# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 – 08:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	1	_	1	1 in Jerusalem.
Temporary Detention	9		9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	9	_	9	1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the construction of the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	2	_	2	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Occupation	2	_	2	Israeli forces occupied the rooftops of 2 homes and converted them into military posts in the old city of Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli settler stoned and damaged residential vehicles in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	_	_	_	Wall construction was halted due to Jewish holidays
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.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli forces closed the entrance of Al- Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, Occupied a home in Kafr Qaddum, stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya and set fire to agricultural land in Nablus.

Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	132	7	139	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) On the morning of October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and only allowed the entrance of those residents aged 45 and older to enter the Old City for Friday prayers because of the Jewish holiday.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating 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.

### • 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.
- (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to complete construction of the Wall.

#### • Attack:

- (i) On the evening of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) On the evening of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a resident.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Rami Ali in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

#### **JERUSALEM**

	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in
	Abu Dis town.  (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction was halted 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 for Jewish holidays.
RAMALLAH &	<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>Raid: At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud.</li> </ul>
AL BIREH	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 16:20, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road near Jalazun camp.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages for Jewish holidays.
	<ul> <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>Raid:</li> </ul>
JENIN	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Meithalun until 09:00. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Arana village. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, summoned Mu'tasim Nazal and Tawfiq Nazal to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:00.
	<ul> <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 and the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:     The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.     The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
TULKAREM	<u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village for Jewish holidays.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Roads:     Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.
	(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.
QALQILYA	• Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al-

Tabib.  (ii) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma village.  (iii) 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib.  (iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.  • Raid:  (i) At 21:25, Israeli forces raided Jayyus.  (ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun.  • Settler Violence:  (i) At 11:10, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed and occupied an abandoned home located at the outskirts of Kafr Qaddum village and assaulted Omar Obied after forcefully removing him from his agricultural land.  (ii) At 20:50, Israeli settlers raided Kafr Qaddum, stoned and damaged
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• 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
Jewish 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.
• Flying Checkpoint:
(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction.
(ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction.
NABLUS (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction.
• Raid: At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Sabustiya village until 21:50.
• Settler Violence: At 16:20, Israeli settlers raided Huwwara and set fire to several
hay stacks.
• 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
SALFIT to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
08:00 until 09:20.
(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) Since14:00 on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading

	to Haris village junction.			
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara			
	checkpoint.			
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Jamal Salam			
	and summoned him to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.			
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir			
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Jewish holiday.			
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restriction to 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 09:05 and again at 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jiftlik village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fasayil village junction</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Jiftlik village, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 19:00.</li> <li>Temporary Detention: At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Shadi Mahajna (a Central Intelligence officer) and released him at 12:40.</li> </ul>			
	• Closure:			
	(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			
BETHLEHEM	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.			
	(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.			
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town			
	for Jewish holidays.			
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	<ul> <li>Closure:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq</li> </ul>			
	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			
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#### **HEBRON**

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) At 17:50, Israeli forces closed the bypass road located south of Ma'in village located in Yatta with earth mounds.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction.
- (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance to Al-Thahriya.
- (iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Annun village junction.
- (iv) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
- (v) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatta.
- **Raid:** At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Hebron.

#### • Home Occupation:

- (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of Abd El-Majid Shabana home in Bani Na'im and converted it into a military post.
- (ii) On the evening of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of Salem Salameh's home in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post.
- <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Al-Ibrahimi mosques in the old city of Hebron and prevented residents from conducting prayers in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in the mosque.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for Jewish holidays.

#### **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 agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00.
- On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore

	<ul> <li>and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: On the evening of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>