مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 17 June 2010 – 08:00 18 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	1	8	9	Incl. 4 in raids and 2 from mil. posts
Raids	21	4	25	Incl. 10 in Hebron and 2 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	—	4	4	By reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 3 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a Palestinian Police officer
House Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 4 houses, Jerusalem
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Cultivated land set on fire in Qalqiliya
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A septic truck in Jenin
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Entrance to a sanitary landfill closed
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 villages in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
School Disruption	1*	—	1	Incl. a notice to demolish a school sent
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Crops set on fire in Immatin, Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Taking position near a patrol & offices
TOTAL	**161**	**21**	**182**	

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JERUSALEM	**Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) 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). (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. **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) 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 access the city. **Checkpoints:** (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. (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. **Arrest:** At 01:30, the Israeli army arrested Hamzeh Ibrahim Mousa Zahran during its raid into the town of Biddu, as was reported yesterday. **House Demolitions:** The Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of 4 houses in the village of Beit Safafa, claiming that they had been build without the required construction licences. The affected houses belong to: (i) Tahani Mohammed Suleiman Salah; (ii) Isma'il Ali Salah; (iii) Mahmoud Ali Salah; and (iv) Mohammed Ali Salah.

	• **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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. • **Wall Construction:** 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) 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. (ii) 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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At dawn on 17 June 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. • **Raids:** (i) At dawn on 17 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Abwein and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. • **Arrests:** (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Yousef Ihab Yousef Shukri. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Qader Hamed Abdul Qader Nofal in the town of 'Abwein. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Omar Abdul Ghani Hamed in the town of Silwad. • **Wall Construction:** 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.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.

	• **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid/Confiscation of Property:** (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Barta'a, closed with dirt barricades the road to the sanitary landfill, and confiscated a septic truck belonging to Baha' Ibrahim Qabaha. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun. • **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.
TUBAS	• **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.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** 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. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • **Flying Checkpoints/Detention:** (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Qalqiliya and denied civilian access in both directions until 12:00. Israeli troops also detained Abdul Karim Ghaleb, a Palestinian Police officer, released him later, and withdrew at 16:30. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:45. • **Raid:** At 01:15 on 17 June 2010, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Shufa. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints/Detention:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin, searched civilians an vehicles, detained a civilian, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

	(ii) At 11:40, 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 until 12:40.
	(iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut, searched civilian vehicles, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 13:20.
	(iv) At 13:00, and again at 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the settlement of Kedumim on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raids:**
	(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hajja.
	(ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut.
	(iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, took photographs of a number of house, painted benchmarks on their walls, and patrolled the area.
	• **Arrests:**
	(i) At 01:00 on 17 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed 'Aref Mohammed al Ashqar during its raid into the city of Qalqiliya, in addition to those reported yesterday.
	(ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Jinsafut arrested 2 unidentified civilians.
	• **Settler Violence:** At 01:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Gilead set fire to agricultural land belonging to the village of Immatin.
	• **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) 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 allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. 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 Habla gate.
NABLUS	• **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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.
	• **Checkpoints:** 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 civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya hand searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raid:** At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • **Raids/Detentions:** At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Ballut, detained 4 civilians, and released them at 21:25. • **Wall Construction:** 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.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** (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.

	(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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the juncture to Road #90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces:** At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nuwei'ma, took position near a Palestinian National Security vehicle, and patrolled the area. • **School Disruption:** On 08 June 2010, the Israeli army delivered a notice on the demolition of a makeshift school in the village of An Nuwei'ma. The school delivers educational service to children of Al Ka'abneh Bedouins.
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (i) 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. (ii) 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 *dunum*s (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. • **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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) 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 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.

(ii)   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.

- **Closure 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.

(v)   The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the city of Hebron to the town of Adh Dhahiriya; the road to the town of As Samoa'; the entrance to the village of 'Abda; and the road between the town of Dura and the village of Wadi ash Shajina.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i)   At 07:25 on 17 June 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii)   At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii)   At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iv)   At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the Al 'Arrub Agriculture College and examined students' ID cards.

- **Raids/School Disruption/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**

(i)   At dawn on 17 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested a child.

(ii)   At 04:00 on 17 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 3 civilians.

(iii)   At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa and took position near the village's school, while students were sitting for high school ('Tawjihi') examinations. At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area until 19:50.

(iv)   At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

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(v)   At 16:45, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

(vi)   At 17:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.

(vii)   At 03:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Tarusa, searched a number of houses, and destroyed caves (using explosives).

(viii)   At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, took position in front of Palestinian National Security and Preventive Security offices, and patrolled the area.

- **Arrests:**

(i)   The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hussein Husni az Za'aqiq, 16 years old, in the town of Beit Ummar.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Idhna:

(ii)   Ahmed Mousa Farajallah;

(iii)   Badr Khalil al Batran; and

(iv)   Shawqi Nayef Mohammed at Tumeizi.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

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- 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 for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.
- **Violation of the Ceasefire:** The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire in the districts of Northern Gaza and Central Gaza. The Israeli army opened fire and from its location on the Green Line towards civilian houses and property in the district of Northern Gaza. Israeli navy officers opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of Northern Gaza and Rafah.

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NORTHERN GAZA

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- **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
- **Attacks:**

(i)   In the morning of 17 June 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of the town of Jabalya.

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	(ii) In the evening of 17 June 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards a number of farmers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) In the evening of 17 June 2010, the Israeli navy opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off As Sudaniya beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya. • **Raids/Air Patrols/Attacks/Land Levelling:** (i) In the morning of 17 June 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided the area of Abu Samra northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property. (ii) In the evening of 17 June 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and opened intensive fire towards agricultural land.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• **Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:** At 01:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided the area of Al Wad near Kesufim gate on the Green Line northeast of the town of Al Qarara. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:** In the morning of 17 June 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Khuza'a. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property while it was levelling land.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow 316 of patients, students, and students holding visas to leave the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to 467 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. • **<u>Attack:</u>** In the morning of 17 June 2010, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah.