

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 October 2008 – 08:00 07 October 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	3 civilians beaten in Bethlehem & Hebron
Attacks	4	—	4	During raids on residential compounds
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 5 in Salfit and 7 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Land Leveling	2	—	2	In the vicinity of 2 checkpoints
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Contents of a school in Hebron
House Occupation	1	—	1	A floor on a house in the city of Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 3 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	52	—	52	Incl. 13 in Nablus & 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	5 crossing points partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Ibrahimi Mosque closed in Hebron
School Disruption	2	—	2	Incl. position taken near a school in Jenin
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near a Police station, Bethlehem
TOTAL	184	2	186	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
----------	--------

WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating northern districts from southern districts as well as the district of Jericho and Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
---------------	---

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army continues to level land in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp for expansion of the checkpoint. Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik 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, and south of Beit Hanina village. Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and arrested 2 civilians.
-----------	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Ar Ram: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jihad Mohammed Jaradat; and (ii) Fadi Abdullah Ahmed Shawamreh.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Saffa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of ‘Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the village of ‘Ein Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 21:55. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara arrested Omar Hussein Abu Dhuha, a Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Rafe’ Ahmed ‘Alawneh in the city of Ramallah. • Detention: At 14:50, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara detained Jihad Naji Ibrahim Naji, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and released him at 17:45 after coordination with the DCO.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya’bad and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/School Disruption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad and took position in front of the town’s school. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the city again. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades. As a result, 2 female civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 08:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 03:30 on 06 October 2008, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid into the town of Qabatiya, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Ali Kmeil; and (ii) Saddam Hussein Ali Hussein. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Thaer Mahmoud Jaradat; and (iv) Yousef Thib Marshoud.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun and searched 1 house.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Shufa and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ala' Rashid Mousa in the village of Shufa.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya as well as at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Jal'ud and to impede civilian access. (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Jal'ud and denied civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Amjad ‘Adnan Hasan ‘Uweinat in the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 17:00. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army leveled land in the area surrounding Huwwara checkpoint for installation of a new iron gate at the checkpoint. (iv) At 10:15, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, allegedly for suspecting that a civilian was in possession of a suspicious object. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 02:00.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel. • Raids: <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village again.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya after a Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along the Trans-Samaria Highway.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched 2 houses, and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and arrested 1 civilian.</p> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Usamah Abdul Khaleq Sabrah in the town of Bruqin.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on 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. • Arrest: On 04 October 2008, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karamah (Allenby) Bridge arrested Yasser Walid Nimer Khzeimiyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling to Jordan to attend a military training course.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p>

	<p>(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to an area of 22 <i>dunums</i> of land that has been confiscated in accordance with the Israeli Military Order No. 07.31.T. The 22-<i>dunum</i> area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmuriya that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra and patrolled the area until 11:00. (ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. At 20:55, the Israeli army raided the town again. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and searched 1 building. (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, took position near the city's Palestinian Police station, and demanded that Police officers leave their weapons. After coordination through the DCO, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (vi) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, severely beat 2 civilians, arrested 4 others, and withdrew at 06:30. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Nidhal Sa'id Khadher Subeih in the town of Al Khadr. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Ibrahim Zawahreh; (iii) Muhannad Mousa Ahmed al Khmour; (iv) Adham Jamil al Mu'eiwi; and (v) Mahmoud Fawzi Mohammed as Sajdiyyeh.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement

	<p>blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the junction of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing. The Israeli army installed an iron gate instead of the dirt barricade. The Israeli army designated the following times for the daily opening the gate: from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 21:25, Israeli troops beat Suleiman Abu Kharouf while raiding and searching his house in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/School Disruption/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, raided as well as searched Ash Shar'iya School, and confiscated some contents.
--	--

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Occupation: At 16:30, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post a floor on a house belonging to Taleb Husni Abu Rajab in the old city of Hebron. At 08:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Attack on Religious Site: On 06 October 2006, the Israeli army closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for the celebration of Yom Kippur.
--	---

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering into force at 06:00 on 19 June 2008, the cease fire agreement has continued to hold. The agreement includes, <i>inter alia</i>, a complete cessation of all hostilities.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for transportation of essential supplies. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel supplies.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is partially open for the entry of 68 civilians, who performed <i>'Umrah</i> (minor pilgrimage to the holy shrines in the city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia). (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and merchandise.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of Administrative Detention: The Israeli military court at Ketziyot (An Naqab) Military Detention Camp extended the order of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against Ahmed Mahmoud Zakarneh, a resident of the town of Qabatiya in the district of Jenin, for a period of 3 months. Arrested on 16 June 2003, an Israeli court sentenced Zakarneh to 32 months in prison. After he had served his sentence, however, Zakarneh was placed under administrative detention. • Sentence: On 06 October 2008, the Israeli military court at Salem Interrogation and Detention Centre sentenced Fadi Kamal as Sabbagh, a resident of Jenin refugee camp, to 20 months in prison and a fine of NIS 2,000 (USD 570).
----------------------------	---