# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	_	2	2	Palestinian gunmen killed in airstrikes on North and Central Gaza.
Injury	1	23	24	1 in Ramallah, 12 in North Gaza, 8 in Gaza and 3 in Central Gaza including 8 Palestinian gunmen .
Detention	4	_	4	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron including a security officer.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	17	_	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,2 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqilya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6		6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	_	14	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Nablus,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attacks	6	2	8	6 during confrontations and 2 from military posts.
Aerial Assault	_	7	7	Israeli aircrafts launched missiles towards North Gaza, Central Gaza and Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance		7	7	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza, Central Gaza and Gaza
Assault on Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces enforced a construction halt and confiscated 3 machines in Jerusalem.
Attack on Property	7	3	10	In Ramallah, and Gaza City
Wall Construction	15		15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	_	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing is open for students, merchants and those with

				permits.
Demonstration	6		6	Against Israeli settlement and
	-		_	separation wall in the West Bank.
Palestinian Attack		6	6	Projectiles launched towards the Green
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TOTAL	162	56	218	

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#### WEST BANK

## **Closure:** On June 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints (i) 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. The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating (ii)the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (iii) Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. **Checkpoints: JERUSALEM** 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. Raid: (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Hizma village enforced a construction halt on a building and confiscated 3 construction equipment owned by Al-Tarifi Company. (ii) On the evening of June 22 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, searched a home and detained a resident. **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Issa Dirbas in Al-Isawiya village. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu (i) Dis town. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on (ii) Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-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 continued in the areas north and south of

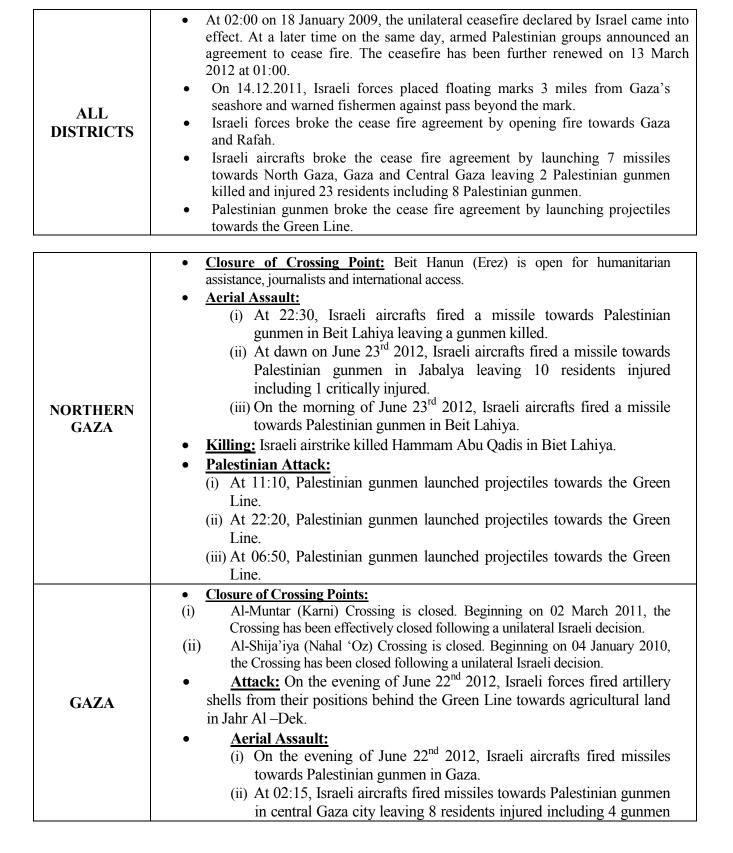
	Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of
	<ul> <li>the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to</li> </ul>
	Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yabrud Village Bridge until 21:00.
	Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, fired teargas grenades, stun grenades and sewage water towards residents and homes which damaged 7 home windows.
RAMALLAH	• Demonstrations:
&	(i) At 13:30, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Al-Nabi Saleh
AL BIREH	village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired
	teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation.
	(ii) At 13:45, Palestinian and International peace activists demonstrated in Bilin and Nilin against land confiscation; Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades causing several cases of suffocation.
	• 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.
	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 Checkpoint: At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Sanur
JENIN	village.
	• Raid: At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Faqqu'a village. • Wall Catan Passage through the Wall gates in restricted to similary granted.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	Checkpoints: 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.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village until 13:00.
TUBAS	(ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Aqaba until 17:30.
	Detention:     (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Hafith Sawafta and released him at 12:00.
	(ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Amar
	Daraghma and summoned him to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	Closure of Main Roads:
TULKAREM	The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-
	Labad town to Shufa village.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli army continues their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
	Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in
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	the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) 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
	Kafr Qaddum village.
	Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at the eastern entrance
	of Qalqiliya detained Abed Radwan as he was farming his land.
	• Attack: At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqilya fired tear
	gas grenades towards several children near Al-Naqar neighbourhood for alleged stoning.
	• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:10, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in
	Kafer Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the
	village; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as
	they approached the village entrance, injuring several people from suffocation
QALQILYA	from teargas.
	• 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: Wall construction continued 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the
	village of Osrin, and the detour road between the town of Qabaian and the 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.
NABLUS	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) On the evening of June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-
	Bidan road and detained a security officer.
	(ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bazariya village junction.
	(iii) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement
	junction until 00:20.
	(iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 02:50.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shamaliya.
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	(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Yusef Abu-Lowil, a security officer at a
	checkpoint along Al- Bidan road.
	• 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,
SALFIT	and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of
SALFII	traffic.
	• Checkpoints: At 11:20, The Israeli army increased its restrictions to access at
	Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic until 12:00.
	• Raid: At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Yasuf village.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya
	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) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up
	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to
JERICHO	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.
	(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on
	the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho
	District and others with access permits.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi
	Musa Tomb along the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem until 03:05.
	• 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 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
	east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al
BETHLEHEM	Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a
	villages.
	(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
	Tuqu' with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Al-Khadr.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya and summoned Yusef Hajaj'a to
	report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, stormed a home, summoned Hashim
	Al-Khatib to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:25.
	(iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Taquo'.
	(iv) At dawn on June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Husan village and searched a

	home.
	• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:10, a demonstration took place in Maasra against the
	Israeli settlements and the separation wall; Israeli forces fired tear gas towards the
	participants.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• 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.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to
	the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
	(v) Since 17:15 on June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the southern entrance of
	Al-Samou with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Burj village junction.
	(ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tarqumiya.
TT 1	(iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron.
Hebron	• Raids: (i) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir.
	(ii) At dawn on June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Biet Ummar, stormed a home and detained a child.
	(iii) At dawn on June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed a
	home and detained a resident.
	Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Abu Mariya (17 years) in Beit Ummar.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Hassan Al-Tity in Al-Urub camp.
	Demonstration: At 11:55, demonstration took place in Sweisa village protesting
	settlement expansion and land confiscation; clashed with Israeli forces leaving 3
	demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the
	illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

## **GAZA STRIP**



	as well as damaging several homes.
	• <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
Central Gaza	<ul> <li>Aerial Assault:         <ul> <li>(i) On the afternoon of June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli aircrafts fired missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Bruij killing gunmen and injuring 2 others.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli aircrafts fired missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Deir Al Balah leaving 1 resident injured.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Killing: Israeli airstrike killed Azem Ahmad.</li> </ul>
Khan Yunis	• <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:35, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Attack: At dawn on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land, homes and residents in Rafah.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 11:40 Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>