## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 01 June 2011 - 08:00 02 June 2011

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	_	1	1	A fisherman at sea off Rafah beach
Injuries	4	_	4	Incl. a civilian run over by a jeep
Attacks	1	1	2	1 during confrontations and 1 in a raid
Raids	22	_	22	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 6 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	11		11	Incl. a child and a Police officer
Detentions	16	_	16	Incl. residents forced to evacuate a village
Wall Construction	14	_	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	15 grapevines and a fishing boat destroyed
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	_	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. food supplies and aid allowed in
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Al Aqsa Mosque compound raided
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. civilians beaten in Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	A Police vehicle detained in Jerusalem
Demonstrations	2	_	2	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	154	7	161	

**DISTRICT** EVENTS

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (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.
- (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.
- (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 barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

# • Flying Checkpoint/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Ma'ale Adumim settlement, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, and allowed to cross at a later time.

- <u>Detentions</u>: On 01 June 2011, the Israeli army detained two female journalists in the old city of Jerusalem:
- (i) Muna al Oawasmi; and
- (ii) Maysa' Abu Ghazaleh.
- Attack on Religious Site: In the morning of 01 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers raided, under protection of Israeli troops, the grounds of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked civilians inside the mosque.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On 01 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers attacked with sharp tools and iron bars a number of civilians in the old city of Jerusalem, leaving three civilians with injuries and contusions.

#### • 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 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.

#### **JERUSALEM**

	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Bir Zeit University and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ein Siniya village.</li> <li>At 19:20, the Israeli army raided Al Midya village and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir as Sudan village.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Salah in Al Midya village.</li> <li>Wall Construction: 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> </ol> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>Wall Gates: 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> <li>Checkpoint: 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.</li> <li>Raid: At 05:00 on 01 June 2011, and allegedly for conducting a military training exercise, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Yarza village and forced residents to evacuate it temporarily and move away for a distance of approximately two kilometres. At 14:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>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>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>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ramin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun village.
- (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Deir al Ghusun town and arrested a member on the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC).
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Rahman Zeidan, a PLC member, in Deir al Ghusun town.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- Wall Construction: 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.
- <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Jayyus town and Kafr Jammal village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Injury</u>: At 13:00, an Israeli army jeep ran over Tawfiq Abu Hamed near the gate to Tsufin settlement, leaving him with injuries and contusions. Abu Hamed was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment
- Raid/Detentions: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and searched a building after detaining residents outside.

#### Arrests

- (i) On 30 May 2011, Israeli troops positioned at Jaljuliya checkpoint arrested Mohammed Halawah Sweilem.
- (ii) At 01:20 on 01 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Mustafa Bilal 'Umran during its raid into 'Azzun town, in addition to those report yesterday.

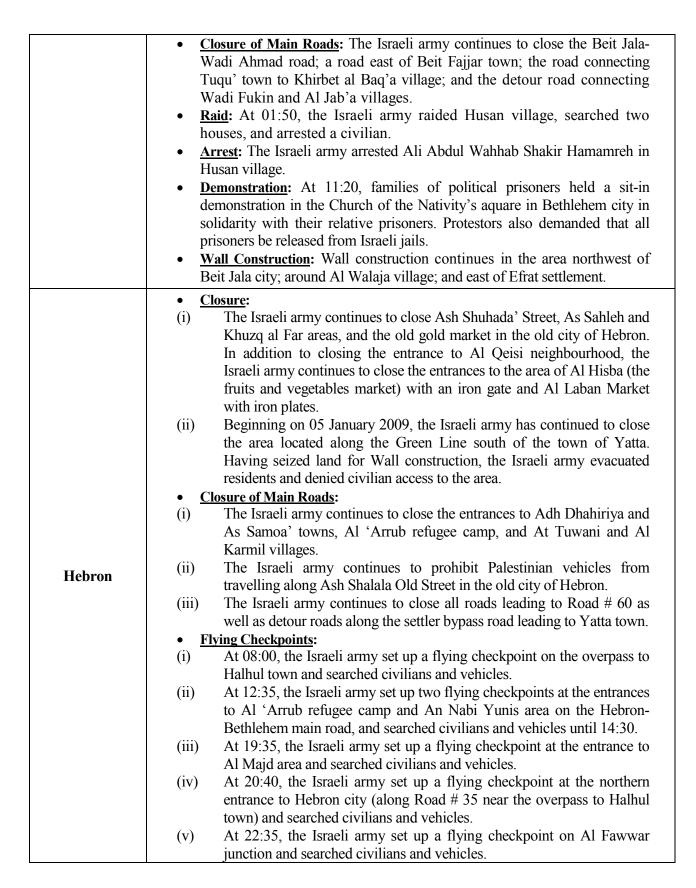
#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (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.

#### **QALQILYA**

	<u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads:  (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;  (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.  Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:  (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.  (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.  Fiving Checkpoints:  (iii) At 09:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint.  Fiving Checkpoints:  (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Majdal Bani Fadil and Duma villages and searched civilians and vehicles.  (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles.  (iii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.  Raids:  (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided Beita town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.  (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army arrested three civilians

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	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to
	two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.
	(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.
SALFIT	Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede
	civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marda village.
	(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Deir Ballut town and arrested a
	civilian.
	Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Baha' Abdul Wahhab Abdullah in
	Deir Ballut town.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90
	between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(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
IEDICHO	Jordan Valley area.
JERICHO	(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.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.
	(ii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided Jericho city, set up a checkpoint,
	searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 05:40.
BETHLEHEM	• 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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to
	prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of
	confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and
	Bethlehem cities.



#### • Raids:

- (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a number of commercial premises. At 07:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
- (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar Ramadin village.
- (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided ad Duwwara village south of Sa'ir town and arrested a civilian.
- (iv) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ummar town.
- (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and searched two houses.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 00:55, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Omar Abu Hussein, a Palestinian Police officer, in Abu Sneinah neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Jihad Jabarin in Ad Duwwara village south of Sa'ir town.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On 01 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers from Bat 'Ayin settlement gained access to civilian land in Safa village and uprooted approximately 15 grapevines belonging to:
- (i) Mohammed Isma'il 'Adi; and
- (ii) Ghazi Isma'il 'Adi.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Hebron city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that Yasser ar Rujoub, a political prisoner suffering from cancer, be released from Israeli jails.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- <u>Violation of the Ceasefire</u>: The Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah district's beach.

#### NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: 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 *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul>			
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.			
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.			
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open between for departure and arrival of civilians.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 26 truckloads of animal feed, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was also transported through the Crossing.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attack: In the evening of 01 June 2011, Israeli navy officers opened fire intensively on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city. An Israeli navy boat pursued and rammed into a Palestinian fishing boat, leaving its owner Ahmed Abu Silmiyyeh with contusions and damaging the boat.</li> </ul>			