# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 08:00, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	9	1	10	6 in Jerusalem,1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 3 children.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	18	1	19	2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,3 in Tubas,3 in Tulkarem,1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
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	8	_	8	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,2 in Qalqilya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3	8	11	1 during Raid, 3 during confrontations, 5 from military post, 1 from military helicopter, 1 from Naval vessels including tank artillery shells.
Aerial Assault	_	1	1	Israeli F-16 fighter jets launched missiles towards North Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	_	3	3	Israeli F-16 fighter Jets surveyed the skies of the Gaza strip.
Home Demolition	*	_	_	*Demolition orders for home in Deir Nathim village in Ramallah for allegedly not having proper licencing.
Destruction of Property	_	4	4	Israeli fighter Jets destroyed a livestock shed and damaged several homes during air strikes on North Gaza.
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafah
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	A computer from Fawar Camp in Hebron.
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.

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Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	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	3	_	3	Israeli settlers provoked several residents as they were harvesting olives in Ramallah, raided a previously abandoned settlement in Jenin, damaged several olive trees and stole several tons of olive harvests in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	_	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attack	_	3	3	Palestinian gunmen launched 6 projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	154	26	180	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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# WEST BANK

# **Detention:** (i) On the morning of October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Rafaat Abu Turk and Mahmoud Al-Jindy after storming their homes and shops in the old city of Jerusalem. (ii) On October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Ihab Sarhan (15 years), Raed Al-Amouri (15 years) and Nizar Al-Amouri (17 years) in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (iii) On October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Anas Al-Amam in Al-Suwana neighbourhood in Jerusalem. Settler Violence: On the afternoon of October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided and stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. Wall Gates: 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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces leveled the area near Ras Khamis (ii) checkpoint near Shu'fat camp in order to begin construction of the wall around the area. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and served a demolition order to demolish Kashif Mizhirs home for allegedly being built without proper licencing. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Surda village until 02:05. RAMALLAH & **AL BIREH Settler Violence:** At 14:00, Israeli settlers provoked several farmers as they were collecting olive harvests in Dura Al-Qari'. **Demonstrations:** At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. Wall Construction: 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. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. Flying Checkpoint: At 05:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Shuhada village junction. Raid: **JENIN** (i) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Jalqamus village, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 04:20. (ii) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed a bakery shop, detained and interrogated Adnan Khadr then withdrew at 05:30. **Settler Violence:** At 14:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided a previously abandoned settlement then withdrew at 15:30.

	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: 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>
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> 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> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 09:00, Israeli forces Tayasir village.</li> <li>At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Aqaba, searched 10 home then withdrew at 04:50.</li> <li>At 05:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>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>Checkpoints: 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>Raid:</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>(i) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem stormed 2 homes and summoned Rashad Ikbariya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem camp, clashed with residents then withdrew at 03:10.</li> <li>• Demonstrations: At 09:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• Wall Gates: 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>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads:         <ul> <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> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 21:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal datector.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
VALVILIA	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 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.

	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tel village junction until
	09:30.
NABLUS	(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qusin village junction until
NADLUS	17:50.
	• Raid: At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqrabiya village, detained a resident then
	withdrew at 01:30.
	• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Maher Abu Oruj in Al-Aqrabiya village.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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.
	(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
SALFIT	cement blocks.
	(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading
	to Haris village junction.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya and summoned Mohammad
	Muqadi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up
	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access
JERICHO	to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.
drideno	(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.
	• Raid: At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Marj Al-Naj'a village and detained a resident.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Waelm Al-Sheikh in Marj Al-Naj'a village.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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
BETHLEHEM	village.
	(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.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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	I south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita
Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Ja	ala; 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 neighbor	urhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to
Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit	Fajjar town with dirt mounds.

- (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.
- (iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.

### • Raid:

- (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur until 13:00.
- (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem.
- Attack: On the evening of October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at a Military watch tower near Bilal Ibn Rabah mosque in Bethlehem opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.

#### • Closure:

- (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 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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (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.

## **HEBRON**

• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin village.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 17:15 and again at 01:10, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed a home detained a resident then withdrew at 02:40.
- (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed a home then withdrew at 04:40.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Ahmad Awawdeh.
- Confiscation of Property: At 03:30 on October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces confiscated a computer owned by Nura Al-Ja'bari after detaining her, as mentioned in the previous report.

- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:15, Israeli settlers raided Tel AL-Rumada neighbourhood in the Old city of Hebron and stole several tones of olive harvest owned by Jawad Abu Isha.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# 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. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire as they levelled agricultural alnd in Rafah. **ALL DISTRITS** Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Gaza and Rafah. Israeli aircrafts broke the ceasefire agreement by opening launching missiles towards North Gaza. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of north Gaza. Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 6 projectiles towards the Green Line

#### NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
- Attack:
  - (i) At 21:45, Israeli forces fired 3 artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Beit Lahiya.
  - (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green line towards agricultural land and homes in Beit Hanun.
  - (iii) At 00:20, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Beit Lahiya.
  - (iv) At 07:30, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
- <u>Aerial Assault:</u> At 01:40, an Israeli F-16 fighter jets launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in North Beit Lahiya and destroyed a livestock shed as well as damaging several surrounding homes.
- **Detention:** At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at Bet Hanun-Erez crossing detained Khalil Al-Najjar as he was accompanying his ill sibling on his way to a hospital for treatment in the West Bank.
- Palestinian Attack:
- (i) On the afternoon of October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
- (ii) On the evening of October 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 launched projectiles towards the Green Line.

#### **GAZA**

- Closure of Crossing Points:
- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the

	Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.			
	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,			
	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.			
	• Attack: On the evening of October 9 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces launched tank			
	artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Gaza.			
	• Palestinian Attack: On the evening October 9 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen			
	launched 3 projectile towards the Green Line.			
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :)</u>			
	<ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>			
	• Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students.			
	<ul> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>			
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> </ul>			
	• Raid: At dawn on October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers raided 300 meters into the vicinity of Sufa crossing in Rafah and opened fire as bulldozers leveled agricultural land.			
	• <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of October 9 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green line towards Rafah.			