مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,29th July 2015 - 08:00,30th July 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident at Al-Za'im checkpoint located at the east entrance of Jerusalem.
Raids	19	_	19	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,3 in Jericho,7 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	22	_	22	9 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 8 in Bethlehem including 4 children.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	2 checkpoints are closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	_	24	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,2 in Qalqiliya,6 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,7 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	5		5	During confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces.
Home Demolition	*		_	*Israeli forces served military orders for the Demolition of 2 residential tents in Amanzil village located in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a financial amount of 500 JD from a resident travelling through Allenby bridge.
Destruction of Property	6	_	6	Israeli forces demolished a reception Hall, a Barracks (used as a restaurant), A carpentry Shop, and a construction equipment shop in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem and levelled an agricultural road in Qalqiliya.
Assault on Property	*	_	*	*Israeli forces served military orders to halt construction of 7 homes in Halawa and Al-Markaz villages located in east Yatta in Hebron.
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, 22 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	All border crossings are closed.
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	*	—	_	*Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 300 new settlement unites in "Bet El" settlement located in North Al-Bireh city on Palestinian owned land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers assaulted a residents in Jerusalem, installed several tents near Sanur, stoned residents and vehicles along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus, set fired to agricultural land in Burin village in Nablus.
Total	171	5	176	

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• 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 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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Barid neighbourhood Circle in Al-Ram.
- (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Al-Ram.
- <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, clashed with several residents and detained three children.

• Detention:

- (i) On July 29th 2015, Israeli forces detained five residents including a child: Omar Abu Ziena (15 years old), Isam Ashour, Omar Abbassi, Baker Abbassi and Hazem Al-Sa'iri.
- (ii) On the evening of July 29th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Za'im checkpoint located at the east entrance of Jerusalem detained Baha Abu Al-Hawa (A resident of Al-Tur neighbourhood) and assaulted him.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Ameer Mahmoud (17 years old), Mohammad Al-Kiswani (17 years old) and Majd Nasser (17 years old) in Al-Iswawiya village.

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Attack: (i) At 21:00. Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. **Destruction of Property:** (i) At 07:00 on July 29th 2015, Israeli forces stormed the Industrial zone "Atrout" located in North Jerusalem and demolished a building owned by Al-Shams Gas. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Al-Dam area in Beit Hanina and demolished a Reception Hall owned by Akram Abu Shalbak, a barracks owned by Ghazi Yassin, a carpentry shop owned by Omar Taha and construction supply shop for allegedly being built without a licence. Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Military and Police Officers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. **Settler Violence:** At 01:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned in Jerusalem assaulted Mohammad Sab Al-Labban (A resident of Al-Ram) as he was travelling to 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. (ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near "Bet El" settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. Checkpoint: At 11:20, Israeli forces closed Al-Mahakma checkpoint located near RAMALLAH & "Beit El" settlement located in North Al-Bireh and impeded the free flow of traffic **AL BIREH** until 18:00. Flying Checkpoint: At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction (located along the main road connecting Ramallah and Jericho). Raid: At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city until 10:00. Settlement Activity: On July 19th 2015, Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 300 new settlement unites in "Bet EI" settlement located in North Al-Bireh city on Palestinian owned land occupied in 1967. **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 **JENIN** entrance of Ya'bad. Settler Violence: Since the evening of July 27th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the area where "San-Ur" settlement once stood in Jenin and stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus during which they withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces on the evening of July 29th 2015.

	<u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
	Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp.
TUBAS	• Detention: On July 28 th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Ma'ati (A
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	resident of Al-Far'a camp) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located
	along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
TULKAREM	• Raid: At 02:35 on July 29th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid.
	• Detention: On July 28 th 2015, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Sayah (A resident of
	Quffin) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior
	summon.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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 th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural
	road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement
	with dirt mounds
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jet junction and impeded the
	free flow of traffic travelling along the bypass road leading to "Yitsahar"
	settlement in North Huwara in Nablus.
	(ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Qaddumin" settlement
	until 24:00.
	• Raid: (i) At dawn on July 29 th 2015, Israeli forces raided Azzun and detained two
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QALQILIYA	(ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Jet village, ordered the local village council
	to halt construction on an agricultural road located in western area of the
	village then withdrew at 11:35.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Isalim and Samir Shabtiya in Azzun.
	• <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Al-Jit
	village and destroyed an agricultural road in the west area of the village.
	• 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 gate 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 th 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.
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NABLUS	(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.
	• Checkpoint: At 23:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 02:35.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 10:20 and again at 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajjan village junction until 21:10.
	(ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 13:25.
	(iii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement junction located in North Huwara and impeded the free flow of traffic towards the road leading to Jet village in Qalqiliya.
	(iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction until 21:10.
	(v) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 21:50.
	Raid: (i) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Burqa village until 20:15. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, stormed and searched five
	homes then withdrew at 02:15.
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces detained Abdel-Majid Abu Shihadeh (A resident of Orif village) after chasing him as he was driving his vehicle near Burin village
	 junction. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, an Israeli settler riding on a motorcycle stormed Burin
	village and set fire to agricultural land near "Baraja" settlement.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 00:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic 00:55.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
JERICHO	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:00 on July 25 th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Diya Shawahneh as he was returning from Jordan and confiscated 500 JD then released him after questioning by Israeli
	 intelligence officers at 17:00. Raid: At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqbat Al-Jaber and Ain Al-Sultan camps, clashed with several residents as they stormed two homes until 04:40.

• 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 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-Joss; 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Neve Daniele" 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 connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 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 28th 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 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village located at the east entrance of Beit Sahour until 12:00.
- (ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khader Bridge until 16:00.
- (iii) At 14:45 and again at 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Taqou' until 20:50.
- (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabbah village until 17:45.
- (v) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Taqou', clashed with several residents then withdrew at 21:20.
- (vi) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement junction, temporarily detained two residents: Majed Attah and Muhanad Amarneh (Both residents of Jenin) then released them later.

• Raid:

- (i) At 23:15 on July 28th 2015, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, Beit Sahour and Al-Doha, stormed and searched a home, detained five residents and confiscated three hunting Rifles.
- (ii) At 23:55, Israeli forces on July 29th 2015, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 04:00.

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- (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Husan village stormed and photographed a home.
- (iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, detained 3 residents including a child then withdrew at 04:00.
- (v) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed and searched several homes; summoned Izzat Dieriya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:30.

• <u>Detention</u>:

- (i) Israeli forces detained five residents: Nasri Ayash, Nidal Ayash, Mohammad Hantash, Ziyad Hantash and Iliyas Ghaltash during their raid into raided Bethlehem, Beit Sahour and Al-Doha.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Sabri Darwish Sabri (17 years old), Mus'ab Thiyab and Atoya Abu Aker during their raid into Al-Ayda camp.

• 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 the entrance of 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
- (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Uroub camp.
- (iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Tarma village until 23:30.
- **Raid:** At 03:00 on July 29th 2015, Israeli forces raided Yatta and stormed a home.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained the child Moath Al-Halshoum (17 years old) until 18:30.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces stormed Amanzil village located in south east Yatta and served military orders for the demolition of two residetial tents owned by Othman Abu Qubtiya.
- Assault on Property: At 16:00, Israeli forces stormed Halawa and Al-Markaz village located in south east Yatta and served Military orders for the demolition of 7 homes owned by: Ahmad Abu Aram, Jibril Abu Aram, Mahmoud Abu Arram, Jamil Abu Arram, Ali Abu Arram, Yasser Abu Arram, Khalil Abu Arram and Ismail Abu Arram

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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to 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 held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	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, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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.