مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26 June 2010 – 08:00, 27 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	_	4	4 civilians in confrontations in Silwan
Physical Assaults	6	_	6	Incl. beating 2 civilians in Jericho city
Arrests (per person)	4	_	4	4 civilians in Nablus district
Detentions	13	_	13	Incl. 6 international peace activists
Raids	17	_	17	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 2 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	_	26	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 3 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	4	_	4	In confrontations with civilians
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Serving summon to Palestinian officer
School Obstruction	1	_	1	Storming schools sitting Tawjihi exams
Attack on Property	*	_		Notice to civilian to evacuate his home
Wall Construction	_	_		Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem city & village in Nablus dis
Closure of Main Roads	47	_	47	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Only Rafah open for civilian access
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. attacking civilians in Silwan quarter
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Incl. in solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	145	6	151	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque compound.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Raid</u>: In the evening of 26 June 2010, the Israeli army raided Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem city where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers attacked a number of civilians in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians while attempting to confront the settler attack. As a result, 4 civilians were injured and a number of others suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.

JERUSALEM

	 Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place opposite the ICRC in occupied Jerusalem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of Qatanna village, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town and the village of Abu Shukheidim. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoints: At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Jaba' town and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:50. At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Sanur village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:15. 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.
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.

	<u>Attack on Property</u> : On 25 June 2010, the Israeli army in the area of Ein Al Hilwa that is located in the area of Wadi Al Malih in the Northern Jordan Valley served notice to the civilian Ahmad Muhammad Isma'il An-Nawaj'ah to evacuate his home in the area.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (that connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. Raids: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a house and withdrew at 04:50. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, served summons to a number of civilians, including Civil Defense officer Kamal Taher Muhammad Jabr, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 02:40. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of

Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Agraba to the village of Osarin.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iraq Burin and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:25.
- (iv) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:10.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 10:30, a demonstration by the inhabitants of Iraq Burin village set about against land confiscation for establishing settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance after declaring it a closed military zone and prevented international activists from entering the area to participate in the demonstration. Confrontations took place with civilians resulting in the suffocation of a number of demonstrators from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army detained 6 international activists and arrested 2 civilians.

• Arrests:

- (i) In the morning of 25 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested at a checkpoint the civilian Ahmad Rabih Ribhi Saber from Nablus city and took him to the interrogation and detention centre at Huwwara Military Camp.
- (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Mu'tasem Salah Alawi

	(iii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Iraq Burin the civilians Khaled Yousef Hafez Qi'dan and Sa'd Husam Ahed Faqih.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Raids: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka, searched a number of houses, served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 01:20. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and served summon to the civilian Ahmad Raed Abdulhameed to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bruqin town. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. Flving Checkpoints: At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad Duyuk. At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and severely beat 2 civilians. At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village. Raid: At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village. Detention: At 11:05, the Israeli army detained at Al Auja checkpoint the civilian woman Amnah Atiya Suwaidat under the pretext of not possessing an ID. The Israeli army released her following DCO intervention at 11:20

• 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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:20.
- (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles.

BETHLEHEM

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin, stormed its boys' secondary school and Al Asasiya Girls' School as male and female students were sitting Tawjihi exams and withdrew following DCO intervention at 11:30.
- (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town until 19:05.
- (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jab'ah and fired light flares in the sky above the village while patrolling the area.
- Physical Assault: At 12:40, the Israeli army taking position in the periphery of the DCO, northwest of Beit Jala city, severely beat the civilian Mahmoud Wajih Darwish. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

• <u>Closure</u>: (i) The

HEBRON

The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also 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, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- (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 bypass Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades one of the entrances 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 leading 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 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An-Nabi Yunis near Halhul town (on Hebron Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians under the pretext of throwing stones.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar.
- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city. Again at 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Samoa', searched

the house of the Palestinian National Security officer Nidal Ata Al Baddarin and withdrew at 02:35.

- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 16:45, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, set about in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' Street and freedom of movement for civilians. A group of extremist Israeli settlers hurled stones and garbage towards participants in the demonstration. The Israeli army also obstructed the demonstration and severely beat a number of demonstrators with clubs and rifle butts causing contusions to a number of them.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of 243 civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of 268 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.