

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	2 people injured by Israeli fire near Wall gate entrance #300, which leads to Thahir Al Malah village behind the wall in Jenin
Physical Assault	3	—	3	3 civilians beaten at the entrance of Beit Iksa in Jerusalem
Detention	6	—	6	2 and 4 in Ramallah in Jerusalem.
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	7	—	7	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	1 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Attacks	3	—	3	2 confrontations, 1 military post.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction was suspended because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday weekend.
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of civilians.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers chased a farmer off their land as they were collecting Olive harvests in Salfit. Israeli settlers stoned farmers in Nablus.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Demonstrations against settlement construction and settler violence
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>130</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<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 intensify 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.</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 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>Raid:</u></b> On the evening of October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011, Israeli forces raided Beit Ikksa village, closed the military checkpoint at the village entrance, prevented residents from entering or leaving the village and assaulted several residents, injuring 3; they also searched 3 homes and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained 2 unidentified residents during their raid into Beit Ikksa village..</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 was suspended 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 for Sabbath holiday weekend..</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00 and again at 20:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance of Atara bridge and detained a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Turmosaya junction and detained 3 residents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Silwad and Al-Mazraa Al-Sharqia junctions, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Firas Rajab during their raid into Atara.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Hanthala Rashid, Majd Abu Al-nujoum and Ramzi Al-Natour during their raid into Turmusayya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended 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 because of the Jewish Sabbath.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 12:30, Israeli forces increased restrictions at “Dotana” checkpoint, took residents finger prints on paper and impeded the free flow of traffic</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al-Zababda and Al-Kafir village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Rumaneh village junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 00:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 09:50, Israeli forces positioned at Wall Gate #300 leading to Thahr Al-Maleh village opened fire towards vehicles at the funeral procession of Fathi Al-Khatib, a resident; the attack injured 2. Israeli soldiers alleged they were stoned by people at the procession. They also prevented village residents from passing through the gate to attend the funeral, despite having prior coordination; they were later allowed to pass through after the Military Liaison office intervened.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafir 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><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 18:45 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, Israeli forces raided Izbet Al-Tayah village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because of the Jewish Sabbath.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></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><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20 and again at 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya , searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Izbat Al-Ashqar, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 20:55, Israeli forces guarding the wall near Azzoun Atma opened fire towards several Palestinian workers as they tried to enter Israel.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended 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 because of the Jewish Sabbath.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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 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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamalia village..</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al Maslakh area junction (the entrance leading to east Nablus), searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 03:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction (the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Azmout village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned farmers as they were collecting their olive harvest and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris until 00:50.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided Qarwat Bani Hassan, chased away Mohammad Mari preventing him from collecting olive harvests; they withdrew at 15:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel because of the Jewish Sabbath.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<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-Ouja 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Oja junction, searching civilians and vehicles until 13:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:00 Israeli forces set up flying checkpoints at the southern entrance to Jericho city, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Batir village, searching civilians and vehicles. .</li> <li>(ii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Um Al-Rakaba area in Al Khader, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended northwest of Beit Jala town because of the Jewish Sabbath.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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) Since October 15<sup>th</sup> 2011, the Israeli army closed two secondary roads leading to Beit Ummar with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hadab Al-Fawar village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahel.</li> <li>(ii) At 05:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadein village and searched several homes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 12:30 Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Biet Ummar to protest against settler violence against Palestinian farmers, preventing them from tending their land, during which Israeli troops closed the area declaring it a military area; they fired teargas grenades towards protesters preventing them from reaching the protest area, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended in the area surrounding the</li> </ul>

	illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Jewish Sabbath.
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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 closed.</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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <u>Yasser 'Arafat International</u> 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>