

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 08:00, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	1	1	While herding sheep east of Rafah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	In Surif village, Hebron
Detention	1	—	1	In Bartha in Jenin
Temporary Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas, among them 3 children.
Raids	15	—	15	In Tulkarem, Nablus and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	1 closed, allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 6 in Nablus.
Attacks	5	2	7	during confrontation
Destruction of Property	2	-	2	20 olive oil in Jerusalem.
Attacks on Property	*	-	-	Military evacuation orders in Tubas.
Harrasment of Security forces	1	—	1	Security officer in Hebron
Occupying Homes	1	—	1	Occupying a rooftop in Umm Rukbha in Al-Khader town
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. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 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 cooking gas. and Rafah crossing open for the entry and exit of passangers.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned cars and homes and attacked farmers in Ramallah and Salfit
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>158</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 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.</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> <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, and fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators who marched in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, who have been on a hunger strike for the past 17 days. The checkpoint was later reopened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> On 27.08.2011, a group of Israeli settlers raided an olive grove near Beit Safafa and stole the olive harvest from 20 trees.</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 ongoing 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>
	<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 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara bridge, searching</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<p>civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Mighayer village, searching civilians and vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 06:25, Israeli forces raided Betunia, surrounded a building and served 3 people (Abed Abu Hadid, Adnan Farukh and Mohammed Khalel) with orders to report to Israeli intelligence.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 14:20 &amp; 20:45, Israeli forces fired teargas canisters towards children.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <p>(i) At 20:45, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinian cars near Barqa village. Israeli forces then cleared the settlers.</p> <p>(ii) On 27.10.2011, a group of Israeli settlers raided olive groves near Al-Jania village and cut down several olive trees. The settlers also posted flyers on the papers with the following message: "This tree's ownership has been transferred to Jewish ownership and it is forbidden to approach it".</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues 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><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. <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Yamoun village, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Qad junction, searching people and cars.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) From 09:30 to 11:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun town, and raided a gas station, a store and a carpenter shop.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Harithia.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin city.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Dentention:</u></b> At 17:00, Israeli forces at the Bartaa checkpoint detained Ashraf Sabbah, a Qaffin resident, upon his return from work inside Israel for allegedly not having an entry permit.</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>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<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> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Farisiah village in the northern Jordan Valley and took pictures of the homes and barracks. They also verbally notified Yassin Daraghme, Shamakh Daraghme and Salah Daraghme of the need to clear their homes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 18:30 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the</li> </ul>

	<p>free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Ghusoun village, while firing sound grenades.</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>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kufar Laqef village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Azzoun town and Izbet Al-Tabib village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun town, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hija village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Jayyous town.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Ilyas village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </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 15:50, Israeli forces restricted access at “Sahve Shomron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:50 and again at 22:20, Israeli forced increased restrictions at Huwara checkpoint, impeding the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarra junction (between Nablus and Qalqiliya), searching people and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Yitzahar settlement.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:30 &amp; 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf.</p> <p>(v) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Rujib village, searching people and cars</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 00:25 – 01:10, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaleel village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 13:50, Israeli forces briefly detained Tareq and Shadi Shurrab from Awarta village, while harvesting olives near Itimar settlement.</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 15:50 the Israeli army increased restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> From 01:30 to 02:00, Israeli forces fired flash grenades towards land land in Burqin village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> From 11:00 to 12:10, 3 armed settlers raided a field north of Iskaka village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><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>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Ein Al-Diouk village (northern entrance to Jericho city), searching people and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00 &amp; 07:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. Nawal Dawoud and Mohammed Awajnah were detained at the checkpoint then released.</p> </li> </ul>

<p><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Israeli army continues to restrict access at the "Container" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Salah village, searching people and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching people and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Umm Rukba in Al-Khader town, and occupied a roof top of a house.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli raided Al-Asakreh village and detained 3 children: Moataz Asakreh (12 years), Mohammed Asakreh (13 years) and Ahmad Asakreh (10 years). They were released at a later time. The forces withdrew at 17:20.</li> <li>(iii) From 00:25 to 00:45, Israeli forces Nahlin village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hebron</b></p>	<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 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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> </ul> </li> <li>• Since 15. 10. 2011, Israeli forces closed two entrances lead to Beit Ummar town.</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 at Farsh Al-Hawa north of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Hebron, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Khalet Al-Mayeh east of Yatta town, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Fawar junction, searching people and cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) From 17:00 to 17:20, Israeli forces raided Dura town, firing indiscriminately while taking position near the Intelligence Service headquarters.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa town, clashing with the residents; Muntaser Masalmah (13 years) suffered from teargas inhalation.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 18:25, Israeli forces assaulted Marzuq Ghneimat near Sureef village; he was admitted to hospital for treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of the Jewish Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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> <li>Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from its positions at the Green Line towards Rafah and Khan Younis, resulting in an injury in Rafah.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<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>
GAZA	<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>
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Attacks:</b> On the morning of 28.10.2011, Israeli forces opened fired from their position at the Green Line towards fields in the Farrahin area, east of Abasan Al-Kabirah town.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <li><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 closed.</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah is open for patients, students and civilians with permits.</li> <li><b>Attacks:</b> On 27.10.2011, Israeli forces fired from the Green Line towards shepherds tending to their herds near the Yasser Arafat airport, injuring Mustafa Irmeilat.</li> </ul>