# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 October 2010 - 08:00 31 October 2010

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	_	2	Incl. a child severely beaten in Hebron
Injury		1	1	A civilian in Northern Gaza district
Attacks	5	3	8	Incl. 1 in a raid and 4 from mil. posts
Raids	29	_	29	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	4	_	4	Incl. a child
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Incl. 15 tonnes of timber in Jenin
Attacks on Property	1**	_	1	Incl. farmers expelled from their land
Closure of Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	35	_	35	Incl. 9 in Qalqiliya and 4 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 1 in Jenin and 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Only Rafah Crossing open
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	The Ibrahimi Mosque closed, Hebron
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Land surveyed and a civilian beaten
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against settler violence and settlements
TOTAL	156	11	167	

**DISTRICT** EVENTS

# WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba*.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Ar Ram town, searched two houses, and withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>Arrests: At 03:00, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ali Sarhan in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city.</li> <li>Wall Gates:  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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to</li></ul></li></ul>
RAMALLAH &	Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.

EL BIREH	• Raids:  (i) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya town. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town, searched a building, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ein Yabrud village.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha Bani Harith village.</li> <li>• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdullah Abdul Din in Beituniya town.</li> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Misliya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 17:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Arraba town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jaba' town.</li> <li>Confiscation of Property: On 30 October 2010, the Israeli army confiscated 15 tonnes of timber to be converted into coal near Ya'bad town. The timber belonged to:</li> <li>Jamal Sharif 'Amarneh; and</li> <li>Yasser 'Uthman Qabaha.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The Israeli army also delivered a notice on the closure and removal of a coal preparation plant belonging to Sabri Hasan Qasem.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>Arrest: On 30 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Hakeem Khalil Fuqaha, a 17-year-old resident of Tubas city, while he was present inside Israel.</li> <li>Attack on Property: On 30 October 2010, the Israeli army distributed notices for the evacuation of places of residences and transfer of their owners near Khirbet ar Ras al Ahmar village in the Northern Jordan Valley area. The places of residence belong to: <ol> <li>Sa'id Yousef Bisharat; and</li> <li>Khaled Ibrahim at Toubas.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

#### Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. TULKAREM **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 08:25, and again at 16:55, and at 21:30, the Israeli army set up a (i) flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iv) 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (v) Bagat al Hatab village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (vi) 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (vii) Jayyus town and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids/Confiscation of Property:** At 09:25, the Israeli army raided Jit village and confiscated a hydraulic (i) **OALOILYA** excavator as well as a tractor belonging to: Sa'id Theeb Tayyem Raba'; and (i) Jamil Abdul Jawwad Daghlas. (ii) Having taken them to Kedumim settlement, the Israeli army released both civilians at a later time. At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Hajja village, took photographs of (ii) several tractors along with their owners, and recorded respective civilians' ID card numbers. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village again, searched a house, and served a summons on Rami 'Adnan Da'as to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and combed an area east of 'Azzun (iii) town. At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town and served a summons on (iv) Mousa Tal'at Beidhah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. **Attack on Property:** At 14:30, Israeli troops expelled and prevented farmers from harvesting olive crops on their land north of Kafr Qaddum village. **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel 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 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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.
- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (iii) At 15:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Odala village and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30.
- (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians.
- (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and Yasid village and searched civilians.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 22:55, Israeli troops opened intensive fire from the military post on the Northern Mountain in Nablus city on a civilian, while was hunting in the area between the Popular Housing Project and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town.

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	<ul> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 20:05, the Israeli army raided 'Asira ash Shamaliya town.</li> <li>At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Jamma'in town and served summons on two civilians to report to Israeli Intelligence agency: <ol> <li>Jamal Mohammed Abdul Rahim Hajj Ali; and</li> <li>Waheeb Hussein Hajj Ali.</li> </ol> </li> <li>At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Qabalan town and patrolled the area until 04:00.</li> </ol></li></ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Ballut town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
SALFII	<ul> <li>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Deir Istiya and Kifl Haris towns and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Az Zawiya town, searched a house, and served a summons on Adham Isma'il Shqeir to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• Detention: At 08:45, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Basem Freihat, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 09:55 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 08:45, and again at 12:35, and at 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

	• Raid: At 21:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 dunums of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded access.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints: at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city, at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city, and on the junction to An Nashash area (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city). At these checkpoints, Israeli troops searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Attack: <ol> <li>At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Al Walaja, Battir, and Husan, set up checkpoints at their entrances, and searched civilians and vehicles, after unidentified armed individuals had opened fire on a settler vehicle. While patrolling the area surrounding Al Walaja village, Israeli troops opened fire and fired flares. At 03:40, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas.</li> <li>At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city.</li> <li>At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city.</li> <li>At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp and searched two houses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village;</li> </ol></li></ul>
	and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

# • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.

# • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilian vehicles.
- (v) At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Physical Assaults:** At 16:00, Israeli troops severely beat two civilians, including a child, in the old city of Hebron, leaving them with contusions:
- (i) Rami Khalil al Ja'bari, 14 years old; and
- (ii) Isma'il Hilmi as Suweiti.

Both civilians were admitted to hospital for medical treatment.

• <u>Attack</u>: At 20:20, Israeli troops opened indiscriminate fire near Tareq Ibn Ziyad School in the old city of Hebron, allegedly because stones had been thrown at them.

# • Raids:

- (i) At 13:00, and again at 16:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and searched a number of civilian houses.
- (iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Bani Na'im town, searched a house, and withdrew at 03:00.
- (iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
- (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.
- (vi) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.
- Arrest: At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested 'Isa Isma'il 'Amr in Al Baq'a area east of Hebron city.
- Attack on Religious Site: Beginning at 15:00 on 29 October 2010, the Israeli army closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and denied access to worshippers, ostensibly to enable Israeli settlers to celebrate and perform Jewish religious rituals on the occasion of Sara Feast. At 21:00 on 30 October 2010, the Israeli army reopened the mosque.

# • Settler Violence:

(i) At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Abed Fawzi al Ja'bari, while attacking his house in Jaber neighbourhood in Hebron old city.

- (ii) At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli troops, gained access to Al Birka area east of Yatta town and surveyed a piece of land.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Beit Ummar town in protest against settler violence. Protestors demanded that civilians be enabled to access and tend their farmland near Karmei Tzur settlement. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which the Israeli army injured a number of protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. Violations of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in the districts of Northern Gaza, Khan Yunis, and Rafah, resulting in the injury of a civilian in Northern Gaza. Armed Palestinian groups fired two mortars towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Attack/Injury: In the morning of 31 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on a number of civilians north of Beit Lahiya, injuring a civilian.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li><u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 31 October 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on a number of civilian houses and property east of Al Fakhari town.</li> <li><u>Palestinian Attack</u>: In the evening of 30 October 2010, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>

#### **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, patients, (ii) students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. **RAFAH** Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. (iv) Attack: In the morning of 31 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in the area surrounding Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing east of Rafah city.