# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013 – 08:00, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	A child was injured after being assaulted by Israeli settlers
Physical Assault	6	_	6	6 residents including 3 journalists were injured during demonstrations and the establishment of Ka'nan village near the wall gate between Surif and Al-Jab'a village in Hebron
Detention	7	_	7	4 in Ramallah and 3 in Hebron including a National Security officer.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security officer and 4 International Peace Activists.
Raids	11		11	1 Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas,1 Tulkarem, 2 Qalqiliya, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	3 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessel.
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Israeli forces confiscated Identification cards in Beit Ummar and 2 tents during demonstrations for the establishment of Ka'nan village near the wall gate between Surif and Al-Jab'a village in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces set fire to 7 dunumes of Olive trees after a flash grenade exploded on agricultural land in Beit Awa and destroyed 25 olive trees after stun and tear gas grenades exploded on agricultural land near the wall gate between Surif and Al- Jab'a village in Hebron
Wall Construction	_	_	_	Construction on the Wall is halted for Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	80	_	80	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers stormed Nablus, stoned vehicles and residents in the old city of Hebron, assaulted several residents in Yatta and seized a plot of land in south Yatta in Hebron
Demonstration	1	_	1	A demonstration took place for the establishment of Ka'nan village near the wall gate between Surif and Al-Jab'a village in Hebron.
TOTAL	152	7	159	

#### **WEST BANK**

•	Closure:
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- (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located 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 50 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.

#### **JERUSALEM**

#### 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 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:** At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Duqu village.
- **<u>Raid:</u>** On the evening of June 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Izariya and clashed with several residents for alleged stoning.

#### • 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.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.
	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.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Qabiyat village until 05:00.
RAMALLAH &	(ii) 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Rimma, clashed with several residents as
AL BIREH	they stormed several homes and detained 4 residents including a National Security officer.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Firas Al-Rimawi ( A National
	Security Officer), Mohammad Al-Rimawi, Abdallah Al Asmar and Jafar Taha.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud
	town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-
	Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages for Sabbath holiday.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the
JENIN	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to
TUBAS	the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented
	residents from entering the area.
	• Raid: At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Tubas.
	Closure of Main Roads:  (1) The Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
TULKAREM	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.
	<ul> <li>Raid: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid until 01:30.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>
	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
QALQILIYA	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Hajja village.
	(ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village.
	• Wall Gates:

	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the
	village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. 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.
	• Wall Construction:
	(i) Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei
	Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron
	settlement for Sabbath holiday.
	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.
	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 19:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwwara
	checkpoint until 20:30.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
NABLUS	Beit Furiq until 22:30.
	• Settler Violence: At 03:10, Israeli settlers stormed Joseph's Tomb in Nablus then
	withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 03:15.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) 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.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
<b>SALFIT</b>	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Yasuf village until 13:55.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town
	southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
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<b>JERICHO</b>	Checkpoints: Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Joriche and Neblus District
	connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Closure:
DEMEREE ENGINE 5	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
BETHLEHEM	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 dunums 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-Jass; 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; 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 "Newe Daniyyel" 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli military closed the road between Nahhalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) At 11:30, Israeli military closed the road leading to 50 dunumes of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village until 20:00.
- (ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 00:15.

#### • <u>Raid:</u>

- (i) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed a home, summoned Mohammad Abu Faraj to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Irtas village until 03:50.

#### • Wall Construction:

(i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and 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 entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and 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.

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- (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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.
- (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.
- (iii)At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khursa village.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa, fired flash grenades as they stormed several homes and as a result a flash grenade exploded in agricultural land setting fire to 7 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land and destroyed several olive trees owned by Mohammad Masalmeh.
- (ii) At 04:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained 2 residents.
- <u>Temporary Detention</u>: At 21:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar temporarily detained 2 residents including a National Security Officer and released them after confiscating their identification cards and summoned them to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.

#### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 09:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Yatta and assaulted Nael Abu Aram as he was herding his sheep in the area.
- (ii) At 13:10, Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Hebron and stoned residents and a residential building and as s result injured the child Sami Jabr (14 years old) with head injuries leaving hospitalised then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
- (iii)At 13:20, Israeli settlers stormed Um Al-Kheir village in Yatta and confiscated a plot of land owned by Suliman Al-Hathalin and prevented his family members from entering the land to herd their sheep during which Israeli forces temporarily detained Abed Hadalin as he attempted to prevent the settler assault.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces detained Murad Al-Ghani in the old city of Hebron
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Khaled Al-Jundi and Nasser Al-Jundi in Al-Urub camp,
- <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, several residents and International peace activists installed several tents for the establishment of a village dubbed "Kan'an" village near the steel wall gate which connects Surif and Jab'a in Hebron during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result a tear gas grenade exploded on agricultural land and set fire to 25 olive trees and injured 6 demonstrators including 3 journalists after Israeli forces assaulted them: Husam Abu Allan (journalist), Abdel Hafith Al-Shalmoun(journalist), Ammar Abdin(journalist), Yusef Abu Mariya, Yunis Arrar and Mahmoud Aladdin as well as removing and confiscating 2 tents—and temporarily detained 4 International Peace Activists.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.

# GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> <li>Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
	• Attack: At 20:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing
	boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
GAZA	(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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
RAFAH	• Sufa Crossing is closed.
KAFAH	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.