

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 08:00, 09<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	-	1	Woman injured during settler attack in Ramallah
Physical Assault	3	-	3	2 civilians beaten in Bethlehem & Hebron, 1 admitted to hospital.
Detentions	5	-	5	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Nablus
Temporary Detentions	15	-	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	12	-	12	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	-	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	24	-	24	Incl. 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Hebron.
Attacks	1	-	1	From military post
Destruction of Property	1	-	1	Civilian car in Ramallah
Assault on Property	2	-	2	Preventing access to their lands
Settlement Activity	*	-	-	*Approval for construction of 11 housing units.
Access to Places of Worship	1	-	1	Closing Ibrahimim mosque in Hebron
Wall Construction	-	-	-	Wall construction suspended due to Jewish holiday.
Closure (per District)	9	-	9	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 6 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	49	-	49	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 19 in Hebron
Settles Violence	3	-	3	Stone throwing at cars, attack on farmers.
Closure of Crossings	1	6	7	Awda crossing opened for civilians.
Demonstrations	3	-	3	In solidarity with prisoners now on hunger strike
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>	

## WEST BANK

DISTRICT	EVENTS
ALL Districts	<p>Israeli authorities imposed a full closure on the occupied West Bank for the duration of Jewish holidays, from 24:00 on 07.10.2011 until 24:00 on 08.10.2011. During the closure, Palestinians, including labourers with permits, are not allowed to enter occupied East Jerusalem and Israel. International diplomats, humanitarian cases, and medical emergencies are exempted from the closure, provided prior coordination.</p>
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2011, the Israeli army increased 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 because of Jewish holydays.</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>Closure of Main Roads:</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 Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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>Settler Activities:</b> On 07.10.2011, the illegal Israeli Jerusalem municipality approved plans for the construction of 11 housing units in the settlement of “Pisgat Ze’v”.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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-Sawahira 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>Wall Construction:</b> was suspended 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. (Due to Jewish holidays)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Nabi Saleh village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up two flying checkpoints at the entrance to Um Safa and Beit Ur Al-Fouqa villages.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Der Bizea, and Kufor Nema.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:50, Israeli Forces raided Deir Abu Meshal village.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00 Israeli forces raided Betunia city, stormed 2 homes, detained one resident, and handed another a summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Anas Muhamad El-Haj was detained during the Betnia raid.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> at 00:30, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars driving through the main road to Ein kinia village, injuring one passenger and his wife.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 17.10 a candle light vigil was organized in front of the EU Cops office in Ramallah in solidarity with prisoners in Israeli jails.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended 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. (Due to Jewish holidays)</li> </ul>
<p><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>Raids:</u></b> At 14.15, Israeli forces raided the city of Arraba.</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><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces restricted Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the road leading to the “kafryat” checkpoint.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Faroun village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces closed wall gates, and prevented farmers from accessing their lands.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. (Due to Jewish holidays)</li> </ul>
<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the town of ‘Azzun.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 12:00 &amp; 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jett village, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Azzoun town, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Jinsafout village, searching cars, and civilians.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqilya city.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 09:00 &amp; 21:50, Israeli forces raided AL-Nabi Elias village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detentions:</u></b> At 10:45, Israeli forces temporarily detained 4 farmers who were collecting their olive harvest.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Property:</u></b> At 11:15, Israeli forces prevented a farmer from entering his land, north of Kufor Qadum village, to collect his olive harvest.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement. (Due to Jewish holidays)</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Kufor Salem junction, searching people and cars.</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on the El-Bathan road, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Sura village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 05:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Sharaf village, searching civilians and vehicles</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Awarta village.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beita village, and detained 4 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Islam Bani Shamsa, Ubada Dweikat, Samer Hamayel and his brother Zahran during their raid of Beita village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detentions:</u></b> At 17:45, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mamoun Fayez Nassar, a resident of Madama village, in an area between Asira Al-Qiblia and Madama.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided the eastern sides of Burin village, and attempted to attack Basheer Al-Zein's home and farmers harvesting olives in the area. They were stopped by the residents and withdrew at 11:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided northern Burin village and set agricultural lands on fire.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 10:00, a rally was organized in Nablus City's center in solidarity with prisoners in Israeli jails.</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) 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel. (Due to Jewish holidays)</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouija village with cement blocks.</li> <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 area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouija village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Al-Oja junction, searching civilians and vehicles after detaining 2 security officers.</li> <li>(ii) At 06.15 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<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 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jaba villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19.25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Al-Nashash entrance, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 19.45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Biet Jala, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) From 17:10 to 18:20, Israeli forces raided Zatarra town.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided El-Obeidia town, searched a home, and served notices to a resident to report to the Israeli Intelligence.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At 02.00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem city, searched several homes, and delivered notices to residents to report to the Israeli Intelligence. <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces at the Container checkpoint assaulted Hassan Abed El-Atef, a resident of Hebron; he was sent to hospital for treatment.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:40, Feras Issa was admitted to Bethlehem hospital for treatment of injuries he suffered from an assault by Israeli forces while inside Israel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town. (Due to Jewish holidays)</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</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 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-Arroub refugee camp, and Al-Tuweini and Al-Karmel 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.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to agricultural land</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>near road #35&amp; 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to El-Fahs, south of Hebron, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Anoun village.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances to Al-Thahriya town, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Nabi Younes, searched civilians, and cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Bab El-Zawia area in Hebron city.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Halhoul town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Access to Places of worship:</u></b> on 08.10.2011, Israeli forces barred Palestinian worshipers from entering the Ibrahimi Mosque to maintain exclusive Israeli access for the duration of Jewish holiday celebrations.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched near Beit Ummar town to protest settler attacks and demand free access to residents' lands.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town. (Due to Jewish holidays)</li> </ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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 10 August 2011 at 21:00.</li> <li>Israeli naval vessels opened fire at farmers in Southern Gaza</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>KhanYunis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Attacks:</b> On the morning of 08.10.2011, Israeli forces opened fire from their posts on the Green Line at farmers collecting their olive harvest east of Khuzaa town.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah is opened for humanitarian cases, students, and permit holders..</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Update on Prisoners**

On 8.10.2011, Palestinian prisoners continue their open-ended hunger strike, now on its 12<sup>th</sup> day, to protest against mistreatment and solitary confinement policy.