

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 08:00, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Incl. 1 child and a peace movement protester in Betunia.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	1 civilian injured as he was being perused by Israeli troops in Qalqilya; a civilian severely beaten and 5 demonstrators suffocated from teargas inhalation in Biet Ula, Hebron
Detention	2	—	2	Residents of Hebron
Temporary Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints and in residential areas incl. a security officer
Raids	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, & 3 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Attacks	11	—	11	During confrontation
Assault on Property	2	—	2	Israeli force prevented farmers from reaching their fields in Nablus, forced farmers to leave their olive groves in Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces raided olive groves and destroyed several olive trees in Ramallah
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	49	—	49	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 20 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Biet Hanun crossing was partially open for humanitarian cases. Rafah crossing was open for the entry and departure of civilians.

Settler Violence	8	—	8	Israeli settlers stoned civilians and vehicles, set fire to agricultural land, beat and assaulted farmers collecting their olive harvest, levelled plots of land & surrounded it with barbed wire, set up tents on privately-owned land, prevented shepherds from herding their sheep and stole sheep from Shepherds in Ramallah, Qalqilya, Nablus, Salfit and Bethlehem.
<b>Demonstrations</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	Rallies in support of detainees who are on hunger strike for the 18 <sup>th</sup> consecutive day.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>173</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On October 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Israeli forces also prevented worshipers from conducting Friday prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque Compound.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of October 13<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces closed, Shofat checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who were marching in support of Palestinian detainees who are on hunger strike for the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive day and reopened the checkpoint at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b></li> </ul>

	<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> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<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 20:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction (the main road connecting Ramallah and Jericho), searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqia, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Betunia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles near Ein Qinya.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Atara, set fire to agricultural land destroying several olive trees.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:50, Palestinians and international peace activists marched in Ni'lin and Bilin to protest against the construction of the wall, during which confrontations ensued between with Israeli troops, who fired teargas at protestors, causing several cases of suffocation.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Al-Nabi Saleh village to protest against settler violence and land confiscation. Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at the entrance to the villages and fired teargas grenades towards the protestors, causing several cases of suffocation.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:30, Palestinian activists, family members of detainees and international and Israeli peace activist marched towards Betunia in solidarity with Palestinian detainees who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 18 days in protest against the mistreatment of Israeli prison administrations. Confrontations erupted between protesters and the Israeli soldiers at the Betunia checkpoint, resulting in the injury of Moyad Awaisah (16 years) and an Israeli peace activist; Hanaa Al-Khaldi also suffered suffocation from teargas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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-Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<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 Checkpoints:</b> At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yabad, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Jalboun and Biet Qad villages.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Jenin and Jenin refugee camp during which confrontations ensued then troops withdrew at 04:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Qabatia village until 04:30.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan.</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> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) 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>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army 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 Checkpoint:</b> At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Allar junction and briefly detained Gevuara Abu Saa, a security officer.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 02:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Balaa until 02:55.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Anabta and Kafr Al-Lubad village until 06:20</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Kafr Thuloth junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hija village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Lafiq (the main road connecting Qalqilya and Nablus), searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli troops, beat Ali Al-Sidda as he was collecting his olive harvest and withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:20, activists and family members of detainees in Qalqilya rallied in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, who have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 18 in protest against the mistreatment of Israeli prison administrators.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Kafr Qaddum village to protest Israel's continued closure of the eastern entrance to the village; Israeli troops fired sound and teargas grenades, injuring Mohammad Shaker while 2 other protesters suffered from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul 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.</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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr 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>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</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 Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Burin village junction, prevented farmers from reaching their agricultural land because they allegedly could not protect them from settler assaults .</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint Sarah village junction (the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Sabustiya, escorted and provided protection for a group of Israeli settlers at an archaeological site in the village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 10:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided civilian agricultural land near Azmout village, stoned farmers as they were collecting olive harvest and withdrew under the protection of Israeli troops.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <p>(i) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to assault Palestinian farmers in Yasouf as they were collecting their olive harvests but were stopped by village residents. Israeli forces then suspended harvesting until October 16<sup>th</sup> 2011.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided and resumed the levelling of 35 dunums of agricultural land near Iskaka village. They also surrounded the plot with barbed wire after placing 6 caravans on it, in an apparent attempt to create a settlement outpost. This is in addition to the previous actions, outlined in the October 13<sup>th</sup> 2011.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</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-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions 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.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 11:00, 20:30 and at 06:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </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 Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <p>(i) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajar</p> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <p>(i) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided a plot of land in Jabal Nahleh</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>village near Irtas village, owned by Mohamad Khalawi. The settlers then installed tents on the land.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:20, a group of Israeli settlers prevented a shepherd from hearing his goats and stole several goats owned by Nabil Ibayat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 10:20, Palestinian and international peace activist marched towards Al-Walja to protest land levelling for the construction of the wall and to protect farmers from settlers while they harvest their olives.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:20, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in protest against the construction of the wall; Israeli troops fired stun and teargas grenades towards demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation among protestors.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil 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) At 18:10, the Israeli army closed a secondary road leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Fawar refugee camp junction and near Hadab Al-Fawar village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Al-Shiekh neighbourhood in the Old City, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Fawar refugee camp; confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village, during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops, who searched several homes and assaulted Hani Amra, detained a residents. The raid repeated at 00:50 during which Israeli troops searched another home.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadein village.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned near the Ibrahimi mosque, detained Mohammad Manasra for allegedly carrying a knife.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Bader Abu Hlayel during their raid into Al-Tabaqa village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards agricultural land located in Beit Ummar to protest against settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land. Israeli forces clashed with the demonstrators and fired teargas, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:10, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated in Beit Ula against the construction of the wall and land; confrontations ensued and Israeli troops fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators, injuring Kamal Firash, who received a direct hit from a teargas grenade. Five other demonstrators suffocated from teargas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</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> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</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'iya (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>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International</b> 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 open for patients, students and civilians with permits.</li> </ul>

**Detainees Report**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ On October 14<sup>th</sup> 2011, Palestinian detainees have been on an open-ended hunger strike for the past 18<sup>t</sup> days in protest against mistreatment by Israeli prison authorities, namely the policy of solitary confinement.</li> </ul> |
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