

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 6th September 2013 – 08:00, 7th September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 8 | — | 8 | 4 in Jerusalem and 4 in Ramallah including a Journalist. |
| Physical Assault | 5 | — | 5 | A resident was injured after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces during confrontations in Qalandiya and 4 residents during confrontations in Qalqiliya. |
| Detention | 12 | — | 12 | 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 3 children. |
| Temporary Detention | 11 | — | 11 | At checkpoints and residential areas including a journalist. |
| Raids | 6 | — | 6 | In Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| 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 | 19 | — | 19 | 4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Salfit, 5 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.. |
| Attack | 15 | — | 15 | During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents (Israeli forces are now firing phosuras coated steel bullets towards residents. |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces confiscated a motor cycle in Jericho. |
| Wall Construction | — | — | — | Wall construction was halted for Jewish Holidays |
| 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, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 6 | 6 | Beit Hanun –Erez crossing is partially open for humanitarian cases. |
| Obstruction of Places of Worship | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli forces fired phosurus coated steel bullets towards worshipers as they were praying Friday prayers and closed Al-Ibrahimi mosque and prevented residents from praying at the mosque for the 2 nd consecutive day in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals in the mosque for the Jewish Holiday. |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Jericho, stormed Irtas village in Bethlehem and installed a barbwire fence around a plot of land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in Hebron. |

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| Demonstration | 5 | — | 5 | Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, land confiscation, closure of roads and home demolitions. |
| TOTAL | 172 | 6 | 178 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On September 6th 2013, 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 impeding the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khan Al-Hamra junction located on the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30 and again at 22:40, Israeli forces positioned near Abu Dis junction, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 18:30 and again at 22:40, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tears gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Fakhri Imtayer after a tear gas grenade canister struck him. (iii) At 19:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired live rounds and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Obstruction on Places of Worship:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and fired phosorus coated steel |
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| | <p>bullets and tear gas grenades towards worshipers during Friday prayers and as a result injured 3 residents Suliman Khdir (a journalist), Ali Jum'a and Ismail Abu Khalifa then detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained 3 residents: Ahmad Fakhouri, Mohammad Kara'in and Arafat Fakhouri. (ii) Israeli forces detained Amjad Arafa in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:25, Israeli forces positioned near Khan Al-Humra area temporarily detained Haytham Al-Zin as he was driving along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho then released him at a later time. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 was halted 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 for Jewish holiday. |
| <p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 09:35, on September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge and opened fire towards residents in the area. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and injured 3 residents Alaa Eida, Alaa Nakhla and Oday Eliyan. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ahmad Al-Karadi. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, , a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Jewish holiday. |

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| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00 on September 4th 2013, Israeli forces closed Barta’a checkpoint which is located near the wall gate and is the only entrance Barta’a Al-Shariqiya, Um Al-Rihan and Thahr Al-Malah villages which are all located behind the wall until September 8th 2013 and impeded the free flow of traffic for the Jewish holidays. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the continued closure of the village east entrance and demanding the reopening of the entrance during which clashed erupted between demonstrators and Israeli forces and prevented demonstrators from reaching the protest site and as a result injured 4 residents :Alaa Al-Badari (A Palestine Television Journalist), Alaa Al-Baradni, Murad Ishtawi, Alaa Al-Ma’moun and Ja’far Ishtaya as well as leaving several members of Bashir Nafi’s family suffocated and hospitalised from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 settlement for Jewish holiday. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 |

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| NABLUS | <p>village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained 3 residents: Khalid Abu Hijleh (17 years old), Ahmad Salem (16 years old) and Murad Abu Hadib (17 years old). |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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) 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit, impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the steel gate then reopened it at 21:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Harris and Kafr Harris villages.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 08:40 and again at 00:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Jiftlik village junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Musa area junction (along the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem).</p> <p>(iv) At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:25 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and confiscated a motorcycle owned by Jihad Shabanat. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at the south entrance of Jericho detained Omar Ahmad as he was driving his taxi cab. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along road 90. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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:</p> |

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| | <p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khadr bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village. (ii) On the evening of September 6th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya, fired stun grenades towards several residents participating at a wedding then withdrew at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned near Taqou’ fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’sara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents thus preventing them from reaching the demonstration site, suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation and detained a resident. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:05 Israeli Settlers raided Artas area. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Buriyeh in Al-Maasra village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul Bridge.
- (ii) At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
- (iii) At 12:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Dura.
- (iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.

- **Raid:** At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes, installed a checkpoint at the camp entrance thus preventing residents from entering or exiting the camp, temporarily detained several residents and released them at a later time, detained 3 residents and temporarily detained Darar Bidawi (Presidential Guard) released him at a later time then withdrew at 08:00.

- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mohammad Abu Afiya, Mohammad Jawabra and Khalid Jawabra.

- **Obstruction on Places of Worship:** Since September 5th 2013, Israeli forces closed the entrances to Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented worshippers from conducting prayers for the 2nd consecutive day in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals for the Jewish New Year.

- **Settler Violence:** At 17:00, Israeli settlers stormed Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, attempted to confiscate a plot of land owned by Jawad Abu Isheh, then installed a barbed wire fence around the plot then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Jewish holiday.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |