

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 October 2007 – 08:00 12 October 2007

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	---	3	2 civilians in Nablus, 1 in Salfit
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	Civilian attacked in Salfit
Arrests	10	---	10	Incl. 23 in Ramallah, 4 in Bethlehem
Detentions	21	---	21	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	15	3	18	Incl. 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	20	---	20	Closure of checkpoint, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	11	---	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqilya
Attacks	4	8	12	Incl. 5 raids, 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	10	10	5 helicopters, 5 surveillance aircrafts
House Occupation	1	3	4	Israeli army occupies house in Qalqilya
Destruction of Property	4	3	7	House furniture; plants razed in Gaza
Land Leveling	---	2	2	Agricultural land razed in Gaza
Wall construction	26	---	26	In Jerusalem, Ramallah, Bethlehem
Closures	6	---	6	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	36	---	36	In Jerusalem, Jenin, Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	5 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers throw paint at civilians in Hebron
School disruption	1	---	1	Israeli army fire gas bombs inside school
Palestinian Attacks	---	1	1	Palestinians open fire towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>197</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. The Israeli army denied worshippers to hold prayer in al-Aqsa Mosque and celebrate the Night of al-Qader (Decree).</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, and the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'a, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> </ul>
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RAMALLAH	<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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of Surda, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Nabi Saleh, and impeded traffic until 16:15.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:00. the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Joljolya, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Surda.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, 4 Israeli military jeeps raided and patrolled the town of Abaween.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, 6 Israeli military jeeps raided the town of Aroua, searched one house, and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Birzeit, set up a checkpoint at the junction of Birzeit University. Additionally, confrontations broke out between Palestinian civilians and the Israeli army.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 13:15, the Israeli army assigned with guarding the apartheid Wall fired tear gas bombs intensively towards civilian houses the city of al-Bireh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israseli army arrested civilian Ziyad Ahmad al-Fararjah in the city of Bethlehem while he was attending the trial of his brother at the investigation and detention center in Ophra detention camp near the town of Beitunia.</li> <li>(ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Aroua is Bakr Mahmoud Bakr.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> At 11:30, the Israeli army detained on the bridge of the town of Attara 2 Palestinian military officers claiming they had a knife in the vehicle they were driving. The officers were released at 13:00 after the intervention of the military liaison office.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of</li> </ul>

	<p>Dotan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of al-Zababdeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the main road between Jenin and Nablus districts, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at them eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya, and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Since October 10 at 02:30, the Israeli army has been raiding the city of Qalqilya. In addition, the Israeli army continued to occupy a house turning it into a military checkpoint. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and incurred damage to furniture of 2 houses, arrested 2 civilian brothers, and demolished a store for agricultural equipment and the fence of a house. The Israeli army withdrew at 09:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The civilian arrested at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya is Mohammad Rashid Radwan.</li> <li>(ii) The 2 civilian brothers arrested in the city of Qalqilya are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Anas Youssef Hassanein; and</li> <li>(b) Mohammad Youssef Hassanein.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<p><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> <li>(iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its measures at checkpoints around the city of Nablus and impeded traffic.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 11:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Fourik. During confrontations with civilians, the Israeli army fired rubber bullets and tear gas bombs inside a girls' school in the town, resulting in the injury of one child and a number of girls pupils were asphyxiated as a result of inhaling tear gas.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army stationed at Huwara checkpoint opened fire towards civilian Ayman Mohammad Odeh, and injured him.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr al-Dik.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, searched a house and withdrew at 19:00.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assaults:</b> The Israeli army attacked civilian Hamed Hamadallah Ali while he was riding his bike between the towns of Brouqin and Kafr al-Dik, resulting in his injury.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on October 11, the Israeli raided the village of Marah Rabah, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, detained 2 civilians while patrolling the city. At 03:10, 7 Israeli military jeeps raided the city one more time, arrested one civilian, and withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:45, 5 Israeli military jeeps raided the town of al-Ubaidiyyeh, searched one house, and arrested one civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Marah Rabah are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Hussein Ibrahim al-Sheikh; and</li> <li>(b) Mustafa al-Sheikh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Bethlehem is Firas Mahmoud Nawawreh.</li> <li>(iii) The civilian arrested in the town of al-Ubaidiyyeh is Mahmoud Mohammad al-Assa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the</li> </ul>

	<p>town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrat; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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 following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</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 dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Halhoul, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhoul.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit 'Ummar.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, and arrested one civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The civilian arrested in the city of Hebron is Wissam Khaireddin Abu Rajab.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:00, a bunch of extremist settlers threw paint at Palestinian civilians in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya</li> </ul>

	checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Since October 11, 2007, the Israeli army, backed up by helicopters and surveillance aircrafts, raided east of Zamu Road in the town of Beit Hanoun, opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and engaged in confrontations with armed individuals. In addition, Israeli bulldozers razed agricultural land.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrols:</b> At 07:20, Israeli helicopters and surveillance aircrafts flew over northern Gaza.</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 partially open.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrols:</b> At 07:20, Israeli helicopters and surveillance aircrafts flew over northern Gaza.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> In the evening of October 11, 2007, armed individuals opened fire towards a control tower on the Green Line east of the city of Gaza, and at once the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards our areas.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In the morning of October 10, Israeli military infantry, backed up by tanks and helicopters, raided the area of al-Fukhari east of the city of Khan Younis. The Israeli army opened fire intensively while searching a number of houses, engaged in armed confrontations with armed individuals and razed agricultural land. The Israeli army also occupied a number of houses and turned them into military posts.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, an Israeli special force unit, backed up by helicopters and surveillance aircrafts, raided our areas east of the town of al-Qarara, and engaged in armed confrontations with armed groups.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At dawn on October 10, 2007, Israeli navy opened fire and fired missiles towards Palestinian fishermen at the sea and the shore of the city of Rafah, and incurred material damage to property.</li> </ul>