

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 – 08:00, 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                  | WEST BANK  | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL      | NOTES  |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Physical Assault       | 6          | —          | 6          | Incl. 1 civilian run over by an Israeli military jeep  |
| Arrests                | 3          | —          | 3          | Incl. 1 military officer in Hebron   |
| Raids                  | 11         | —          | 11         | Incl. 3 in Jenin & 2 in Hebron   |
| Temporary Detentions   | 13         | —          | 13         | At checkpoints and in residential areas  |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9          | —          | 9          | Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 checkpoints                                   |
| Attacks on Property    | 1*         | —          | 1          | Israeli military jeep damages Palestinian vehicle in Qalqilya*                               |
| Attacks                | 9          | —          | 9          | Incl. 8 during confrontations & 1 during raid  |
| Flying Checkpoints     | 19         | —          | 19         | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah & 1 in Bethlehem   |
| Wall Construction      | 15         | —          | 15         | Incl. 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya and 3 in Bethlehem                                       |
| Closure (per District) | 8          | —          | 8          | Incl. 5 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron  |
| Closure of Main Roads  | 43         | —          | 43         | Incl. 9 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron   |
| Closure of Crossings   | —          | 6          | 6          | Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing open for humanitarian cases   |
| Settler Violence       | 3          | —          | 3          | Settlers stoned civilian vehicles and set fire to a field in Mikhmas village near Jerusalem. |
| Demonstrations         | 5          | —          | 5          | Protesting wall construction and land confiscation   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>145</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>151</b> |  |

| DISTRICT                               | EVENTS   |
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| <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) On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem City and prevented civilians from West Bank districts from entering the city to pray in Al-Aqsa Mosque.</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> 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><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 has 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<br/>&amp;<br/>AL BIREH</b> | <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>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, Palestinian and international civilians set out on a march in the village of Bil’in in protest of the apartheid wall construction. Clashes erupted between civilian protestors and the Israeli army resulting in the injury of several civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, Palestinian and international civilians set out on a march in the village of Naa’lin in protest of the apartheid wall construction. Clashes erupted between civilian protestors and the Israeli army resulting in the injury of several civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:00, Palestinian and international civilians set out on a march in the village of Nabi Saleh in protest of land confiscation. The Israeli army set up checkpoints at the entrance of the village, fired tear gas bombs resulting in the injury of several civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has 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>   |
| JENIN    | <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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Kfirt and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kfirt.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Faquah.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al-Arafah.</li> </ul> </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>  |
| TUBAS    | <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> <li>• <b>Attacks on Property:</b> At 23:05, the Israeli army in Wadi Maleh in the Northern Jordan Valley delivered a demolition notification of barracks owned by a Palestinian civilian called Adnan Said Amer Daraghmeh under the pretext of unlicensed construction.</li> </ul>  |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 23:30, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Rameen east of the town of Anabta.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Qafeen and Baqa Al-Sharqiyya.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has 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>Closure of Roads:</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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|        | <p>Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Izbet Al-Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Injury:</u></b> At 19:45, a Palestinian civilian called Abdel Latif Tabel was injured when a military jeep deliberately bumped into and damaged a civilian vehicle on the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Izbet Al-Tabib.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 13:00, Palestinian and international civilians set out on a march in the village of Kafr Qaddoum in protest of the ongoing closure of the eastern entrance of the village. Clashes erupted between civilian protestors and the Israeli army resulting in the injury of several civilians.</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>   |
| NABLUS | <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> The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 only to residents of the neighbourhood.</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross 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.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:10, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on civilian movement on Huwara checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of town of Fourik and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Araq Bourin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the village of Tel and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Nablus and the town of Aseera Al-Shimaliyye.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Roujeeb and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fourik and clashed with civilians during patrol.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:15, a group of armed settlers near the village of Jaloud stoned Palestinian homes. Following the incident, the Israeli army fired tear gas bombs at civilians and injured several.</li> </ul>   |
| SALFIT    | <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 with dirt mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(iii) 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army increased restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of Deir Ballout and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 01:55, a group of settlers near the checkpoint at Zaatara checkpoint stoned Palestinian civilian vehicles travelling on the main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</li> </ul>   |
| JERICHO   | <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 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-'Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. The checkpoint was set up again at 02:30 at which time the Israeli army assaulted and injured a civilian called Sufyan Shibli Shawamreh.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ein Al-Dyook (northern entrance to the city of Jericho), fired flash grenades and obstructed the free flow of traffic until 02:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayel.</li> </ul> |
| BETHLEHEM | <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> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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|        | <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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><br/>At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village of Um Salmouna and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:30.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b><br/>At 13:35, Palestinian and international civilians set out on a march in the village of Al-Maasara in protest of the apartheid wall construction. The Israeli army fired tear gas bombs and attacked civilians with batons injuring 4 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>   |
| Hebron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b><br/>At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and clashed with civilians during house search. In addition, the Israeli arrested 2 Palestinians including 1 military officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Dura are called Military Officer Khalil Mohammad Al-Namoura and Abdallah Walid Al-Sweiti.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 04:40, the Israeli army near the area of Khan Shahin in the old city of Hebron detained several civilians and released them later after the intervention of the military liaison.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 20:35, a group of settlers in Al-Shuhada Street in the old city</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>of Hebron assaulted and injured a Palestinian child called Mohammad Haitham Al-Heeh, 15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town .</li></ul> |
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| <p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p> | <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 April 2011.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially opened for humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, employees of international organizations, businessmen, and passengers travelling through Al-Karama Crossing..</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>GAZA</b></p>          | <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> |
| <p><b>RAFAH</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |