# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	_	4	4	3 in North Gaza and 1 in Rafah all victims are Palestinian gunmen.
Injury	_	10	10	7 in North Gaza, 2 in Khan Yunis and 1 in Rafah including a 72 year old and 8 Palestinian gunmen 2 of which are critically injured.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted a 9 year old child in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Detention	6		6	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin and 1 in Tubas including child.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	19		19	2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,6 in Nablus,2 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	1 Checkpoint is closed, 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	13	_	13	2 in Jeruaslem,2 in Ramallah,2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem.
Attack	2	14	16	2 during confrontations and 14 from Military post including tank artillery.
Aerial Assault	_	3	3	Israeli Combat jets launched missiles towards North Gaza, Gaza and Rafah.
Aerial Surveillance	_	3	3	Israeli combat jets surveyed the skies of North Gaza.
Assault on Education Sector	_	2	2	Israeli forces closed disrupted classed in 2 schools located near the border fence in Rafah.
Home Demolition	*	_	_	*Israeli forces served an eviction order to a resident in Tubas.
Confiscation of Property	4	_	4	Israeli force confiscated 2 Palestinian vehicles in Ramallah, a computer in Jenin and a tractor in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	8	1	9	Israeli forces demolished 5 water wells in Jenin, 2 agricultural sheds and a storage room in Qalqilya and damaged a mosque in Tubas.

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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	_	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Obstruction on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Salfit, pumped sewage waste onto agricultural land in Bethlehem.
Palestinian Attack	_	11	11	Palestinian gunmen launched 52 projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	168	52	220	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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# WEST BANK

	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continue to increase 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.
	(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.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a
	hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the
	entrance to Jaba' village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating
	the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
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	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to
	Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia
	checkpoint.
	• Checkpoints:
	(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. At 12:45, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint and detained

	a resident for allegedly carrying an Explosive device during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning then reopened the checkpoint at 18:00.  (ii) On September 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shifat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.  • <b>Detention:</b> (i) At dawn on October 24 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces assaulted a 9 year old child a and detained Salim Al-Abbassi (17 years), Harbi Al-Abbassi and Imad Al Abbassi as they stormed a home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.  (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Basha at Qalandiya checkpoint.  • <b>Assault on Places of Worship:</b> On the morning of October 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound
	and provoked worshipers.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in 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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.  • Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	Saleh village.  (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud village bridge.  • Raid:  (i) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed a home and confiscated a vehicle owned by Khalid Al-Hibaja.  (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Beitin village, stormed a home and confiscated a vehicle owned by Raed A'ahid.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
	road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a village, searched 2 homes then
	withdrew at 02:05.
	(ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed a home, confiscated a
*******	computer and detained a resident.
JENIN	(iii) On the morning of October 24 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan,
	demolished 5 water wells owned by Ahmad Jabarin, Mohammad Mir'I, Mahmoud Abed, Mustapha Ashour, Mahmoud Al-Irqawi and
	Mohammad Al-Irqawi for allegedly being built without proper licincing.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Sharif Tahina
	• 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.
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	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> 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>
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	<ul> <li>(i) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bardala village junction and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Malah village in the</li> </ul>
TUBAS	Jordan valley until 21:20.
	<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Khirbiet Humsa village in the Jordan Valley and served Talib Awadeh an eviction order giving him 48 hours to abandon his home.</li> </ul>
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Munjid Nasri at Bardala village junction.
	• Confiscation of Property: At 12:30, Israeli forces confiscated a tractor owned by
	Eyad Sawafta in Bardala village near the Jordan valley.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav
TULKAREM	checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Al-Jarushiya village.
	• Raid: At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Thanaba neighbourhood in Tulkarem in
	order to inspect several water lines for several water wells then withdrew at 10:50.
	• Wall Gates: 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.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(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.
	• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> At 12:20, Israeli forces demolished 2 storage shed and a
	livestock shed owned by Mahmoud Awiesat for allegedly not having proper
	licencing in Qalqiliya.
	• Wall Gates:  (i) The Lorenti arrows continues to mactriat access at 'A grown 'A true Wall gate and to
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
QALQILYA	(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.
	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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:  (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
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	village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
NABLUS	(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.
NADLUS	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq village junction until 19:00.</li> <li>Raid:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Burin village and temporarily detained 3 residents.
	(ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Salim village and stormed a vehicle repair shop.
	(iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, clashed with residents then withdrew at 03:15.
	(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nasirat and Al-Aqrabaniya villages, searched several homes using bomb sniffing dogs then withdrew at 03:15.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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.
	(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.
	(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Raid:     (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, stormed several merchant shops, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Marda village.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 04:20, Israeli settlers stormed Kafil Harris, provoked residents then withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul>
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint:</li> <li>At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>At 00:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Shallal junction in Al-Oja, opened fire the withdrew at 01:10.</li> <li>Raid: At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho, temporarily detained and</li> </ul>
	interrogated several residents then withdrew at 12:00.
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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction, which is located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 19:10
- Raid: At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Nihalin village and set up a checkpoint.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On the morning of October 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Nihilin village.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.

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

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 13:00.
- (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and stormed a home.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

### HEBRON

## **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRITS	<ul> <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 launching tank artillary shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.</li> <li>Israeli combat jets broke the cease fire agreement by launching missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in North Gaza, Gaza and Rafah which killed 4 Palestinian gunmen injured 10 residents including a 72 year old, 8 Palestinian gunmen and leaving 2 gunmen critically wounded.</li> <li>Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 52 projectiles towards the Green Line</li> <li>Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement exploding a UXO near an Israeli military Jeep near the border fence.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) At 21:40, Israeli forces launched tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Palestinian gunmen in Beit Lahiya killing 2 gunmen and leaving 3 others injured.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, Israeli forces launched tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Beit Hanun leaving 1 Palestinian gunman injured.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Aerial Assault: At 24:00, Israeli drone launched 2 missiles towards a group of Palestinian gunmen in Beit Lahiya, killing 1 gunman and injuring 3 others including 1 critically injured.</li> <li>Killing:         <ul> <li>(i) Israeli airstrikes killed Ismail Al-Tily and Yusef Abu Jalhoud in Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli airstrikes killed Lu'ay Abu Jarrad in Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Palestinian Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) Between 07:00 and 07:30, Palestinian gunmen launched 26 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:00, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <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> </ul> </li> <li>Aerial Assault: On the morning of October 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, an Israeli drone launched a missile towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Tufah neighbourhood in east</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>Gaza.</li> <li>Attack: On the morning of October 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces launched several tank artillery shells from their position behind the Green line towards agricultural land in east Gaza.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) At 22:55, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:00, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Attack: On the morning of October 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched several tank artillery shells towards homes and agricultural land in east Kahn Yunis, injuring Huda Al-Samiri, Hadiya Qadih (72 years old), damaged a mosque in Kahz'a and disrupted classes in two schools located near the border fence.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack:         <ol> <li>On the evening of October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 2projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>On the evening of October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 5 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 19:40, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 06:20, Palestinian gunmen launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 07:30, Palestinian gunmen launched 4 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:)         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> <li>Attack: At dawn on October 24th 2012, Israeli forces launched 3 tank artillery shells and opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land and homes in Al-Shweikiya area in Rafah and disrupted classes in two schools.</li> <li>Aerial Attack: At 05:10, Israeli drones launched 2 missiles towards a motorcycle carrying 2 Palestinian gunmen killing 1 gunman and critically injuring another.</li> <li>Killing: Israeli airstrikes killed Mohammad Al-Shiekh in Rafah.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) At 07:30, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles 2 towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:00, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles 2 towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>