# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT
### 08:00 10 September 2010 – 08:00 11 September 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injuries | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. a 5-year-old girl by settlers |
| Attack | 1 | — | 1 | During confrontations in Ramallah |
| Raids | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. 2 in Tulkarem and 4 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. a security officer in Bethlehem |
| Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. a Palestinian Police officer |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 25 | — | 25 | Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem |
| Closure of Main Roads | 44 | — | 44 | Incl. 4 in Salfit and 15 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 7 | 7 | All crossing points closed |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Civilian houses stoned in Hebron |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | 1 | Against Wall construction in Ramallah |
| **TOTAL** | **117** | **7** | **124** | |

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**WEST BANK**

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| **ALL DISTRICTS** | • Beginning at 24:00 on 08 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish New Year. Only allowing access to previously-coordinated diplomatic and international missions as well as humanitarian cases, the Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from entering Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line. The closure will be in place until 24:00 on 11 September 2010. |
| **JERUSALEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(i) Beginning on 08 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impede civilian access, allegedly to provide protection to celebrations of the Jewish New Year.<br>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).<br>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.<br>(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.<br>(iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to access the city.<br>• **Checkpoints:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.<br>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Jaba' checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. |

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| | **Wall Gates:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.<br>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.<br><br>**Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp. |
| **RAMALLAH**<br>**&**<br>**EL BIREH** | **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.<br>(ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied except with a special permit.<br><br>**Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqya town and searched civilians and vehicles.<br><br>**Demonstration/Attack/Injuries:** At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil'in village against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured Mohammed Ahmed Hamad. A number of participants were also wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation.<br><br>**Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| **JENIN** | **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.<br><br>**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. |
| **TUBAS** | **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. |

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| **TULKAREM** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa.<br>• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i)    At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir al Ghusun town.<br>(ii)   At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town.<br>• **Wall Gates**: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| **QALQILYA** | • **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i)    At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii)   At 08:50, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii)  At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iv)  At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(v)   At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raid:** At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village.<br>• **Wall Gates:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.<br>(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. |
| **NABLUS** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(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.<br>(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.<br>• **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: |

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| | (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.<br>(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.<br>• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and Ijnisinya village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Arrests:** At 15:40, the Israeli army arrested two civilians near Alon Moreh settlement, allegedly because they were in possession of two hunting rifles:<br>(i)    Mahdi Jawad Subhi Thabet; and<br>(ii)    Samer Jamal Mahmoud Thawabteh. |
| **SALFIT** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.<br>(iii)    The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land.<br>• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.<br>• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raid:** At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Haris village.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel. |
| **JERICHO** | • **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks.<br>• **Checkpoints:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00.<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. |

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| | **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Jiftlik village and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| **BETHLEHEM** | **Closure:**<br>(i) 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.<br>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 *dunum*s (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.<br><br>**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.<br><br>**Checkpoint:** At 21:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint.<br><br>**Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 11:30, and at 15:15, and again at 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in 'Ush Ghurab area east of Beit Sahur city, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer.<br><br>**Raid:** At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village.<br><br>**Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in 'Ush Ghurab area east of Beit Sahur city arrested Shadi Mubarak, a Palestinian National Security officer.<br><br>**Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja. |
| **HEBRON** | **Closure:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, controlling civilian access in the area. |

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| | (ii)    Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. |

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

(i)    The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the villages of At Tuwani and 'Abda, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a.

(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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.

- **Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:**

(i)    At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii)    At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained Nawwaf Ibrahim Zahran, a Palestinian Police officer, took him to Kiryat Arba' settlement, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). At 23:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii)    At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Dura town and Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iv)    At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles.

(v)    At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hagai settlement and searched security and vehicles. Israeli troops detained four civilians, took them to Kiryat Arba' settlement, and released them at a later time.

- **Raids:**

(i)    At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.

(ii)    At 15:00, and again at 04:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.

(iii)    At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sa'ir town.

- **Settler Violence/Injury:** At 23:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses in Wadi an Nasara area in the old city of Hebron, injuring Bara' Ahmed Matariyyeh, a five-year-old girl, in the head. Subsequently, Israeli troops evacuated settlers from the area.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish New Year in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

**GAZA STRIP**

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| **ALL DISTRICTS** | • 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. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. |

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| **NORTHERN GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. |
| **GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:**<br>(i)    Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.<br>(ii)   Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| **CENTRAL GAZA** | • Activities were not reported. |
| **KHAN YUNIS** | • Activities were not reported. |
| **RAFAH** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:**<br>(i)    Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.<br>(ii)   Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.<br>(iii)  Sufa Crossing is closed.<br>(iv)  Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |