

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 26 July 2011 – 08:00 27 July 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Workers beaten in Hebron
Attacks	2	—	2	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 6 in Jenin and 5 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Jenin and 2 in Bethlehem
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In Al Walaja village, Bethlehem
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	6*	—	6	Incl. olive trees and house furniture
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	ID cards of 2 civilians, Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 2 checkpoints closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. goods & humanitarian aid allowed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Fire set to farmland in Ramallah
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Jenin
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<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 continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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 Ikksa 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 barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<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 town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 12:10, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian farmland in Ad Dahra area in Turmus’ayya town, damaging a number of olive trees.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Arraba town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Suweitat area in Jenin city.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Kufeir village.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zububa village.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Qad village.</li> <li>(v) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir al Basha village.</li> <li>(vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Jenin refugee camp. While searching two homes, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. In addition to breaking a home’s window glass, the Israeli army damaged furniture of both homes. The Israeli army also arrested two civilians and destroyed to a vehicle belonging territory Muneeb as Sa’di.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Bilal Khaled Fayyad as Sa’di; and</li> <li>(ii) ‘Adnan Ibrahim Naghnaghiyyeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstrations in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. At 12:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access, allegedly for carrying out a military training exercise. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:35, the Israeli army raided Al Malih village in the Northern Jordan Valley and distributed notices for the dismantlement of tents and barracks belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Younes Abu ‘Allam;</li> <li>(ii) Jamil Suleiman al Ka’abneh;</li> <li>(iii) Yihya Khaled al Ka’abneh; and</li> <li>(iv) ‘Ayed Mustafa Daraghmeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

TULKAREM	<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 barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far'un village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.</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 Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:15, and again at 18:45, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Shavei Shomron checkpoint.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:45, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access under the pretext of carrying out a military training exercise. At 16:55, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sabastiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qalil village.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Til village, searched a civilian home, and withdrew at 02:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Jamma'in town, searched a civilian home, and seized ID cards belonging to two civilians (brothers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Abdullah Zeitawi; and</li> <li>(ii) Ayman Abdullah Zeitawi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 16:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided Salfit city, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a home, and served a summons on Ahmed Fu'ad Madhi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Iskaka village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Battir and Husan villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:15.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:20.</li> <li>(v) At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Walaja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and arrested two civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Eilat Ali village.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Bethlehem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Abdullah ar Rashaydeh; and</li> <li>(ii) 'Abbas 'Atallah ar Rashaydeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> At 10:45, the Israeli army levelled farmland and uprooted olive trees belonging to Mohammed al Atrash in 'Ein al Juweiza area in Al Walaja village for the completion of Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.</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 the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assaults:</u></b> At 13:10, Israeli troops beat a number of Palestinian workers while they were constructing a road near At Tuwani village east of Yatta town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided Sinjir area between Hebron city and Dura town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and searched a home.</li> <li>(v) At 03:40, the Israeli army Surif town and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Fadi 'Ashour Ghuneimat in Surif town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> </ul>



<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incidents not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incidents not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open for civilians departing the Gaza Strip to Saudi Arabia to perform <i>'Umrah</i> (minor Hajj) in Mecca. Access was also allowed to civilians arriving from Egypt.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 42 truckloads of animal feed, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.</li> </ul>