

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	12	—	12	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqilya, 3 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron, incl. 3 siblings and a child for allegedly carrying a knife..
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential area, incl. a security officer and a child
Raids	12	—	12	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem & 1 in Hebron
Attack	1	—	1	During confrontations
Areal surveillance	1	—	1	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Beit Iksa in Jerusalem
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces forced a civilian under the threat of a hefty financial fine to demolish his 2-story home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated 2 personal computers and several Compact Disks (CD) after storming a home in Jerusalem
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned and destroyed the windshield of a civilian vehicle in Nablus
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli occupation authority issued confiscation order number T/08/11 to confiscate 36.97 dunums of civilian land in Beit Jala, Bethlehem for the purpose of wall construction.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron

Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl.3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of civilians.
Obstruction of Medical Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed a medical facility, a pharmacy and a medical laboratory in Biet Ikksa, Jerusalem
Settler Violence	3	—	3	. Israeli settlers stoned civilian vehicles in Ramallah, Nablus and Jericho.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>157</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>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> 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>Raid:</b> Since October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011, Israeli forces raided and stayed in Beit Ikksa village, continued to close the military checkpoint at the village entrance, searched several homes, a medical facility, a medical laboratory and a pharmacy. Also, Israeli helicopters surveyed the area searching for a resident who allegedly stabbed an Israeli settler .</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> On October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011, Israeli forces detained Kifah Sarhan after storming Alquds development Association in Silwan neighbourhood. They also searched his home and confiscated several computers and CD’s during their raid into Beit Ikksa.</li> <li>• <b>Home Demolition:</b> On October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011, Israeli forces forced Ahmad Al-Balibsi</li> </ul>
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	<p>to demolish his two-story home for allegedly not having the proper construction license.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </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>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<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>Checkpoints:</b> At 20:30, Israeli forces closed "Al-Mahakama" checkpoint near Biet El settlement, north of El-Berih city and impeded the free flow of traffic, allegedly to work on road maintenance near the checkpoint; the checkpoint was reopened it at 06:00.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Silwad and Al-Mazraa Al-Sharqiya junctions, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Al-Nubani and Qarawat Bani Zeid and fired flash grenades in the area.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Beitunia until 02:20</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near Al-Taybeh junction and stoned Palestinian vehicles driving on the bypass road connecting Ramallah and Jericho.</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>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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>Raid:</b> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Yabad until 03:30.</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> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 15:00 the Israeli army closed Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus, allegedly for road maintenance; the checkpoint is said to be closed until November 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al</li> </ul>

	<p>Kafriyat road (main road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqilya), searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikeh neighbourhood in Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and set up a flying checkpoint.</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 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><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 09:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction , searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzoun and Izbet Al-Tabib, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Azzoun Atma village and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned at Jalijliya checkpoint detained 3 residents of Qalqilya: Salim Qurran, Mohammad Qurran and Saleh Qurran.</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 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><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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces increased restriction at “Shavi Shomron” checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:40, Israeli forces increased restrictions at Huwara checkpoints, impeding the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Beita junction searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near “Yitzahar” settlement junction.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Huwara military camp junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 20:15, Israeli forces raided Sarah village and fired flash grenades; they withdrew at 21:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian vehicles driving on the Ramallah-Nablus road, destroying the windshield of a car owned by Nablus resident, Ahed Hashasheh.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two 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> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 16:35, the Israeli army increased restrictions on access at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <p>(i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Salfit until 03:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Harres village, searched 3 homes and detained 3 residents and withdrew at 03:20</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained, Sufian Daoud, Saber Subhi and Rami Subhi during their raid into Salfit.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Raid:</u></b> <p>(i) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and took pictures of an area near</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>the Palestinian Police headquarters.</p> <p>(ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 16:45, Israeli forces at Allenby crossing, temporarily detained Sulaiman Al-Madani, a national security officer and released him at 18:15 after the office military coordination intervened</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers positioned at “Maale Efraim” settlement junction stoned civilian vehicles.</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 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.</li> </ol> </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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Husan village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Land Confiscation:</b> On October 11<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces issued military order T/08/11 for the confiscation of 36.97 dunums of Palestinian land in Biet Jala, including private property, for wall construction.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in northwest of Beit Jala town .</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p><b>Hebron</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Beit Anoun village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Halhoul, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawar refugee camp, fired sound and teargas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and temporarily detained Mohammad Amin (12 years) then released him at 19:00 after the military coordination intervened.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area (along the Hebron-Bethlehem road), searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint along Highway #60 near Hebron city and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron, searched several homes, detained 2 residents and withdrew at 04:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 09:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahim mosque in the Old City detained Tarek Rashid (16 years) for allegedly carrying a knife.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint on Highway #60 detained Sami Abu Sharkh.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Farrouq Ashour and Hussien Abu Sneh during their raid into Hebron.</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 to previously- coordinated patients, foreign journalists, staff of international organizations, merchants, business people and civilians travelling to Jordan through Al-Karama (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank.</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'iyah (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:</b> <b>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 open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid and cooking gas as well as construction material designated to internationally funded projects.</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.</li> </ul>