

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 19 May 2010 – 08:00 20 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Attacks | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 in a raid and 1 from a military post |
| Raids | 19 | — | 19 | Incl. 3 in Nablus and 9 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. 3 children and 1 Police officer |
| Expulsion | 1 | — | 1 | A female civilian from an area, Jerusalem |
| Detentions | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints and in residential locales |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | A pistol from Palestinian Police officer |
| Curfew | 1 | — | 1 | Over the town of Tuqu', Bethlehem |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily |
| Flying Checkpoints | 19 | — | 19 | Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 42 | — | 42 | Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 6 | 6 | Only Rafah Crossing partially open |
| Medical Obstruction | 1 | — | 1 | A mobile clinic detained in Jenin |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Gaining access into Palestinian locales |
| Demonstration | — | 1 | 1 | Against the Seam Zone in Gaza |
| TOTAL | 122 | 8 | 130 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Expulsion: On 18 May 2010, the Israeli authorities issued an order preventing Jamal al Mughrabi, a female resident of Al Mukabbir Mount in the city of Jerusalem, from accessing Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood for a period of one month, allegedly because she had assaulted an Israeli settler while she was attempting to prevent settlers from attacking a house belonging to the Al Ghawi family. The Israeli authorities also imposed a fine of NIS 800 (approximately USD 210) on Jamal al. • Wall Gates: <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 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. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended on the occasion of Shavuot 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Um Safa. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma, searched 1 house, arrested a Palestinian Police officer, and confiscated his pistol. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Jihad Farouq Abdullah al Muleihi, a Palestinian Police officer, in the village of Kafr Ni'ma. • Settler Violence: At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the area of Al Khallet near the village of Dura al Qar' and erected a number of tents. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended on the occasion of Shavuot 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Medical Obstruction: At 09:20, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of Um ar Rihan detained a mobile clinic belonging to the Palestinian Medical Relief and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Izbat Nasser. • 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: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, and again at 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajj and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elyas on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. The Israeli army also combed the areas of Al Bayyada and Al Maqbara near the village. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei 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 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin. |

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| | <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of 'Aqraba and Qabalan. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Osarin. • Settler Violence: At 06:55, a group of Israeli settlers gained access into the area of Ash Shalalat near the village of Al Badhan and left at 07:10. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris, searched 1 house, served a summons to Mohammed 'Ata Farid Sultan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 00:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended on the occasion of Shavuot 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>dunums</i> (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 Checkpoint: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Curfew: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 3 children. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Tuqu': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Khaled Ali Sabbah, 16 years old; (ii) Mahmoud Isma'il Mohammed Sabbah, 17 years old; (iii) Mohammed Khalaf 'Atiyyeh Sabbah, 16 years old; (iv) Muneer Jamali 'Abed Sabbah; and (v) Ayyoub Muhammed 'Abed Sabbah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended on the occasion of Shavuot 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and impeded civilian access.

(iii) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron along Road #35 and searched security and vehicles.

(v) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.

(vi) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road #35 north of the city of Hebron, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.

(vii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the town of Adh Dhahiriya and the village of Kurza and the other at the entrance to the town of As Samoa'. Israeli troops searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids/Attack:**

(i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi 'Aziz in the town of Idhna, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 10:30.

(ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.

(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of At Tabaqa and took photographs of 2 house, while patrolling the area.

(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area until 02:00.

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| | <p>(v) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(vii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kharsa.</p> <p>(viii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Nuba and Beit Ula.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Road #35 north of the city of Hebron arrested Ziyad Mustafa. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended on the occasion of Shavuot 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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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property in the district of Gaza. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed on the occasion of Shavuot. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed on the occasion of Shavuot. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: On 19 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line east of Ash Shuja’iya neighbourhood east of Gaza city towards participants in a demonstration against the Seam Zone along the Border Fence. The Israeli army prevents landlords and farmers from accessing and tending their land in this area. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |

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| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| RAFAH | <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 an exceptional basis to allow 914 patients, humanitarian cases, students, and civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad to leave the Gaza Strip. Also, 196 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals, were allowed access into the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed on the occasion of Shavuot. |