

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – 08:00, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident injured during confrontations in Shufat camp in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	2 residents were assaulted and injured in Hebron and 1 resident was assaulted and injured in Hebron.
Detention	11	—	11	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 9 in Hebron including a child and 2 residents for allegedly carrying a knife
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Raids	7	—	7	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
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	7	—	7	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3	5	8	3 during confrontations, 1 from military posts, 2 from Naval Vessels and 1 from military helicopters including tank artillery shells.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	An Israeli tear gas grenade launched by Israeli forces set fire to vehicle in Jerusalem, Israeli forces demolished a home in Beit Ummar and destroyed a home entrance in Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces forced several merchant shops to close in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 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.

Palestinian Attack	—	3	3	Palestinian gunmen launched 5 projectiles towards the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>12</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 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>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 Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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. 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.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At dawn on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Anan village, clashed with residents and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the evening of October 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades as they stormed Shufat camp, injured Omar Muhsin and set fire to a vehicle.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Musa in Beit Annan village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</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>
<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>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 intensify 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>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>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> 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 was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village.</li> <li>At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Azzun, set up a checkpoint at its entrance thus preventing residents from entering or leaving the village and forced merchants to shut down their stores as they patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel</li> </ul>

	settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
<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>Raid:</b> At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Marda village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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>Raid:</b> At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Jericho, stormed 2 homes, temporarily detained and interrogated a resident then released him at a later time.</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 Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<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 dawn on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhishey camp in Bethlehem, searched a home and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Saharna in Al-Duhisheh camp.</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> <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-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 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuqeiqis village junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with residents, surrounded then stormed a home and forced its residents out by firing tear gas grenades which caused suffocation to several residents then proceeded to detain the home owner.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp, searched a home, destroyed the main entrance, detained and assaulted a resident in front of his wife and children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Anas Farijat and Ramadan Al-Za'arneh as they were herding their goats near Ramadin village.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces detained Osama Al-Hurub near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron for allegedly carrying a knife.</li> <li>(iii) On the afternoon of October 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Razam (14 years), Zahran Bidawi (13 years) and Abed Gaith (13 years) for allegedly stoning a settler vehicle.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, Israeli forces detained Sa'ed Raba' in Yatta after assaulting and injuring him with the rifle as he attempted to prevent Israeli soldiers from assaulting his child leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>(v) At dawn on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Jamila Al-Shilda and Abel Rahman Al-Salameh after storming their home in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Israeli force detained Wahid Abu Mariya in Beit Ummar.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces detained Mohamad Al-Najjar in Al-Fuwar camp,</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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 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 artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli combat Helicopters broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores North Gaza.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching 5 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<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> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the evening of October 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces launched tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Izbat Rabih village.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the afternoon of October 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of October 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<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>
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<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of October 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land in Abssan Al-Kabira and Kahz'a.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on October 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> During the afternoon of October 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :(</u></b></li><li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, and 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></ul>
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