# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT
### 08:00 01 October 2010 – 08:00 02 October 2010

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | A civilian by Israeli settlement guard |
| Attacks | 5 | 2 | 7 | Incl. 1 from a mil. post & 1 by settlers |
| Raids | 14 | 1 | 15 | Incl. 4 in Hebron & 1 in Northern Gaza |
| Air Patrol | — | 1 | 1 | Reconnaissance aircraft over N. Gaza |
| Arrests (per person) | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. a Palestinian security officer |
| Detentions | 13 | 1 | 14 | Incl. civilians in Northern Gaza |
| Land Levelling | 2 | — | 2 | Farmland in Nablus and Bethlehem |
| Wall Construction | 19 | — | 19 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron |
| Destruction of Property | 3 | — | 3 | Olives trees burnt and crops uprooted |
| House Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | Converted into a mil. post in Hebron |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 29 | — | 29 | Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Nablus |
| Closure (per District) | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Ramallah |
| Closure of Main Roads | 42 | — | 42 | Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 5 | 5 | Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access |
| Settler Violence | 6 | — | 6 | Incl. a Police officer detained |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1 | — | 1 | A Presidential Guard vehicle detained |
| Demonstrations | 6 | — | 6 | Against settlers and Wall construction |
| **TOTAL** | **163** | **10** | **173** | |

| DISTRICT | EVENTS |
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| | **WEST BANK** |
| **JERUSALEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(i) On 01 October 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the Al Aqsa Mosque.<br>(ii) 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.<br>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.<br>(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.<br>(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.<br>• **Checkpoint:** 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.<br>• **Demonstrations:**<br>(i) At 11:40, residents of Beit Surik village held a sit-in demonstration and performed Friday prayers in front of Wall gates in protest against the Israeli army, who has prevented from accessing and tending their land behind the Wall. Protestors demanded that they be allowed access to harvest olive crops.<br>(ii) At 16:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jericho city in protest against Israeli settlers' seizure of houses belonging to Al Ghawi and Hannoun families as well as against settlement enterprises in the city.<br>• **Wall Gates:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.<br>(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 |

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| | 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. <br> • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed in Al 'Eizariya area 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** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** <br> (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. <br> (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied to prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction. <br><br> • **Flying Checkpoints:** <br> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. <br> (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. <br><br> • **Settler Violence:** <br> (i) At 10:00, an Israeli guard of Talmon settlement opened fire on and injured Mohammed Khalil 'Alqam, while he was working on his land near 'Ein Qiniya village. Israeli troops offered first aid to 'Alqam before he had been transported to the Ramallah Public Hospital. <br> (ii) At 17:50, an Israeli guard of Shavuot Rachel settlement outpost near Al Mughayyir village detained Ghazi 'Asfour, a Palestinian Police officer, while he was travelling to Ramallah city. Israeli troops released 'Asfour at 18:10. <br><br> • **Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries:** <br> (i) At 12:30, a mass demonstration took place in An Nabi Salih village against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for expansion of Halamish settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. <br> (ii) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. <br> (iii) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil'in village against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, |

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| | during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed 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** | • **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.<br>• **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** | • **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.<br>• **Settler Violence:** At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Basem Mahmoud 'Awwad Ayyoub, ar resident of 'Ein al Beida village, near Al Malih village in the Northern Jordan valley, leaving him with contusions. settlers detained Ayyoub and released him at 15:00. |
| **TULKAREM** | • **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.<br>• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.<br>• **Raid:** At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem city and served a summons on Ra'fat Sa'id al Hasan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>• **Wall Gates:** Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| **QALQILYA** | • **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Funduq and Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles at the entrances to the villages of Jit, Immatin, and Jinsafut.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided Baqat al Hatab village and searched a barracks.<br>(ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Elyas village.<br>• **Wall Gates:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma |

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| | | Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. |
| | (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. |
| **NABLUS** | | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(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.<br>(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.<br>• **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:<br>(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.<br>(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.<br>(iii) At 12:55, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 13:05.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and impeded civilian access.<br>(ii) At 12:15, and again at 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii) At 14:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Awarta village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided 'Aqraba town and searched a number of houses. |

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| | (ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided Nablus city as well as Balata and 'Askar refugee camps, searched a house, patrolled these areas, and withdrew at 04:45.<br>• **Land Levelling:** At 09:30, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land on the Suleiman Mountain in 'Urif village near Yitzhar settlement.<br>• **Settler Violence:**<br>(i) At 12:35, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian farmland in Qusin village, damaging approximately 40 olive trees.<br>(ii) At 15:40, a group of Israeli settlers from Itamar settlement set fire to civilian farmland in 'Awarta village, damaging around 50 olive trees. |
| **SALFIT** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.<br>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land.<br>• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.<br>• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raid:** At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city.<br>• **Settler Violence:** At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to olive groves in the area between Jamma'in town and Marda village. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed 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** | • **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks.<br>• **Checkpoints:**<br>(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. At 22:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 22:30.<br>(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.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**<br>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern |

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| | entrance to Jericho city and searched civilian vehicles. Israeli troops detained a Palestinian Presidential Guard vehicle transporting four officers and allowed to cross, after having arrested an officer.<br>(ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Road # 90 in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raid:** At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village, searched two houses, and withdrew at 04:00.<br>• **Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to Jericho city arrested Thaer Abdul Razzaq Sanawbar, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer. |
| **BETHLEHEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(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.<br>(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 *dunum*s (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.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.<br>• **Checkpoint:** At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ta'mir village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:** At 07:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village.<br>• **Land Levelling:** At 14:00, the Israeli army levelled civilian land near Tekoa' settlement in Tuqu' town.<br>• **Demonstration/Attack/Injuries:** At 12:10, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured eight participants, including peace activists, as a result of tear gas inhalation.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed 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** | • **Closure:**<br>(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.<br><br>(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.<br><br>• **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.<br>(iii)    The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.<br><br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i)    At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii)    At 14:30, and again at 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii)    At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br><br>• **Raids:**<br>(i)    At 12:25, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and patrolled the area until 13:30.<br>(ii)    At 15:20, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.<br>(iii)    At 15:35, the Israeli army raided Idhna town, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.<br>(iv)    At 22:15, the Israeli army raided Kharsa village and arrested a civilian.<br>• **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Fadi Abdul 'Aziz Ahmed ash Shahatit in Kharsa village.<br>• **House Occupation:** At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the roof of a house belonging to 'Ata Abdul Hakeem as Suyouri, converted it into a military post, and withdrew at 17:00.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed 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. |

## GAZA STRIP

| **ALL DISTRICTS** | • 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, |
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|  | armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. <br>• **Violations of the Ceasefire:** <br>(i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Northern Gaza district. The Israeli army opened fire its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Khan Yunis district. <br>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired a mortar towards the Green Line. |

| **NORTHERN GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. <br>• **Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:** At dawn on 02 October 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town. The Israeli army opened intensive fire on farmland and surrounded a number of civilians, who were working in the area. <br>• **Palestinian Attack:** In the morning of 01 October 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
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| **GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:** <br>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. <br>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| **CENTRAL GAZA** | • Events not reported. |
| **KHAN YUNIS** | • **Attack:** In the morning of 01 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian farmland northeast of Al Qarara town. |
| **RAFAH** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:** <br>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. <br>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. <br>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. <br>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |