

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents were injured during demonstrations in Al-Nabi Saleh village in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was assaulted by Israeli forces at in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	3	1	4	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 Khan Yunis .
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	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem,3 in Qalqilya,1 in Nablus,1 in Jericho and 8 in Hebron.
Attack	2	8	10	1 during raid, 2 during confrontations, 5 from military post and 2 from Naval vessels.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Khan Yunis.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Khan Yunis.
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.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Nablus and stormed a home in Hebron.
Demonstration	5	—	5	Demonstrations against the Israeli authorities decision to demolish 88 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, against the construction of

				the wall and against settlement construction.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards Israeli troops near the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>158</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### WEST BANK

<b>Jerusalem</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On October 18<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army intensified its 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 for Friday prayers.</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><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 Qalandia 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>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers against the Israeli authority decision to demolish 88 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem for the purpose of settlement construction.</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-Sleavawahira 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 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.</li> </ul>
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<p><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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village against settler violence and land confiscation, during which demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces which fired tear gas grenades which injured 2 residents and leaving several other suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Bil’in against the construction of the wall and confiscation of land, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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><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>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>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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 intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued 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>
<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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 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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:30. Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village against Israeli closure of the east entrance of the village during which Israeli forces prevented demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site.</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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>
<b>NABLUS</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 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> <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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 08:30, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin village and assaulted Nimer Najjar as he was collecting olive harvest.</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 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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at highway 90 and in the centre of Al-Oja village.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ta’mar village.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’asra village against the construction of the wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(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.</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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou’ and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b></li> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al- Nabi Yunis junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15 and again at 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Huwara area junction.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.</li> <li>(v) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Deir Sammit and Twarsa.</li> <li>(vi) On October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Al- rish area located in south Ithna, assaulted and sprayed gas into Arkan Salima leaving him hospitalised from suffocation and burnt eyes.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed a home and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 18:45, Israeli settlers stormed Yatta, attacked several homes under the protection of Israeli forces who detained Suliman Al-Hathalin and Ayman Al-Hathalin.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

## 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 23 June 2012 at 24:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval Vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis and Rafah.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Israeli forces near the Green Line.</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>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) 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>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli Forces opened fire towards Israeli forces near the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> On the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces and military aircrafts escorting military bulldozers opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Qarara village as they levelled a plot of land.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Qarara.</li> <li>(iii) On the evening of October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces opened fire towards several farmers in Abbssan Al-Kabira and Khaz'a</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> On the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards Israeli forces near the border fence in response to Israeli attack on Al-Qarara.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :(All Crossings are Closed)</b></li> <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 closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Rafah</li> </ul>

October 20th 2012