

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 08:00, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	—	*	—	Israeli aircrafts targeted and attempted to assassinate 2 Palestinian gunmen leaving them critically injured in Rafah.
Injury	—	15	15	5 in Khan Yunis and 10 in Rafah including 5 children, 1 infant, a female resident and 3 Palestinian gunmen 2 of which are critically injured.
Detention	1	4	5	1 in Hebron and 4 in North Gaza including 4 fishermen.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	4	—	4	1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	1	11	12	10 from military posts, 1 from Naval vessels, 1 from settlers including tank artillery shells.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	Israeli drones launched missiles towards Rafah.
Destruction of Property	3	3	6	Israeli settlers uprooted several olive trees in Ramallah, stoned and damaged a vehicle in Hebron. Israeli aircraft missiles damaged several homes in Rafah.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 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 settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers uprooted several olive trees in Ras Karkar, assaulted several residents, set fire to agricultural land in Ramallah, stole olive harvest equipment in Qalqiliya and stoned vehicles in Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	—	5	5	Palestinian gunmen launched 44 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>181</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) On October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army intensified 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 of Jerusalem.</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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to continue wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> On October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided and stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers.</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> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces leveled the area near Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp in order to begin construction of the wall around the area.</p>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Settler Violence:</b> <p>(i) On the morning of October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, a group of armed Israeli settlers, stormed agricultural land in Ras Karkar, uprooted 18 Olive trees and prevented residents from collecting olive harvest.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:45, a group of armed Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Beit Illu and assaulted several residents as they were collecting olive harvest during which several settlers opened fire towards residents and set fire to several olive trees during which Israeli forces escorted Israeli settlers as they withdrew at 14:25.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>Wall Gates:</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 06:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Allar junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Sur village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Closure of Roads:</b> <p>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</p> <p>(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</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafr Lafiq village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 08:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Jinsafut and stole several equipment's (ladder &amp; mates) which are used for olive harvest collection owned by Mahmoud Rahman.</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 resumed 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>
NABLUS	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road 90 junction in Oja village.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the north entrance to Al-</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>Thahriya, at Al-Fawwar junction and at Zif village junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Farsh A-Hawa area located in north Hebron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> On the morning of October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli force raided Hebron, stormed a home and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Sadr in Hebron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 23:20, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along south Hebron road, injured Hussein Al-Qiesi and damaged his vehicle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores Rafah.</li> <li>• Israeli combat aircrafts broke the ceasefire agreement by launching 2 missiles towards a motorcycle carrying 2 Palestinian gunmen and injured 15 resident including 5 children, a female resident, 2 Palestinian gunmen and 2 residents with critical injuries in Rafah.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 44 projectiles towards the Green Line</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 07:40 on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli force detained 4 fisher men; Majid Bakir, Omran Bakir, Fadi Bakir and Mohamad Bakir; and confiscated their fishing boat after opening fire towards them off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> On the morning of October 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Jahir Al-Dik area located in south Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 06:35, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 07:15, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>

<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of October 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Qarara leaving gunmen injured.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of October 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land and several homes located east of Abbsan Al-Jadida and Abbsan Al-Kabira located in Khaza leaving 4 residents injured.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the evening of October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 21 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) Between the hours of 05:50 &amp; 06:30, Palestinian gunmen launched 19 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:35, Palestinian gunmen launched 1 projectile towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></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> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of October 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces launched tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land near the vicinity of Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport in east Gaza.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Aerial Assault:</u></b> At 17:50, Israeli military drones launched a missile towards a motorcycle carrying 2 Palestinian gunmen in an assassination attempt and critically injured Tal’at Mahmoud and Abdallah Maikawi in addition to injuring 8 other residents including 4 children which include a 1 month year old infant; as well as damaging several homes.</li> </ul>