مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00,16th June2012 – 08:00, 17th June 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1		1	1civilian in the Old City of Hebron
Physical Assault	*			*1 international activist attacked during march in protest of settlement activities in Hebron District
Arrests	3		3	1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron Districts
Temporary Detentions	9		9	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	5	1	6	1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza Districts
Closure of Checkpoints	6		6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 4 others
Flying Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem,2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, and 1Hebron
Attacks	3	2	5	1 during raids, 2 during confrontations, 1 from military posts& 1 from navy boats
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Hebron and Gaza Disrticts
Wall Construction				Wall construction ceased because of Jewish holidays
Closure (per District)	8		8	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	65		65	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem,8 in Nablus and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings		7	7	All crossings were closed
Demonstrations	2		2	In protest of settlement activities and land confiscation
Settler Violence	2		2	Settlers stoned youth centre and attacked civilians in Hebron district
TOTAL	120	11	131	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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JERUSALEM	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 Beitlksa 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. Checkpoints: Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point". 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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages. Wall Construction: Wall construction ceased because of Jewish holidays 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'aleAdumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'EinSamiya villages. Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 13:30, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of KafrQoud village and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Qabatia own and Marka village and searched vehicles and civilians until 16:35. 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.
TUBAS	<u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of

	06:00 and 22:00
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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages. Checkpoints: At 19:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the
TULKAREM	free flow of traffic. • Raids: At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled KafrZayyad village. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians
	 Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route ceased because of Jewish holidaysin the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of thevillage.
	Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i> , the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to KafrQaddum village.
	• Flying checkpoints: At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the eastern entrance to Qalqilya city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	 Attacks: At 11:00, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately at Palestinian labourers near 'AzzunItmeh village while trying to enter Israel without permits.
	• <u>Temporary Detention</u> : At 21:00, the Israeli forces army detained 9 civilians in WadiQana area and released them after the intervention of the military liaison.
	• 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.
QALQILYA	(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: Wall construction ceased because of Jewish holidays in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet settlement.
	• Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the
NABLUS	village of Osrin. (ii) 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.

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	• Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 12:20, the Israeli compressed up a flying absolute int on Bodhan Bood (contamn)
	(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Badhan Road (eastern
	entrance to Nablus), and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.
	(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying near DeirSharaf junction and
	searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00.
	(iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Surra village
	junction and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30.
	(iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Shave Shomron
	settlement and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30.
	• Raids: At 13:20, the Israeli forces raided and patrolled Yanun village.
	• 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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to
	Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years,
	and at 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of
SALFIT	traffic.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near
	Iskaka Village Bridge and searched vehicles and civilians until 16:25.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of DeirIstiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) The Israeli army continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing
	access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up
HEDICHO	on the junction to Al-Ouja village.
JERICHO	• Flying checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the southern entrance
	to Jericho and arrested 1 civilian.
	(ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Dead Sea junction
	and searched vehicles and civilians.
	(iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al-'Auja village and searched vehicles and civilian until 07:30.
	 <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested on the southern entrance to Jericho is JadKamel Mohammad Hadour.
	• 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) Since 15 September 2007, the Igrael army has prevented civilians from
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities.
BETHLEHEM	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close the BeitJala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to
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Khirbet al Bag'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages.

Flying Checkpoints: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at near Al-Khader town and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem city and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At the dawn of 17 June 2012, the Israeli army raided Al-Obaidiyyeh town and delivered summons to civilians to report to the Israeli military intelligence.
- **Arrests:** The civilian arrested in Aids refugee camp is Ali fathi Al-Ajouri.
- **Demonstrations:** On 16 June 2012 a demonstration was organized in Al-Maasara village on the 45 anniversary of the Naksa when the Israeli army occupied the West Bank in 1967.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction ceased because of Jewish holidays northwest of BeitJalatown.

Closure:

- The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq (i) 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.
- Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the (ii)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-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling (ii)along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as (iii) detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to (iv) the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
- Since 12:45 on 28 December 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the (v) main road leading to a public school in Sweisiya village located in East Yatta with dirt mounds.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Halhultown Bridge searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:** At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nuba village.
- Attacks: At 22:00, the Israeli army positioned in the Old City of Hebron opened fire indiscriminately at civilians participating in the funeral procession of 2 civilians under the pretext of stone throwing.
- Land Levelling: At 13:45, the Israeli army razed land owned by Rajabi and Nammoura families in Tabaqa and Kharsa villages.

Settler Violence:

(i) At 23:15, settlers stoned a youth centre Palestinian civilians in Tel Remeideh neighbourhood in the Old City of Hebron.

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- (ii) At 00:25, settlers from Salaymeh and Gheith neighbourhoods in the Old City of Hebron attacked Palestinian civilians.
- **<u>Demonstrations:</u>** at 13:30, a demonstration was organized in protest of settler violence and confiscation of Palestinian land in Beit 'Ummar town. The Israeli army attacked demonstrators and arrested 1 civilian.
- Arrests: The civilian arrested in Beit 'Ummar town is SaqerAbyMariyya.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction ceased because of Jewish holidays in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles. The Israeli forces breached ceasefire and opened fire at Northern Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: BeitHanun (Erez) was closed. Attacks: On the morning of 17 June 2012 Israeli navy boats opened fire at fishing boats in NeitLahia town.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Raids:On the morning of 17 June 2012 the Israeli army raided Juhr Al-Deek town south-east of Gaza city and opened fire and razed agricultural land.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) is closed because of elections in Egypt. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.