

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 08:00, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident was injured after being assaulted by an Israeli Settler in Mikhmas village in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	6	—	6	3 journalists were injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Al-Aqsa mosque compound and assaulted a child in Jerusalem.
Detention	3	—	3	3 in Jerusalem including a child.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area including an International peace activist.
Raids	12	—	12	4 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Nablus, 2 Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	7	2	9	7 during confrontations and 2 from military posts.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli settlers destroyed the gate leading into Iskaka village. Damaged 100 olive trees and damaged 20 grape vines in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron .
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	—	5	5	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Obstruction on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards worshippers as they were

				conducting Friday prayers in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Israeli settlers assaulted residents in Mikhmas village in Jerusalem, stormed an abandoned home, stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya, raided Ein Al-ma after storming and damaging the gate entrance in Salfit, set fire to agricultural land in Ni'lin and damaged olive trees and grape vines in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against settlement construction and road closures.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>173</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Since October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army continue to increase 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 the entrance to the Old City for Friday prayers.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning leaving 4 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and also detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Obstruction on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqsa mosque compound, fired tear gas grenades towards and assaulted several</li> </ul>
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	<p>worshippers for alleged stoning which left Maysa Abu Ghazaleh (Journalist), Amar Awad (Journalist) , Moamar Awad (Journalist) and Amar Marahil (67 year) with contusions and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 15:20, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Mikhmas village and assaulted several residents leaving Nidal Abdallah injured with contusions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the afternoon of October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Hassan Al-Afifi after severely beating him inside his home in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces assaulted and detained Izat Halahla in Al-Suwana neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Qanbar in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15 and again at 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abboud.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Liqya junction until 17:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al Nabi Saleh village against settler violence and land confiscation, during which Israeli forces clashed with the protestors and fired tear gas grenades leaving several protestors suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin and Bil'in villages against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades leaving several protestors suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Araqa village until 19:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghazaleh village.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if until 23:45.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Rumana village until 02:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of</li> </ul>

	06:00 and 22:00.
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) 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>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed 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.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Asala village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:40 and again at 07:40, Israeli settlers stormed an abandoned home near Kafr Qaddum and stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles on Wadi Qana road which connects Salfit and Qalqiliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:10, a demonstration took place Kafr Qaddum village against road closures during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation and Israeli forces detained an international peace activist.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:40, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Sarah village junction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Aqraba and Osirin village until 21:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village, fired flash grenades as they stormed a home then withdrew at 22:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jamma'in village until 22:45.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed a home, summoned Adel Matariya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 23:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed a home, summoned Haytham Khatib to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 22:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Harris village stormed a home, summoned Rami Shimlawi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:00, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Iskaka village after storming a water pool and swimming in it.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Fasayil village until 21:30.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 16:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Beit Jalla until 00:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Taqou’ until 14:10.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:25, Israeli settler set fire to agricultural land in Nihalin village after which several residents put out the fire.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settler’s raided agricultural land in Al-Khadr damaged 100 olive trees owned by Abdel Hakim Salah and Mahmoud Salah and 20 Grape vines owned by Musa Musa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’sara village against the construction of the wall.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fawwar junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <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>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khaz'a and Qarara.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :)</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) 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>