in Tubas.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 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	75	_	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 47 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. and Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of

				critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli authorities approved 40 construction licences to construct on land plot # (8151) for the purpose of expanding "Pisgat Zaif" in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Israeli settlers stormed Jenin, prevented Sheppard's from herding their sheep in Burin village, stoned residents in Nablus, installed 2 mobile homes in "Sedi Boughuor" settlement outpost in Bethlehem and stormed agricultural land in Hebron.
TOTAL	170	8	178	

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• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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 worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Agsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem.
- (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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (ii) On September 19th 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:** At 23:00, Israeli forces detained Ammar Sadr in Bab Al-Hata area in Jerusalem.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Agsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem

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	and provoked worshipers.
	• <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On July 25 th 2103, Israeli authorities approved 40
	construction licences to construct on land plot # (8151) for the purpose of
	expanding "Pisgat Zaif" in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
	• 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 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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
RAMALLAH &	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
AL BIREH	 Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	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 06:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed 2 homes and as a result injured Yusef Ammar and detained 2
	residents.
JENIN	 Detention: (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces detained Mustafa Jabr, a resident of Arraba as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence based on a prior notice. (ii) Israeli forces detained Da'oud Al-Zubadi in Jenin camp.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided the area of the previously abandoned settlement of Homesh in Jenin and installed several tents.
	 Wall Gates: 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.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir Checkpoint
	temporarily detained Abedel Rahman Shaboub, Fadi Khalil and Omar Fouqaha and released them after questioning at 14:00.
TUBAS	 Assault on Property: At 10:00, Israeli forces served halt to construction notice for a home in Ein Al-Bayda village in the North Jordan Valley for allegedly being
	built without proper licencing because of its location in area C which is under
	Israeli Military and administrative control.
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TULKAREM	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoints: At 21:55,the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at

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	Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.		
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Izbat Shufa and Shufa villages.		
	• Raid: At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem.		
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	(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.		
	• Flying Checkpoint:		
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbit Al-		
	Tabib.		
	(ii) At 08:10 and again at 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the		
	entrance of Al-Nabi Elisa's village, temporary and assaulted detained 4		
	residents then released them at 17:40.		
	(iii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun		
	• Wall Gates:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to		
QALQILIYA	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the		
QILQLIII	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.		
	• Wall Construction:		
	(i) Wall construction resumed 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.		
	(ii) Since January 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land		
	located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.		
	(iii) Since February 6 th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled		
	residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.		
	Fire Francisco		
	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 with Cement blocks.		
	• Checkpoint: At 16:20, Israeli military intensified their restrictions at Huwwara		
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:20, Israeli military intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:40.		
NABLUS	• Flying Checkpoint:		
	(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Awarta village junction until		
	10:35.		

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.

- (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.
- (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road between Carmisan and Al-Walaja with cement block.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Nahhalin village with Road (60) with dirt mounds.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara.
- (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shuwrarat village.
- (iii)At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village located near the east entrance of Beit Sahur.
- (iv)At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 00:45.
- (v) At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Um Salimuna village and detained 2 residents of Beit Fajjar village.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Eyad Hayan (17 years old) and Karim Taqatqa in Um Suliman village.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 residents :Ahmad Da'dou' and Ahmad Salah until 17:55.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On July 25th 2013 installed 2 mobile homes in "Sedi Boughuor" settlement outpost located in Al-Khadr for the purpose of land confiscation.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ruled to halt construction of the wall near Betar village.

• Closure:

- (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.
- (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 the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' 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

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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.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>

- (i) At 11:50 and again at 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.
- (ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction and detained a resident.
- (iii) At 05:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithana.
- Raid: At 15:55, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron, temporarily detained Sameh Al-Natsheh (10 years old) for allegedly firing fireworks towards Israeli forces and released him at 19:00.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Amin Al-Shuwamra in Khursa village.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Ein Kanar village until 07:30.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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At 21:00 on November 21st 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles and again on May 21st 2013 Israel forces imposed fishing restriction back to 6 Miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and injured a resident.

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. Attack: On the afternoon of July 25th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their **GAZA** positions behind the Green Line towards several residents near the border fence in Beit Hanun and as a result injured an unidentified individual. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) **GAZA** Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, (ii) the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Detention:** At dawn on July 25th 2013, Israeli forces detained 2 unidentified **CENTRAL** individuals as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel. **GAZA**

	Closure of Crossing Points :
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
RAFAH	 Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and 47 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. Sufa Crossing is closed.
	 Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods

Detainees Update

• Israeli military court sentenced the child Mohammad Siyam (16 years old), a resident of Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem to 15 months with an additional 6 months, and 3 years.