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# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00 11 June 2010 – 08:00 12 June 2010

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian in the city of Jerusalem
Physical Assaults	2		2	Civilians beaten, Bethlehem & Hebron
Injuries	6		6	A female child and journalist
Attacks	9	1	10	9 during confrontations & 1 from post
Raids	8		8	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem and 2 in Qalqiliya
Arrests (per person)	2		2	1 in Ramallah and 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	16		16	Incl. 2 children and 4 journalists
Wall Construction	19		19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Attack on Property	1		1	Land reclamation denied, Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	11		11	Incl. 2 checkpoints closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	13		13	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. 2 villages in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	41	—	41	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	3 crossings partially open
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. civilian land surveyed
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Fired opened on Israeli army, K. Yunis
Demonstrations	8	—	8	Incl. against settlement activity & Wall
TOTAL	151	7	158	

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DISTRICT

# **EVENTS**

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>On 11 June 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. The Israeli army denied access to civilians under 40 years of age to perform Friday prayers at the mosque, forcing them to perform Friday prayers on streets and near checkpoints.</li> <li>On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>access the city.</li> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and to deny civilian access between 23:00 and 05:00, claiming to be carrying out infrastructure works between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and impeded civilian access at Jaba' checkpoint set up on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> <li><u>Attack/Injuries</u>: At 15:00, Israeli troops opened fire towards a civilian vehicle in Wadi al Joz neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, claiming that it had attempted to run over 2 soldiers. Israeli troops killed the driver and injured 4 civilians, including Riham Hamed, a female child, who</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>sustained bullet wounds in the neck. Consequently, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in Wadi al Joz and other neighbourhoods as well as in Shu'fat refugee camp. A number of civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li><u>Killing</u>: Israeli troops killed Ziyad Mohammed Badawi al Joulani in Wadi al Joz neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li><u>Demonstrations</u>:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 13:00, civilians performed Friday prayers at a sit-in tent in Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem in protest against evacuation of civilian houses and construction of Israeli settlement projects.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem in protest against Israeli settlement activity and seizure of civilian houses.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Wall Gates</u>:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.</li> <li>On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ul> <li>(i) At 09:00, and again at 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	• <u>Raid</u> : At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silwad.
	• <u>Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries/Detentions</u> :
	<ul> <li>(i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a journalist. A number of participants also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the Israeli army detained 4 journalists, including a foreign correspondent.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Ni'lin against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. Other participants also sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(iii) At 13:50, a mass demonstration organised by residents of towns and villages in the eastern Ramallah districts took place near the 'Court' checkpoint set up near the settlement of Beit II. Participants demanded that the Israeli authorities open the closed road leading to their locales, including 19 towns and villages. 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. The Israeli army also detained 2 children and released them at a later time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(iv) At 15:35, a mass demonstration took place in the villages of Deir Nidham and An Nabi Salih against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of the settlement of Halamish. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participations as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition to arresting a civilian in the village of An Nabi Salih, the Israeli army detained 2 international peace activists and released them later.</li> <li><u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Omar Abdul Jawwad Saleh in the village of An Nabi Salih.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li><u>Raid</u>: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates</u>: 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	• <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.

TULKAREM	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa.</li> <li><u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li><u>Raids</u>: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled these areas. The Israeli army detained 2 Palestinian Police officer, released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), and withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li><u>Flving Checkpoints</u>: <ul> <li>(i) At 11:50, and again at 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched a house, allegedly because stones been thrown Israeli troops.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elyas.</li> </ul> <li>Attack on Property: At 18:00, the Israeli army prevented a number of civilians from reclaiming their land in Wadi Qana, claiming that the area is a natural reserve.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 12 May 2010, the Israeli army has continued to install an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army removed the wall gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army removed the wall gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army removed the wall gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army removed the wall gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army removed the wall gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya and only allows students to cross to their school outside the village through the village of Ras 'Atiya and only allows students to cross to their school outside the village through the villag</li></ul></li>
NABLUS	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads</u>:         <ol> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li><u>Raids:</u> <ul> <li>(i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the village of As Sawiya and patrolled the area until 12:40.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Iraq Burin and patrolled the area until 15:20.</li> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u></li> <li>(i) At 09:45, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Jihad Hamed Bani 'Odeh near the town of 'Aqraba, leaving him contusions.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:40, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the area between the towns of 'Aqraba and Beita as well as the town of 'Aqraba and withdrew at 00:30.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads</u>:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li><u>Settler Violence</u>: At 10:30, a group of armed Israeli settlers gained access to the Al Khallet area north of the village of Farkha and withdrew at 11:30.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched security and vehicles.</li> <li>Detention: At 23:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Ma'ale Efrayim detained Hatem Musallam and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a.</li> <li>Demonstrations/Physical Assault:</li></ul></li></ul>
HEBRON	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

(ii)	with iron plates, the Israeli army continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, controlling civilian access in the area. Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line
	south of the town of Yatta.
	osure of Main Roads:
(i)	The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a.
(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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
(iv)	The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades an entrance to the town of Beit Ummar near the town's cemetery.
th Pl se D ac • <u>Se</u> tro of K	<b>ving Checkpoint:</b> At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on e overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. <b>visical Assault:</b> Israeli troops positioned at Ar Ramadin checkpoint verely beat Abdullah 'Ata al Hawarin, a resident of the town of Adh hahiriya, leaving him with contusions. At 23:05, Al Hawarin was mitted to the Al Ahli Hospital for medical treatment. <b>ttler Violence:</b> At 11:45, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli oops gained access to an area east of the town of Yatta and survey a piece 'land measuring approximately 12 <i>dunums</i> (2.965 acres) and belonging to halil ar Raba'i. At 13:45, the Israeli settlers and troops withdrew from the ea.
• <u>W</u> ch ne	<b><u>all Construction</u></b> : Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya eckpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot ear the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of trab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

# GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the u Israeli authorities came into effect. armed Palestinian groups announced week. Later, armed Palestinian group February 2009. Despite the fact that ceasefire continues to hold pending r	At a later time on the same day, d an agreement to cease fire for a ups extended the ceasefire until 05 t the extension period expired, the
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<u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u>
(i) The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line
towards Palestinian territory in the district of Khan Yunis.
(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops near the Green Line.
the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.	
GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>:         <ul> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</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	• <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack</u> : At 11:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops near the Green Line east of the town of Khuza'a. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive towards Palestinian territory.	
RAFAH	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow 226 of patients, students, and students holding visas to leave the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to 221 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	