# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 October 2010 - 08:00 05 October 2010

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2		2	A civilian run over by an Israeli jeep
Injuries	2	_	2	1 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Hebron
Attacks	2	_	2	1 in a raid and 1 from a military post
Raids	17	_	17	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 2 in Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	26	_	26	Incl. 2 injured civilians and 3 children
Detentions	18	_	18	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Contents of a mosque burnt & damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 4 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Incl. demands to demolish a mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Security officer served a summons
TOTAL	168	4	172	

DISTRICT	EVENTS	
WEST BANK		
JERUSALEM	Closure:  (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impeded civilian access.  (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.  (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 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 Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.  (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.  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.  Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Duqqu village.  Wall Gates:  (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.  Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Beit Hanina; and in the area	

surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.

The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement

**Closure of Main Roads:** 

(i)

RAMALLAH

& EL BIREH	blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.  (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.  • Raid: At dawn on 05 October 2010, the Israeli army raided Ni'lin town, searched a number of houses, and arrested four civilians, including a child.  • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Ni'lin town:  (i) Mohammed Ahmed 'Amireh, 17 years old;  (ii) 'Uthman Rizq 'Amireh;  (iii) Asa'd Abdul Fattah Nafe'; and  (iv) Tareq Hasan Tawfiq Musleh.  • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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> <li>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.</li> <li>Raids/Detentions:         <ul> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Barta'a ash Sharqiya village, searched a number of commercial premises, and detained several civilians. Following interrogation, the Israeli army released all detained civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp, searched houses, arrested a civilian in the city, and withdrew at 06:50.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Fayez Hamzeh as Sa'di in Jenin city.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.</li> <li><u>Arrest</u>: At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Ali Daraghmeh, a resident of Tubas city while he was visiting his brother, who is held in Nafha Prison.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Detention:         <ul> <li>At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. Israeli troops detained Raed Thaher Dureidi and released him at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	(ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Anabta town.		
	• Wall Gates:		
	(i) Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special		
	Israeli permits.  (ii) On 04 October 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the Wall		
	(ii) On 04 October 2010, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the Wall gate leading to Jubara village and denied access to children and pupils,		
	except after they presented their original birth certificates. Israeli troops		
	also forced farmers to unload olive crops, transported on animal backs		
	or tractors, on the ground and reload them again.		
	• Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks		
	agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.		
	• Flying Checkpoints:  (i) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to		
	(i) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.		
	(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road near An Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles.		
	Attack/Injury: At 04:15, Israeli troops positioned around the Israeli DCO		
	office near the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city opened fire on a civilian		
	vehicle transporting three civilians, injuring a civilian. Of these, Israeli troops arrested two civilians, but the third fled.		
QALQILYA	• Arrests: Israeli troops positioned around the DCO office near the eastern		
QALQILTA	entrance to Qalqiliya city arrested two unidentified civilians.		
	Wall Gates:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma		
	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.		
	Closure of Main Roads:		
	(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.		
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of		
NABLUS	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.		
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing		
	checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:		
	(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.
- (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained Basem Abdullah Yaseen, a Palestinian National Security officer. Having served him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency on 10 October 2010, Israeli troops released Yaseen.
- (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Nablus-Tulkarem road juncture with the settler bypass road leading to Jit village in Qalqiliya district. Israeli troops denied civilian access to the settler bypass road and redirected traffic to Nablus city.
- (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 20:00, an Israeli army jeep ran over Ashraf Mohammed Salameh along the main road in Huwwara town, leaving him with contusions. Salameh was transported to hospital for medical treatment.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Huwwara town.
- (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided 'Asira ash Shamaliya town.

#### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered on civilian land on the outskirts of Burin village, demanded that a mosque under construction be demolished, and threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the village. Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area at a later time.
- (ii) At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers closed the main road near the junction to Yitzhar settlement and denied civilian access. Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area and reopened the road at 20:00.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

## (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 the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

(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.

#### **SALFIT**

	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town and served a summons on Sa'id Abdul Hafeth Jubarah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Marda village and searched a house.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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 dunums (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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town. At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Bureid'a village and searched two (ii) Settler Violence: At 03:15 on 04 October 2010, a group of Israeli settlers raided Beit Fajjar town and set fire to the town's mosque, causing damage to its contents. Israeli settlers also inscribe anti-Arab slogan on the mosque walls. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and (i) 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. (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 the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from (ii) travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At (iii) Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road **HEBRON** connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles on the junction to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city along Road #35. At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iv) Beit 'Awwa town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (v) An Nabi Yunis area on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Detention/Attack/Injury/Physical Assault: At 10:45, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, patrolled the area, (i)

- detained Abdul Karim al 'Uweiwi, and released him later. At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
- (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also arrested 16 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer and a civilian, who was injured while he was attempting to flee. While detaining him, Israeli troops also severely beat Husam Ibrahim Subeih.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 03:00 on 04 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Nassar Yousef Jaradat during its raid into Sa'ir town, in addition to those reported yesterday.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli troops arrested 13-year-old Nour Sa'id az Zaru near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.

The Israeli army arrested 16 civilians in Adh Dhahiriya town:

- (iii) Mukarram 'Allan;
- (iv) Talal Abdul Rahman Wureidat;
- (v) Ibrahim as Samamreh;
- (vi) Bassam at Til;
- (vii) Nayef Sa'id Makharzeh;
- (viii) Akram Abu 'Allan;
- (ix) Bassam Samamreh;
- (x) Mohammed Nasrallah Abu 'Allan;
- (xi) Mahir 'Uweil;
- (xii) Nabil Khalil Qeisiyyeh;
- (xiii) Mujahed Wureidat;
- (xiv) Malek 'Azban Wureidat;
- (xv) Basem Jaber Ka'keh;
- (xvi) Basem Ahmed Wureidat:
- (xvii) Musallam Nassr Abu 'Allan; and
- (xviii) Samer Salem Abu Sharkh.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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, 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.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. Also, vehicle spare parts as well as 30 private vehicles were transported through the Crossing.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>