## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 05 June 2011 - 08:00 06 June 2011

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	9	_	9	Incl. 2 children in Jerusalem
Attacks	9	_	9	8 during confrontations & 1 by settlers
Raids	13	_	13	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	14		14	Incl. 3 children and a security officer
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. a child and 3 female civilians
Land Levelling	1		1	East of Tayasir village in Tubas
Wall Construction	14		14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Incl. olive trees damaged in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	23		23	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 8 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
Settler Violence	3		3	Incl. fired opened and a house stoned
Demonstrations	5		5	Demanding end to Israeli occupation
TOTAL	170	4	174	

DISTRICT EVENTS

#### WEST BANK

#### • Closure:

- (i) Beginning at dawn on 05 June 2011, the Israeli army has continued to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up checkpoints on road junctions and around the old city of Jerusalem, and allow access to the old city to respective residents only. The Israeli authorities also deployed hundreds of Police and Border Guard officers in neighbourhoods and areas, where events commemorating the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, would take place.
- (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.

- Attacks: At 16:50, and allegedly for throwing stones, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan, Ath Thuri, and At Tur neighbourhoods, near Shu'fat refugee camp, and at the entrance to Al 'Isawiya village. A number of civilians sustained injuries as result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also arrested seven civilians, including three children, in Silwan, Ath Thuri, and At Tur neighbourhoods.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested seven civilians, including Omar az Zidani, in Silwan, Ath Thuri, and At Tur neighbourhoods in Jerusalem city.

#### • Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries:

(i) At 11:30, a mass demonstration took place near Qalandiya checkpoint at the northern entrance to Jerusalem city on the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Participants demanded that the Israeli occupation be ended. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured nine civilians, including two children. Other civilians sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation.

#### **JERUSALEM**

	<ul> <li>(ii) At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place near Ras al 'Amud neighbourhood Jerusalem city on the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Participants demanded that the Israeli occupation be ended.</li> <li>• Wall Gates: <ol> <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> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
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>Settler Violence: At 00:30 on 05 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers opened indiscriminate fire on the outskirts to Sinjil town. Settlers also threw stones at and broke window glass of a house belonging to Mohammed 'Odeh Shabaneh. At 01:30, settlers withdrew from the area.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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> <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. At 13:35, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 14:50.</li> <li>Detention: At 10:00, the Israeli army detained 17-year-old Jawad 'Aref Sawaftah near Bardala village, took him to Bisan Crossing, and released him at 12:00.</li> <li>Land Levelling: At 11:00, and while carrying out a military training exercise, the Israeli army levelled civilian land for the construction of a road for military purposes in Khallet Jami' area east of Tayasir village.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 11:30, a mass demonstration took place in Tubas city on the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Participants demanded that the Israeli occupation be ended.</li> </ul>

#### **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road (i) connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road (ii) leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Raids: At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nazlat 'Isa village. (i) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, searched (ii) four houses, and caused damage to house furniture. The Israeli army TULKAREM also arrested two civilians and a Palestinian security officer. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians and a security officer in Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem city: Mahmoud Nathmi 'Eisheh, a Palestinian National Security officer; (i) 'Imad Mohammed Abu Sirriyyeh; and (ii) Faisal Mahmoud Abdullah Khalifeh. (iii) Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town. At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town again, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 02:00. **Arrests:** (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army arrested Ala' Abdullah 'Ilayyan, a resident of Oalgiliva city, near Karnei Shomron settlement. The Israeli army arrested Sami Omar Abdul Hafith 'Adwan in 'Azzun (ii) **QALQILYA** town. **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (i) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the (ii) 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.

	Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.
	• 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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.
NABLUS	(iii) At 17:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara
NADLUS	checkpoint, impeded civilian access, and served summonses on a
	number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Rechelim settlement on the Nablus-Ramallah main road and searched
	civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area
	between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched
	civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 01:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and
	vehicles.
	• <u>Demonstration/Raid/Attack/Destruction of Property</u> : At 11:35, a mass
	demonstration took place in Deir al Hatab village on the 44 <sup>th</sup>
	anniversary of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
	Participants demanded that the Israeli occupation be ended. The Israeli
	army raided the village and fired rubber-coated steel bullets on

	participants, injuring a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. Meantime, fire was to civilian farmland, damaging several olive trees. Palestinian Civil Defence teams managed to extinguish the fire.
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>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> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>Raids: At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya and Az Zawiya towns.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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>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> <li>Flying Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 08:00, again at 10:10, and at 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 21:35, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and patrolled it until 22:15.</li> <li>At 05:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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 southeastern 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.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad 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.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). At 23:35, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:25.
- Arrest: At 01:20, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Mohammed at Ta'mari.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:25, a mass demonstration took place in Al Walaja village on the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Participants demanded that the Israeli occupation be ended. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

#### • Closure:

- (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.
- (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.

#### Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:

(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city (along Road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### Hebron

- (ii) At 15:40, 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.
- (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area along Road # 35 north of Hebron city, searched civilian vehicles, and detained five civilians, including three women, allegedly for locating a knife on their vehicle. Having taken them to Kiryat Arba's settlement, the Israeli army released all detained civilians at 19:50.
- (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kurza village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Beit 'Amra and Abu al 'Asja villages and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi al Joz area in Bani Na'im town.
- (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided Dura town and patrolled it until 12:00.
- (iii) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Deir Samit village and arrested a civilian.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nasser Mohammed Jubarah al Huroub in Deir Samit village.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 10:15, the Israeli army detained Kamal Wahid Harbiyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and released him at a later time.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:40, a group of Israeli settlers discharged wastewater on civilians in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed 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.

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 <i>Al Karama</i> (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:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for civilians arriving from Egypt.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. Construction cargo designated to UNRWA projects was also transported through the Crossing.</li> </ul>