

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 25 June 2011 – 08:00 26 June 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	8	—	8	Incl. a child and 4 female civilians
Injuries	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children in Jerusalem
Attacks	5	1	6	5 in confrontations and 1 by navy boats
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. 3 children
Detentions	11	—	11	Incl. 3 international peace activists
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem and 7 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Incl. 1 area in Nablus and 6 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained, Ramallah
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against settler violence and land grab
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>159</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</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) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kafr ‘Aqab village and Qalandiya refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:00, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing Molotov cocktails and stones at Beit Yonatan settlement outpost in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. A number of civilians, including children, patients and elderly persons, sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Injuries:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Isawiya village. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which two children sustained burns and wounds after sound and tear gas grenades hit them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ali ‘Awni Abu Gosh, 15 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Raed Muheisen, 15 years old.</li> </ul> <p>In addition to suffering injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation, both children were transported to hospital for medical treatment.</p> </li> <li>(ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jib village.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Qatanna village and served a summons on ‘Issam Shamasneh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army detained a Palestinian Police vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Liqya town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Abu Mash'al village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:10, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town and patrolled it until 01:55.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Jarushiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qaffin town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Anabta town and Bizzariya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Baqa ash Sharqiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended for the weekend in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate 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. Having removed the iron 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:       <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Til and ‘Iraq Burin villages and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:40, and again at 01:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction o Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Popular Housing quarter east of Nablus city as well as Al Badhan village.</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beita town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 17:25, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in 'Iraq Burin village in protest against confiscation of civilian land for construction Israeli settlement projects. Having declared the area a closed military zone, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the village's entrance and searched civilians and vehicles. While intercepting the demonstration, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Salfit city and served a summons on Hussein Dawoud Samarah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Biddya town and served a summons on Abdul Hakim Mohammed Ibrahim to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided Haris village and served a summons on Sameh Sameer Sultan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Marda village and served a summons on 'Uday 'Issam Taher to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Auja village.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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 Baq’a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab’a villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Za’tara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jorat ash Sham’a village.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided Wadi Rahhal village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Ubeidiya town and Ash Shawawra village.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 01:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint arrested Sharif Yousef Tharweh.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa’ towns, Al ‘Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.</li> </ul>

- (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 all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
  - (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Humsa area west of Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (ii) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Khallet Hadur area in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Hawawir area and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 08:35, and again at 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
  - (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.
  - (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Safa village.
  - (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested two children.
  - (v) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and arrested a child.
- **Demonstration/Physical Assaults/Detentions:** At 15:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near Karnei Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against settler violence and confiscation of civilian land. Having declared the area a closed military zone, Israeli troops intercepted the demonstration and prevented participants from accessing affected land. Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets and as well as sound and tear gas grenades on protestors. A tear gas grenade hit Anas Maswadeh in the foot, leaving him with injuries and burns. Israeli troops severely beat participants, leaving eight civilians, including a child and four women, with contusions. Israeli troops arrested a civilian and detained three international peace activists.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested two children in Al 'Arrub refugee camp:
  - (i) Ibrahim Khaled al Balassi, 16 years old; and
  - (ii) Mohammed Salameh al Jundi, 17 years old.
  - (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Bajes Jaradat, 16 years old, in Sa'ir town.
  - (iv) Israeli troops arrested Mohammed Ahmed Mohammed Ghuneimat in Beit Ummar town.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.



## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011.</li> <li>• <b><u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u></b> The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah district.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At dawn on 26 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.</li> </ul>