

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 08:00, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	-	1	1 child injured during confrontation with Israeli forces at Qalandia checkpoint
Physical Assault	11	-	11	1 physically assaulted in Jinsafout, Qalaqilyia and 10 school girls suffocated from teargas inhalation in the Hebron's Old City
Detentions	12	-	12	1 in Jenin, 5 in Qalaqilyia, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron (among them 3 children and 1 Palestinian security officer)
Temporary Detentions	16	-	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	22	2	24	Incl. 6 in Jenin, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Younis and North Gaza
Flying Checkpoints	26	-	26	Incl. 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 4 in Hebron.
Military Checkpoints	13	-	13	
Attacks	2	2	4	3 in Raids and 1 in confrontation
War plane surveillance	1	2	3	Incl. 2 helicopters, 1 guided warplane
Harassment of teachers	1	-	1	Detaining students and teachers at a checkpoint in Hebron's Old City
Destruction of Property	*2	-	2	* Demolishing animal shelter in Beit Jala, setting fire to trees and demolition order against 4 rooms in Salfit
Land leveling	2	-	2	Levelling of land in North Gaza and Khan Younis
Wall Construction	15	-	15	Wall construction resumed in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	-	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	48	-	48	Incl. 9 in Tulkarem, 3 Salfit, 1 in Nablus and 19 in Hebron
Settles Violence	7	-	7	Stone throwing at cars, attack on farmers and destroying olive trees and setting fire in olive trees in Hebron, Nablus and Qalqilyia.
Demonstration	4	-	4	In soldirty with the Palestinian detainees on hunger strike for 14 days

TOTAL	189	12	201	
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<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 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>(ii) 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 Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces in Qalandia refugee camp fired towards minors, injuring Munir Hamad (15 years), who received a direct hit in the arm from a teargas grenade..</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> <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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara village, searching people and cars. .</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a rally was organized in Ramallah’s city centre in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for 14 days to protest Israeli measures, including solitary confinement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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-</li> </ul>

	Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<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>Flying checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:45 – 12:30, Israeli forces set up at the entrance to Tainnek village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Zabuna village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Arrana village, searching people and cars.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Dheif village, and searched for water wells. Fayyad Alyat was handed a warrant against the water well he owns and a summon for security interrogation in Beit IL military compound on 23.10.2011</li> <li>(ii) At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Marka village.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha and detained Ammer Abed Al-Jabbar and Rafat Ghawadra.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Mugghair village</li> <li>(v) From 01:45 to 02:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Jadeda village and detained a university student after searching a home..</li> <li>(vi) At 03:10 – 04:10, Israeli forces raided Jalqamous village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> was detained during the raid on Al-Jadeda village.</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 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> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Tammun village Junction, searching people and cars.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40 – 13:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Jaroushiah village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Bazarya village junction, east of Anabta town, searching people and cars.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35 &amp; 04:10, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem city and set up 2 checkpoints in front of Al-Khaduri and Al-Quds university and raided a cafe.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:10, Israeli forces deployed from a helicopter and raided Kafer Zebad village.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:25, Israeli forces raided Sayda village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:30, a rally was organized in Tulkarem's city centre, in</li> </ul>

	<p>solidarity with Palestinian detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for 14 days to protest Israeli measures, including solitary confinement. <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafer Qaddum village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqilya city, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Al-Hattab village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elias village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Azzoun town, searching civilians and vehicles. Also 5 people were detained (3 minors, including 2 brothers) and 2 Palestinian national security officers. They were released at a later stage.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> Moawya Radwan (15 years), Thaer Souad (17 years), Mohammed Hassan (14 years), Assad and his brother Mojahed Hassan were detained during the raid on Azzoun town.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided land in the Kafer Laqef village, physically assaulted Suliman Hassan while he was harvesting his olive trees and stole part of his harvest.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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. From 21:05 to 21:35, Israeli forces closed the iron gate and detained several students.</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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in Kafer 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.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<p>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 Qaryout.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <p>(iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces restricted access at Huwara checkpoint. At 23:10, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint for a period of time.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:15, Israeli forces restricted access at Sheve Shomron checkpoint and impeded traffic</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beita village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Sharaf village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Awarta village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(v) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junction to Deir Sharaf village (road between Nablus and Tulkarem), searching people and cars.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) From 14:55 to 16:35, Israeli forces raided Qabalan village</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Beita village.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village, and detained workers in a gas station, then released them at a later stage.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <p>(i) At 08:00, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided Azzmout and Deir Al Hattab villages, and banned Palestinians from harvesting their olives.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:25, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided agricultural land owned by Awarta residents and banned the people from harvesting their olives.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:40, a group of armed Israeli settlers present at Huwara checkpoint stoned Palestinian cars on the main road.</p> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic. At 15:40, the checkpoint was restricted access at the checkpoint alleging that a Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Israeli military vehicle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Kafer Al-Deek town and delivered demolition orders for 4 structures owned by Najieh Ahmad, Mahmmud Al-Qaoud, Bashir Ahmad and his brother Saadat.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30 – 14:50, Israeli forces raided Yassuf village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouija village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 02:00 &amp; 06:10 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, searched a home and detained one resident.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Noah Al-Kaabnehwas detained during the raid on Al-Oja.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Closure of Main Road:</b> At 14:10, Israeli forces restricted traffic at the container checkpoint and impeded traffic</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) From 09:05 to 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Taqou, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Al-Nashash entrance, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 09:40 – 10:20, Israeli forces raide Umm Al-Rukba in Al-Khader village.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 21:30, Israeli forces fired flares in the sky over , which resulted in sitting fire in trees</li> <li>• <b>Property Destruction:</b> At 10:55, Israeli forces destroyed barracks used for agricultural purposes in Beit Jala owned by Edmon Shihadah.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 16:00, a rally was organized in Bethlehem's city centre, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for 14 days to protest Israeli measures, including solitary confinement.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>

## Hebron

- **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-Arroub refugee camp, and Al-Tuweini and Al-Karmel 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.
  - (v) The Israeli army continues to close the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35 & 60 north of Hebron with dirt mounds, as well as roads leading to Karmah village, entrance to Al-Seimiah village and the road leading to Khalet Al-Buttom, east of Yatta town.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
  - (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up four checkpoints at the entrance to Khursa village junction, searching people and cars.
  - (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up four checkpoints at the entrance to Al-Nabi Younis village (the main road between Bethlehem and Hebron), searching people and cars.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa
  - (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta town, searched 2 homes and detained 3 brothers.
  - (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar village and detained 2 residents.
- **Detentions:**
  - (i) Ayed, Mahmoud and Adnan Daagneh were detained during the raid on Yatta.
  - (ii) Ahmad Abu Maria and Yousef Abu Maryia were detained during the raid on Beit Ummar.
- **Detention:** At 07:30, Israeli forces barred students and teachers of Qurtuba School from passing through the checkpoint at Al-Shuhadaa Street in the Old City after they refused to go through metal detectors. The soldiers assaulted the teachers and several students, leaving 10 girls with bruises.
- **Settler Violence:** At 16:45, a group of Israeli armed settlers, protected by Israeli forces, raided an area near Wadi Khanease in Halhoul town, and spray painted anti-Arab slogans.
- **Demonstration:** At 12:35, a rally was organized in Hebron's city centre, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for 14 days to protest Israeli measures, including solitary confinement. **Wall**

	<p><b><u>Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.</p>
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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 forces violated the ceasefire by firing artillery shells from their positions at the Green Line towards north Gaza and Khan Younis</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially opened for humanitarian aid, access to internationals, journalists and NGO workers with permits.)</li> <li><b>Raids:</b> On 10.10.2011, Israeli forces carried out an incursion east of Jabalia town and opened fire towards agricultural land while levelling the area. Israeli warplanes flew overhead during the incursion.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>KhanYunis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Raids:</b> On the evening of 10.10.2011, Israeli forces carried out an incursion into Al-Qarara town and opened fire towards agricultural land while levelling the area. Israeli warplanes flew overhead during the incursion.</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 partially opened for access for humanitarian aid, cooking gas, 30 imported cars and construction materials for international projects.</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 14<sup>th</sup> day, to protest against mistreatment and solitary confinement policy.