

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 27 June 2009 – 08:00, 28 June 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A child of injuries during aggression
Injuries	10	—	10	7 in Hebron & 3 in Jerusalem
Physical Assaults	8	—	8	Incl. beat civilians in Silwan, Jerusalem
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	19	—	19	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Tubas & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	1	3	4	3 by warboats & 1 by settlers
House Demolition	1	—	1	In Jabal Al Mukabber in Jerusalem city
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Detaining a government vehicle
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Causing damages to a fishing boat
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 11 in Nablus & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah open on exceptional basis
Settler Violence	2	—	2	In Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem city
Demonstration	1	—	1	Incl. against settler violence
TOTAL	143	11	154	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall, according to a set of land confiscation orders, for the construction of the Wall around the city of Jerusalem to prevent civilians from entering the city, with the exception of civilians living in the area and those holding permits. Entry is regulated through crossings and gates set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, as designated in the military order. Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. 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. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. At 11:45, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba', prevented civilian access in both directions causing traffic congestion and re-opened it at a later time. House Demolition: On 27 June 2009, the Israeli army forced the civilian Muhammad Ayyub Yousef to demolish his house in Jabal Al Mukabber neighborhood to avoid paying a financial fine under the pretext of not having a construction license. Settler Violence: On 27 June 2009, a group of extremist settlers attacked civilian houses in Silwan neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem and opened fire towards civilians injuring 3 of them. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and beat a number of civilians while attempting to confront the settler attack.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara, detained the passengers of a bus and searched them by using police dogs, arrested 2 civilians, detained a government vehicle and severely beat the Palestinian National Security officer Rashad Jaddu’ Abdeljabbar causing him contusions. As a result, he was evacuated to hospital for treatment. The Israeli army withdrew at 11:45. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bitello and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched a house and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to the town of Atara the civilians Osamah Aqil and Muhammad Bilal Khalil Ma’rouf. (ii) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Bitello the civilians Muhammad Ali Abed Darweesh and Hafez Muhammad Hafez Bader. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of ‘Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silet Adh Dhaher (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun until 05:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the town of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Iqaba and the city of Tubas and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:45. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far'a and Al Badhan and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:20. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir until 20:25. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far'a.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh and the road connecting the town of Kafr Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 20:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Iktaba in the city of Tulkarm. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army closed Qalqiliya – Nablus main road between the villages of Immatin and Al Funduq ostensibly for finding a suspicious object. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 15:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Funduq and prevented civilian access in both directions. • Raid: At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched a house, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 02:00. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Huwwara checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 24:00. Civilian vehicles are allowed access 24 hours a day. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 23:00. (iv) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00, whereas on Friday, the checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 15:00. All vehicles are allowed to enter the city of Nablus through Awarta, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances are allowed to depart the city through this checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and arrested a university student. • Raids: At 13:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of settlers visiting Joseph tomb. Again at 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) the civilian Usayd Shafiq Al Kharaz.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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 entrances to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Auja the civilians Hussein Muhammad Ali Atiyyat and Faisal Mustafa Jarhud. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, the Israeli army detained northeast of Jericho city 2 civilians who mistakenly entered a mine field and released them at a later time. (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army detained 2 civilians at Al Hamra checkpoint and released them at a later time following the intervention of the DCO.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As-Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideways east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Janata town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to An Nashash area (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bethlehem city. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 19:40, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint severely beat the civilian Adham Abdulhameed Adawi causing him contusions. As a result, he was 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; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 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 implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 06/09 closing the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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) In accordance with Military Order # 378, 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

	<p>between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to open the Iron Gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Surif and Kharas and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surif town. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town until 02:30. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 08:20, a sit in mass demonstration took place with the participation of international peace activists on agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Khirbet Safa, located near the settlement of Bat Ayin. The demonstration was against settler attacks and to allow civilians to farm their land. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and severely beat demonstrators with rifle butts and clubs injuring 7 civilians, including a journalist and an activist from the Israeli peace movement. The Israeli army also detained 20 civilians. • <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.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • The Israeli army breached the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from warboats against Palestinian fishing boats at sea and towards civilian houses on Rafah city beach causing material damages to a fishing boat.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • <u>Killing:</u> On 27 June 2009, the child Ali Iyad Qarmout from Gaza city died in a government hospital of critical injuries sustained during the Israeli aggression on Gaza districts.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the departure of patients and holders of foreign residence permits and Arab and foreign passports and students studying abroad. The crossing was also opened to allow the entry of those coming from abroad and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 27 June 2009, Israeli warbats opened fire intensively against Palestinian fishing boats at sea and towards civilian houses on Rafah city beach. (ii) In the evening on 27 June 2009, Israeli warbats opened fire intensively against Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach causing material damages to a fishing boat.