### مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 07 June 2011 - 08:00 08 June 2011

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	A civilian severely beaten in Nablus
Injury		1	1	A civilian in Northern Gaza district
Attacks	6	3	9	Incl. 2 from mil. posts and 2 by settlers
Raids	18	1	19	Incl. 3 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah
Arrests (per Person)	11	_	11	Incl. a child and female civilian
Detentions	11	_	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	1	1	In Rafah district
Wall Construction	14	_	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Wheat crops and 20 grapevines damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	9		9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	33	_	33	Incl. 10 in Qalqiliya and 9 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	_	6	6	Rafah Crossing open
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Al Aqsa Mosque compound raided
Settler Violence	6		6	Incl. land levelled and fire opened
Demonstrations	2	1	3	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	166	13	179	

**DISTRICT** EVENTS

#### WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	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.  Checkpoint: 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.  Attack on Religious Site: In the morning of 07 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers gained access, under protection of the Israeli army, to the grounds of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Settlers provoked civilians and worshippers around the mosque.  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.  Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiy
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 Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Raids:         <ul> <li>(i) At 03:00 on 07 June 2011, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided Al Mughayyir village. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Arrest: At 03:15 on 07 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Qasam Abdul Salam al Barghouthi during its raid into Kobar village, as was reported yesterday.</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> </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>Arrest: At 03:00 on 07 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Hani 'Adnan Saleem Makhzoumi during its raid into Jenin city, as was reported yesterday.</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><u>Checkpoint</u>: 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><u>Arrest</u>: On 07 June 2011, Israeli troops arrested Thaer 'Ammar Qasem Daraghmeh, a resident of Tubas city, at his workplace in Israel.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <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> <li>Checkpoint: At 09:55, and again at 18:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints:</li> <li>At 08:50, and again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 09:05, and again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 02:00 on 07 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Bal'a town and arrested a civilian.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqa ash Sharqiya town and Nazlat 'Isa village.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Muhannad Mansour Hamdan in Bal'a town.

#### • <u>Demonstrations</u>:

- (i) At 10:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli jails.
- (ii) At 11:30, a mass demonstration took place in Baqa ash Sharqiya town in protest against Wall construction. Participants also demanded that the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip be ended. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- <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 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 10:45, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.

## (iv) At 10:45, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (v) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Jayyus and 'Azzun towns and searched civilians and vehicles
- (vii) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Jayyus town and Kafr Jammal village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (viii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### **OALOILYA**

- Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, searched a house, and arrested a child.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Ansar Sa'id Isma'il Radhwan, 16 years old, in 'Azzun town.

#### • 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.
- <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.

#### • 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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault:

- (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beita town and Odala village and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At dawn on 07 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Al Lubban ash Sharqiya village, arrested a civilian, and served a summons on Ziyad Faisal 'Uweis to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

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	<ul> <li>Arrests: At 01:50 on 07 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested two civilians during its raid into Nablus city, in addition to those reported yesterday:         <ol> <li>'Isam al Ashqar; and</li> <li>Nizar 'Awartani.</li> <li>On 07 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Samah Majdi 'Atiyyeh Musallam, a resident of Talfit village, while she was visiting her father, who is imprisoned in the An Naqab (Ketziot) Detention Camp.</li> <li>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between Beita town and Odala village arrested 'Imad Jareh 'Ubeidat.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Zaher 'Uweis in Al Lubban ash Sharqiya village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Settler Violence: At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers levelled civilian land and transported three caravans for construction of a settlement outpost northeast of Deir al Hatab village.</li> </ul>
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> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the area between Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik towns and patrolled it until 23:50.</li> <li>At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ballut town.</li> <li>At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village and pursued a civilian vehicle, which had fled from the Za'tara junction checkpoint. A guard at Kfar Tappuah settlement had also opened fire on the vehicle, damaging its wheel tyres. However, the driver fled to the village. The Israeli army patrolled the area until 02:00.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></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:         <ul> <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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <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> <li>• Flying Checkpoint: At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• Raids: At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village. At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the village again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <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 southeastern 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:35.</li> <li>Raids: <ul> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 10:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the town.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and combed Um Rukba area in Al Khadr town. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
Hebron	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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>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> </ol> </li></ul>

#### • 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:

- (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Wadi Qabbun area north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints: two at the entrances to As Samoa' town and At Turrama village and one on the junction to 'Abda village. Israeli troops positioned at these checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and arrested a civilian.
- (v) At 11:10, 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.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
- (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and searched a house.
- (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town, searched a house, and withdrew at 17:05.
- <u>Arrest</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Fawwar junction arrested Ibrahim Hussein Hammad al Hawarin.
- <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property</u>: On 07 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers from Karmei Tzur settlement set fire to civilian land cultivated with wheat crops near the settlement. Meanwhile, settlers opened fire on civilians, who attempted to extinguish the fire. Settlers also sprayed chemicals on and damaged 20 grapevines on land belonging to Ali 'Ayyad 'Awadh.
- <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.

	Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Rafah district. The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Northern Gaza district, injuring a civilian.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.</li> <li>Attack/Injury: At 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line north of Beit Hanun town on civilians and international peace activists, who were taking part in a mass demonstration in protest against the Seam Zone. The Israeli army habitually prevents Palestinian farmers and landlords from accessing or tending their land at a distance of 300 metres along the Border Fence. As a result, the Israeli army injured Mohammed Usamah al Kafarneh.</li> </ul>
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> <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> </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 to civilians arriving from Egypt.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Attack: At dawn on 07 June 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land on the outskirts of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city.</li> <li>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling: In the evening of 06 June 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian property.</li> </ul>