# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013 – 08:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	_	3	1 in Jenin and 2 in Jericho including 2 women.
Physical Assault	4	_	4	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 4 resident including 3 women in Jericho
Detention	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,5 in Jenin, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a Police officer and 2 previously unidentified individuals.
Temporary Detention	7	_	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	25	2	27	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah 4 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,5 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 5 in Hebron, 1 in Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	_	11	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	1 during raid and3 during confrontations.
Home Demolition	*1	_	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Jericho and *served a demolition order for a home in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Jerusalem and a computer in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	4	_	4	A vehicle was damaged from settler stoning in Ramallah, Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks in Jiftlik in Jericho and demolished a concrete fence in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	*	_		* Israeli forces served halt to construction notices for 4 homes and a barracks in Hebron.
Land Leveling	1	2	3	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Nablus, Gaza and Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 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	71	_	71	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the

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				passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settlement Activity	2	_	2	Israeli forces began levelling plots of land to install infrastructure for the planned construction of 620 settlement unites based on plan #11647 for the expansion of "Pisgat Zaif" settlement located on land in Beit Hanina near Hizma in Jerusalem and levelled land to pave a road near a settlement in Bethlehem all on land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles.
TOTAL	171	9	190	

#### **WEST BANK**

•	Closure:
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- (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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:

- (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

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#### • 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.
- **Raid:** At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 15:00 on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Foad Hammad and confiscated his computer.
- (ii) On the evening of September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Jaba' checkpoint detained Sami Hussein.

	(iii) At 05:00, Israeli forces detained 2 residents including a child: Mohammad Sharib (17 years old) and Hussam Sadr in the old city of Jerusalem.
	<ul> <li>Assault on Places of Worship: On the morning of September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces, stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Settlement Activity:</u> On September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli forces began levelling plots of land to install infrastructure for the planned construction of 620 settlement unites based on plan #11647 for the expansion of "Pisgat Zaif" settlement located on land in Beit Hanina near Hizma in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.</li> </ul>
	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- Slewahira 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: At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Ofra"
	settlement located between Silwad and Ein Yabrud.
	• Raid:
	<ul><li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh and detained a resident.</li><li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village and stormed several homes.</li></ul>
RAMALLAH &	(iii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Silwad and detained a resident.
AL BIREH	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces detained Ma'moun Awad in Al-Bireh.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Hammad in Silwad.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained Amar
	Na'san and Rahib Na'ssan near Al-Mughier and released them at a later time.
	• Settler Violence: At 16:50 and again at 22:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near
	Bet El settlement junction and damaged Rashid Fashafhses vehicle.  • 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:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	(ii) Since the evening of November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Raid:
JENIN	(i) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Sanur village, clashed with several residents as they stormed 4 homes, detained a resident and summoned Mohammad
	Abu Gharbiya to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then
	withdrew at 23:30.
	(ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Antar village.
	(iii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Jaba'; stormed and searched a livestock
	shed, detained a resident, confiscated a computer then withdrew at 02:00.
	(iv) At 05:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed and searched 2 homes,

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	detained 2 residents, assaulted and injured Baha Hijawi leaving him
	hospitalised with contusions.
	• <u>Detention:</u> (i) At 05:20 on September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Yusef Amar in Jenin camp.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mustafa Ali in Sanur village.
	(iii) Israeli forces detained Yahaya Fakhouri in Jaba'.
	(iv) Israeli forces detained Uday Ba'jawi and Salim Mir'I in Jenin.
	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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	<ul><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>
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv:
TULKAREM	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Tin area in south Tulkarem and
	took photographs of the area.
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	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	Raid: At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya.
	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector and at 08:00 Israeli forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the
QALQILIYA	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:
	(i) 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
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	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, and the detout road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
	(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

Paryut.  Plving Checkpoint: At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Naqura village junction until 16:00.  Raid:  (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Salem village, set up a checkpoint in the center of the village, temporarily detained several residents and released after questioning then withdrew at 13:30.  (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq.  Land Levelling: At 12:45, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land approximately 4 dunumes (acres) of land owned by Ghalib Al-Khatib located between Burin village and "Barja" settlement then withdrew ar 15:45.  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 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.  Checkpoints: At 18:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.  Flying Checkpoint: At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Istiya junction.  Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
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<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:45 and again at 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul>
• <u>Raid:</u>
(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village demolished a home and a
barracks owned by Daif Rashaydeh for allegedly being built without
<b>JERICHO</b> proper licencing then fired tear gas grenades towards several residents and
assaulted 5 residents including a woman 5 months pregnant as they
attempted to prevent the home demolition: Zuhier Rashaydeh, Latifa Rashaydeh, Tahrir Rashaydeh and Ahlam Rashaydeh.
(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village and demolished a barracks
owned by Ahmad Ghawnma for allegedly being built without proper
licencing.
(iii) At 20:40 and again at 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and fired
flash grenades.
(iv) At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 02:50.
• 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
BETHLEHEM village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
accessing or staying on 22 dunumes 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 ; Wadi Rahal village road near Ifrat settlement, 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.

- The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" (ii) 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 Tagou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
- Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iii)
- Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan (iv) area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and (v) road 60 with dirt mounds.
- Since 11:30 on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 (vi) acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) At 10:30, Israeli forces served a road closure order for the road connecting Wadi Fuqin and Husan village.
- Raid: At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and detained 2 residents.

#### **Detention:**

- (i) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Sabah and Mahmoud Sabbah during their raid into Tagou.
- (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ali Sabbah, a resident of Tagou as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior notice
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Issa and Mahmoud Issa in Al-Khadr.
- Settlement Activity: At 11:30, Israeli forces began levelling land for the purpose of paving a road on land in Wadi Rahal and demolished a concrete wall owned by Majid Faraj and Mohammad Assad.

#### **Wall Construction:**

- (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

#### **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

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- 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since 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.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

## • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sammit village.
- (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Wadi Qabbun area located in North Hebron.
- (iii)At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Ithna Sa'ir.
- (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, served halt to construction orders for 4 homes owned by Fakhri Abu Sharkh, Jamil Al-Tal, Amjad Anu Sharkh and Tallal Abu Sharkh for allegedly being built without proper licencing and demolished a barracks owned by Suleiman Abu Sharkh.
- (iii) At 21:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou'.
- (iv)At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village and detained a resident.
- (v) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Taffuh village and detained a Police officer after storming his home.

#### • Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Sharha in Deir Sammit village.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ali Izraqat, a Police officer in Taffuh village.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned Al-Fawar camp opened fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- Home Demolition: At 10:40 on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli forces during their raid into Ithna, served a demolition order to demolish 170 m<sup>2</sup> floor of a home owned by Hani Awawdeh for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

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- At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.
- On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
- Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Gaza and Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</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>Raid: At 07:00 on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 200 m into Gaza and levelled a plot of agricultural land.</li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> On the morning of September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed east Khan Yunis near the border fence and levelled a plot of land.</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 travelers and tourists as well as 30 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.</li> </ul>