# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 – 08:00, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	A resident was injured after being assaulted by an Israeli settler in Nablus.
Physical Assault	2	_	2	2 demonstrators' were injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Hebron
Detention	9	_	9	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Officer.
Raids	16		16	1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 6 in Qalqilya,1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	2 in Jeruaslem,4 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya,3 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	1		1	During confrontations against settlement construction in Beit Ummar in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	1	-	1	Israeli forces threw out several residents off their agricultural land as they were collecting olive harvest in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	_	_	_	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath Holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	_	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers assaulted residents in the old city of Jerusalem and stoned vehicles in Nablus.

Demonstration	1	_	1	Against the construction of the wall and road closures in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	143	7	150	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### WEST BANK **Closure:** The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at (i) 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 for Friday prayers. 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. **JERUSALEM Checkpoints:** (i) 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. At 12:45, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and detained a resident for allegedly carrying an Explosive device during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning then reopened the checkpoint at 18:00. (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. Settler Violence: At 19:20, Israeli settlers assaulted several residents as they attempted to prevent an Israeli settler from kidnapping a child who was later detained by Israeli forces near Bab A-Amoud in the old city of Jerusalem. **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Abed Barbar in the old city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in (i)

Abu Dis town.

(ii)

The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate

	<ul> <li>on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> <li>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 the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bet El settlement along the main road connecting Al-Berih and Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at Al-Taybeh village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge.</li> <li>(iv) At dawn on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Sinjil and detained 4 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: At 22:35, Israeli forces raided Surda village.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Basil Jabarin in Sinjil.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages for Sabath holiday.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Hafira village until 20:40.</li> <li>Raid: At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jadida village</li> <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>
TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 05:50, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 06:10.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads:         <ul> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Flying Checkpoint:         <ul> <li>(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbit Al- Tabib village.
	(iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun
	Atma.
	• Raid:
	<ul> <li>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and took pictures of a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village, kicked out several residents off the farm land as they were collecting olive harvest near Qadumim</li> </ul>
	settlement (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 15:30.
	(iv) At 18:10 and again at 00:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun.
	(v) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Hajja village.
	• 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 was halted in Kafr Laqif village north
	of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel
	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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.
	(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.
	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to increase its restrictions at Huwwara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:35.
	• Raid: At 18:55, Israeli forces raided Qusin village until 19:30.
NABLUS	• Settler Violence: At 15: 25, Israeli settlers stormed Orif village, stoned several
	residents and injured Walid Al-Safadi with serious head injuries during which
	Israeli forces sprayed pepper spray into Isam Al-Safadi (A Palestinian Intelligence
	officer) face of they detained him and released him at 16:30.
	• 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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks. (iv) Since 14:00 on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading
	(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir

	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></li> </ul>
JERICHO	(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fasayil
JERICHO	village until 10:55.
	(ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho
	until 13:45.
	(iii) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village.
	• Raid: At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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
	between Um Tuba and Al-Jass; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man:
	a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and
	the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road
	between Al-Khader and Beit Jala; the road between Al-Khader and road #60
	which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to
	Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
BETHLEHEM	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"
	settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara
	and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 02:0, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed a home and detained a
	resident.
	(ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem, stormed a
	home, detained a resident and confiscated a computer.
	(iii) At dawn on November 4 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur, stormed
	a home and detained a resident.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Nader Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar.
	<ul><li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Jihad Abu Atiya in Bethlehem.</li><li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Khalid Awad Allah in Beit Sahur.</li></ul>
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala
	town for Sabbath holiday.
	• 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-
HEBRON	Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil
	villages

- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling (ii) 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.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to (iv) the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat (v) and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

#### **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fahs area located in South Hebron.
- (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.

- (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron and summoned Marwan Zihadeh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Al-Sahil area in Yatta.
- Detention: Israeli forces detained Alla Dikdiek, a resident of Jerusalem in south Hebron.
- **Demonstration:** At 15:10, a demonstration took place near agricultural land in Beit Ummar protesting against settler violence and prevention of Palestinian farmers from farming their land; during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation and assaulted Hamza Abu HJisham (14 years) and Ahmad Abu Hisham leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Sabbath holiday.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRITS

At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an

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agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00.
<ul> <li>On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN	• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
GAZA	• Palestinian Attack: On the evening of November 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen
GAZA	launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the
GAZA	Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,
	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :)</u>
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
RAFAH	• Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students,
	passengers with permits and International aid for school students.
	<ul> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.