# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013 – 08:00, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES	
Injury	1	_	1	A resident during confrontation near Ofer military detention camp.	
Temporary Detention	12	_	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child, a woman, the crew of the Palestinian T.V, and a number of International peace activists.	
Raids	2	_	2	In Qalqelieh, and Hebron	
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.	
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	3 in Jerusalem, 2 Qalqeleh, 5 and 7 in Hebron.	
Attack	7	-	7	During confrontations with Israel forces.	
Obstruction of Medical Sector	1		1	Temporary detained a Palestinian ambulance while transferring a sick person across the checkpoint of "Movo Dotan".	
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron	
Closure (per District)	8		8	1 in Jerusalem, 2in Bethlehem, and 5 in Hebron.	
Closure of Main Roads	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.	
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases.	
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Stone throwing, steal of olive trees in Ramallah, and Nablus.	
Demonstrations	5	_	5	Against land confiscations, Settlements activity, wall constructions, and the demolish ions in makhoul in Tubas.	
TOTAL	141	6	203		

### WEST BANK **Closure:** On October 11th, Israeli army continues to intensify their restrictions at the (i) entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (ii) Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. **Checkpoints: JERUSALEM** (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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in (i) 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.

### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- (ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- Attack: At 14:20, Israeli forces located around the military Detention camp of Ofer shot rubber coasted bullets, and tear gas grenades toward children under the pretext of stone throwing, confrontations continued at 18:00 resulted in the injury of Jihad Jabareen who was transferred to hospital for treatment.

### **Settlers Violence:**

At 11: 15 a group of Israeli settlers throw stones at Palestinian vehicles passing by the settlement of "Bet Eil" near Jalazon camp.

### **Demonstrations:**

At 12:30 A demonstration took place in the village of Belin, confrontations took

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	<ul> <li>place; several were affected by the inhalation of tear gaz.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road:         <ul> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Obstruction of Medical team: At 20:00, Israeli Forces positioned at the checkpoint f "Mavo Dotan" temprory detained a Palestinian ambulance while transferring a sick person to the hospital.</li> <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>
Tubas	Demonstration: October 11 <sup>th</sup> , a demonstration took place in the village of Makhoul protesting home demolition in the area.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <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> <li>Checkpoint: At 09:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Temporary Detention:</li> <li>At 18:00, Israeli Forces temporary detained the child Mahmoud Hamad 17 at the chick point of "Enav", and released him at 18:55.</li> <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> </ol> </li></ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads:         <ul> <li>Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>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.         <ul> <li>Flying Checkpoints:</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate closed the steel 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> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>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> </ul> </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</li> </ul>
NABLUS	Qaryut with dirt mounds  • <u>Settlers Violence:</u> At 17:30, A group of Israeli settlers raided the agricultural lands of the village Yanoon, and put hand on collected olives belonged to the farmer Hekmat Bani Jaber.  • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
SALFIT	<ul> <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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul>
	Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.      Temporary detention:  At 12:30, Israeli Forces located at Zatara checkpoint temprory detained Jamal Murey, a national security officer.  (Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	Closure:  (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.  (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>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:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- 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.
- (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.
- (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.

### • Demonstrations:

- 1. At 12:20, a demonstration took place at the village of El ma'sara against wall constructions in the village; Israeli forces confronted the demonstrators, temporary detained 4 people including a woman, and 3 International activists.
- 2. On October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, a demonstration took place with the share of diplomats in the lands of Bet Jala against the settlements activities in he area, diplomats shared the residents in cultivating olives..

### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

### • 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since 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.

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- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic

### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 12:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the village Beit Enoun, searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:40, Israeli Forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the road passing by the settlement of "Hagai", searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:10, Israeli Forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Idna, searched civilians, and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:10, Israeli Forces set up a flying checkpoint at Halhoul bridge, searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 18: 10, Israeli Forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of the city Hebron, searched civilians, ad vehicles.

### • Raids:

At 20:45, Israeli Forces raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Awa.

### • Attack:

- (i) At 16:30, Israeli Forces shot tear gaz grenades toward civilians under the pretext of stone throwing.
- (ii) At 16:55, Israeli Forces located near Holhoul bridge shot tear gaz grenades at civilians under the pretext of stone throwing.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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. On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 6 miles.

# NORTHERN GAZA • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical Patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • 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.

	• Closure of Crossing Points :			
	<ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.		
	• Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) is closed.			
	<ul> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>			
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> </ul>			