# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – 08:00, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	17		17	7 in Qalqilya, incl. 1 child
Temporary Detentions	14		14	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 2 Security officers
Raids	19		19	Incl. 4 in Nablus , 3 inQalqilya & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	9		9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23		23	Incl. 4 in Ramallah, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Hebron & 3 in Jerusalem.
Attack on Educational Institutions	1		1	Confiscation of 2 caravans, demolition orders in Jericho
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Confiscation of 2 caravans used as classrooms in Al O'ja village in Jericho
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	Israeli military order T/07/11 to confiscate 12.2 Dunums (Acers) of land from Qalqilya
Attacks	3		3	Incl. 2 during raid & 1 from checkpoints
Air Attack		1	1	Drones launched missiles towards North Gaza
Air Surveillance		1	1	Israeli fighter jets flew over Khan Younis Incl .1 during air strike
Wall Construction	15	_	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya and 3 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem,1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45		45	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Beit Hanun-Erez Crossing open for humanitarian cases
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles in Ramallah
Palestinian Attack	_	2	2	Projectiles launched towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	159	8	167	

EVENTS				
WEST BANK				
<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city and prevented civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits.</li> <li>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>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>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: 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>Flying Checkpoints: At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of A'nata town, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Detentions: On September 7th 2011, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Zaloum, 17 year-old in Beit Hanina town.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>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> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal se</li></ol></li></ol></li></ul>				
<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Flying checkpoints:</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>(i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Betunia town, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Ibwein and Aroura</li> </ul>				

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	towns, searching civilians and vehicles until 17:00.
	(iii) At 16:40 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Silwad
	town, searching civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near A'tara town bridge
	and detained a civilian.
RAMALLAH	• Raids:
&	(i) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided A'bdoun town.
AL BIREH	(ii) At 23:25, Israei forces raided Kafr Malik village.
	(iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Aboud town and detained 3 civilians.
	• <u>Detentions:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint in Atara and detained Awni Abu
	Ghoush.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Almajid, Diya Al-Khatib & Tamer Al-khatib
	during their raid into Aboud town
	• Settler Violence: At 22:30 a group of Israeli settlers near the entrance of Kafr
	Malik village stoned vehiclesand withdrew after Israeli forces intervened
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
	road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:50, the Israeli army closed "Mofitan" checkpoint on the main road south of Ya'bad village, impeding the free flow of traffic until 01:20.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village and searched a home.
JENIN	(ii) At 04:15, Israeli forces raided Jabaa town and detained 2 civilians.
	• <b>Detentions:</b> Israeli forces detained Fadi Balsha and Mohammad Ghanam during
	their raid into Jabaa town.
	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.
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the
	Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of
TUBAS	06:00 and 22:00.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the
	Bardala junction, searching civilians and vehicles.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr
	Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to severely restrict Palestinian access at
	'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow
TULKAREM	of traffic.
1 OLIMINENT	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Kafriyat road, searching
	civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Shofa village,
	searching civilians and vehicles.
	Raid: At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Kufor Al-Lubad village.

	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Wall Construction: 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> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <li>Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>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 Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town.</li> <li>At 02:00, Israeli forces raidedJayous town, fired stun grenades, searched several homes and detained 3 civilians then withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, searched several homes and detained 2 civilians.until 03:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detentions: <ol> <li>At 02:00 on September 7th 2011, Israeli forces detained Abdallah Daoud during their raid into Qalqilya city as mentioned in the previous report.</li> <li>At 10:00, Israeli forces detained Salah Radwan from Azzoun town while reporting for interrogation by Israeli Intelligence.</li> <li>Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Saada, Nasim Mustafa and Murad Qaddumi during their raid into Jayous town.</li> <li>Israeli forces detained Musaab Sadiq and Firas Aqel during their raid into Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li>Land Confiscation: On July 27 2011, Israeli forces issued confiscation order number T/07/11, confiscating 12.2 acres of land in Sineirya village for the "Sha'ari Tikva" Settlement.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north</li></ol></li></ol></li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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> </ol> </li> </ul>
	(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.					
	• Checkpoints:					
	(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.					
	(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.					
	• Flying checkpoints:					
	(i) At 15:00 and again at 23:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the					
	junction of Qablan village searching civilians and vehicles.  (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of "Yitzahar"					
	Settlement, prevented civilian vehicles from passing through the bypass road leading to Jit village in Qalqilya allowing them to pass at a later time.					
	(iii) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Qussien, searching civilians and vehicles.					
	• Raids:					
	(i) At 08:00, the Israeli forces raided Al-Bathan village.					
	(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli forces raided Aseira Al-Qibliya village, searched a home, and summoned Tarik Saleh to Israeli Intelligence then withdrew at 02:00.					
	(iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Madama village					
	(iv) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Awarta village.					
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : On September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2011, a group of Israeli settlers entered Yatma village and wrote racist slogans in Hebrew on the walls of the local village mosque.					
	Closure of Main Roads:					
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town.					
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.					
	(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.					
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : At 13:20 the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on Zatara checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of traffic.					
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the					
	entrance of Harris village, searching civilians and vehicles 00.					
	• <u>Detentions:</u> At 11:30 Israeli forces detained Hilal Yousef, a member of the					
	Palestinian Security forces and served his brother Yousef a summon to Israeli Intelligence. They were both released later on.					
	Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir					
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.					
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Auja village with cement blocks.					
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Checkpoints:         <ul> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					

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	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And at 10:00 Israeli
	forces closed the checkpoint, fired teargas and stun grenades towards civilians
	and opened it later on.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	At 20:50 and again at 00:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern
	entrance of Jericho, searching civilians and vehicles.
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	• Raids:
	(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Bedouwin resided area west of Al O'ja and
	confiscated 2 caravans used as class rooms by the Monistry of Education and
	served demolition orders to demolish a building used as a Kindergarten under
	the pretext of not having proper licensing since it is built in Area (C) which is
	under Israeli Administration.
	(ii) At 07:30 on September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces raided Jericho city, escorting a
	group of Israeli settlers into Shahoun Church.
	• <b>Detentions:</b> At 03:00, on September 7 <sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces positioned at "Maale
	Efraim" checkpoint briefly detained Walid Atwani, a Palestinian police officer
	• 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 village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya
	area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi
BETHLEHEM	Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to
DETTILLIT	Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al
	Jab'a villages.
	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 10:25, the Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village,
	at the eastern entrance of Beit Sahour, searching civilians and vehicles until
	12:50.
	(ii) At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata
	village, searching civilians and vehicles.
	Raid: At 21:30Israeli forces raided Um Al Rakaba in Al-Khader village
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	• 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:

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- (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.
- (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Fawar junction between Fawar refugee camp and Al-Thahriya village, searching civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpointat the entrance of Biet Ummar town, searching civilians and vehicles until 23:50.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 20:50 and again at 01:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron City, fired teargas grenades towards civilians, set up a flying checkpoint, searched several homes and summoned Loai Al-Taweel to report to Israeli intelligence.
- (ii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Samo'a town, searched 2 homes and detained a civilian.

#### • Detentions:

- (i) At 04:00 on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces detained Jawad Dana and Jawied Dana in Hebron's Old City.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ziad Rawashdeh during their raid into Al-Samo'a village.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### 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 ALL on 10 April 2011. DISTRICTS **Ceasefire Violation:** Israeli drones launched missiles at targets in northern **Ceasefire Violation:** Palestinian groups launched 3 projectiles towards the Green Line. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially opened for humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, employees of international organizations, businessmen, and passengers travelling through Al-Karama Crossing. Aerial Assault: On the evening of September 7<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli drones fired a missile towards Palestinian gunmen and destroyed a projectile launcher east of **NORTHERN** Jabaliya. GAZA **Palestinian Attack:** (i) During the afternoon of September 7th 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. (ii) On the evening of September 7<sup>th</sup> 2011, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) GAZA Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, (ii) the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open for patients, students and those with residentce visas... Sufa Crossing is closed. **RAFAH** Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects.