

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06th October 2011 – 08:00 07th October 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killed | — | 1 | 1 | 1 Palestinian died in Khan Younis from injuries sustained in a 2003 Israeli attack |
| Injuries | 1 | — | 1 | 1 child injured in by settlers Al-Bireh |
| Raids | 16 | — | 16 | Incl. Jenin, Jericho, Qalqilyia, Bethlehem and Ramallah |
| Detentions (per Person) | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. 1 in Jerusalem Hebron and Jenin, including a security office |
| Temporary Detentions | 16 | — | 16 | At checkpoints and in residential areas, |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 34 | — | 34 | Incl. 4 in Hebron, 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Qalqiliah. |
| Attacks | 1 | — | 1 | During a demonstration against settler attacks in Hebron |
| Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces | 2 | — | 2 | In Tulkarem and Hebron's Old City |
| Destroying Property | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. destroying shelters, 150 olive trees and grape vines in Tubas, Bethlehem and Hebron |
| Assault on Property | * | — | * | Eviction order against Bedouin community located near Burkan settlement in Salfit |
| Land Levelling | 1 | — | 1 | Land levelled near Telm Settlement in Hebron |
| Wall construction | 15 | — | 15 | Wall construction resumed. |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 47 | — | 47 | Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 5 | 5 | Humanitarian aid, cooking gas, 30 imported cars |
| Settler Violence | 6 | — | 6 | Raids on villages and destroying water irrigation systems in Hebron and Nablus |
| Demonstration | 5 | — | 5 | Rallies in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and against settler violence |
| TOTAL | 165 | 6 | 171 | |

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| WEST BANK | |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since August 21st 2011 the Israeli army restricted access at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem City and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits. (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 Ikse villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Detention:</u> on 06.10.2011, Israeli forces detained Amjad Abu Assab from Al-Sawaneh neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 resumed 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 |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces tightened their restrictions at the checkpoint (the court) near the settlement of "Beit Il" north of the city of Bireh, and impeded traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30 & 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Silwad, searching people and cars. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqia, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 09:05, Israeli forces of raided Al-Taibeh town. (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sudan village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> • At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinians present at the eastern outskirts of Al-Bireh city, injuring 14 year-old Ismail Ibrahim Mutteir in the head; he was admitted to hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00 pm, a sit in of families of prisoners and activists was organized in Ramallah, in solidarity with the Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails who started a hunger strike 10 days ago in protest against solitary confinement policy and arbitrary measures exercised by the prison administration against them. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> from 20:00 to 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Zibda and Al-Abed villages, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Amriah village. (ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces raided Jenin city, and searched a home with police dogs then detained an officer at the national security forces; they withdrew at 04:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Officer Mohammed Hassan Attiya Rmeilat was detained in Jenin City. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces destroyed tents and shelters in the Jordan Valley under the pretext they were erected without permits; the shelters belong to Hassan Ali Zuhdi and Ghaleb Fuqaha. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafir Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli army stepped up restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road, impeding the free flow of traffic • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> (i) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction leading to Zeta and Atil towns, searching people and cars. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Qaffin town junction and briefly detained Ashraf Walid. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) From 09:05 to 11:00, Israeli forces raided Shweika in Tulkarm. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Baqah Al-Sharqiah (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid, and took up position outside the police |

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| | <p>station.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Funduk and Jinsafout villages, searching people and cars. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Azzoun town, searching people and cars. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20 & 03:00, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town (ii) At 21:05, Israeli forces raided Hija and Baqat Al-Hattab • Settler Violence: At 08:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided an area in Jinsafout and assaulted Khader Eid while he was picking his olive harvest. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-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 between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All |

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| | <p>vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Burin village junction, searching people and cars. (ii) From 08:50 to 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus city and Assira town, searching people and cars. (iii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Aqraba town and Majdal Bani Fadel village, searching people and cars. (iv) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Sirra village junction on the Nablus–Qalqilia road, searching people and cars. (v) At 17:40 & 00:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction Beita village junction, searching people and cars. (vi) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Qabalan town junction, searching people and cars. (vii) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Beit Iba junction, searching people and cars. (viii) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Awarta village, searching people and cars. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, a group of settlers stoned Palestinian cars driving on the street leading to Jitt village. (ii) At 22:35, a group of settlers vandalized the water pipeline that feeds Yatma village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:20, families of prisoners in Israeli jails and activists organized a rally in Nablus City in solidarity with the prisoners who have been on an open hunger strike for 10 days to protest the solitary confinement policy and arbitrary measures exercised by the prison administration against them. |
| 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 mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic and detained 2 civilians. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the main road near Hares village. • <u>Raids:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Bruqin town and ordered the Bedouin community living near the industrial area of Burkan settlement to leave from the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:00 a group of settlers raided Hares town and pulled out at 22:20. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:25, families of prisoners in Israeli jails and activists organized a rally in Salfit City in solidarity with the prisoners who have been on an open hunger strike for 10 days to protest the solitary confinement policy and arbitrary measures exercised by the prison administration against them. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the |

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| | <p>illegal settlement Emmanuel.</p> |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-‘Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the southern entrance of the city of Jericho, repeated at 06:50, searching cars and people • Raids: At 10:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi, Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Taqou town to Khirbet al Baqaa village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jaba villages. • Checkpoints: At 15:40, Israeli forces increased restrictions on civilian movement at the “Container” checkpoint, and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) From 08:40 to 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash, searching people and cars. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hussan junction, searching people and cars. (iii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajar village. (iv) At 15:20 and 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Salah village and placed spike strips on the road; puncturing a taxi’s tires; also searched people and cars. (v) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Taqou town, searching people and cars. (vi) At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Jala, searching people and cars. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| Hebron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the |

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| | <p>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.</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 the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Samou town, searching people and cars. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Halhoul town, searching people and cars. At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Ithana town, searching people and cars. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit 'Amra, searching people and cars. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (ii) At 12:20 Israeli forces raided Yatta town, and pulled out at 00:20. • <u>Detention:</u> Issa Abu Fanous was detained during the raid on Yatta. • <u>Provocation of Security forces:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces stopped police officers dressed in plain clothes and tried to search them; the officers were accompanying UNDP staff during their tour of the Old City • <u>Destruction of property</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces at Qalamoun valley in Beit Ula town uprooted 150 olive trees and grape vines owned by Mahmoud Saleh; the uprooted trees were close to the illegal wall. • <u>Settlement Activities:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces levelled a land in Tafuh village near Telem settlement owned by the Abu Shukheidem family. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 05:00, a group of settlers attacked several homes in Yatta, one belonging to Jumaa Mousa • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Khirbet Al-Shweika village to protest against settler attacks, including the uprooting of olive trees; Israeli forces fired teargas canisters at the activists, injuring 2. (ii) At 18:00 pm, families of prisoners and activists organized a sit in to express solidarity with the prisoners who are on an open hunger strike for the past 10 days in protest against solitary confinement policy and arbitrary measures exercised by the prison administration against them. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 at 21:00 on August 21st 2011. • <u>Ceasefire violations:</u> Armed Palestinians launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, International Organization staff, merchants, business people and civilians travelling to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> On 06.10.2011, Alaa Mohammed Abu Madde died from his injuries by an Israeli attack in 2003. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza Strip to Saudi Arabia to perform pilgrimage and to others arriving from Egypt. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, 30 imported cars and cooking gas and construction material designated to internationally funded projects. |