# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013 – 08:00, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	17	_	17	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 4 children and 2 Security force officers.
Temporary Detention	12	_	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child, a pregnant female and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Raids	14	_	14	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Expulsion	9	_	9	Israeli forces authorized the expulsions of 9 residents for a period of 15 days from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	2 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin 3 in Qalqiliya,2,in Nablus, 2in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	3		3	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a tractor and water tank in Qalqiliya.
Destruction of Property	4	_	4	Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 3 vehicles (Buses) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood and spray painted racist graffiti on the vehicles in Jerusalem and Israeli settler damaged the limbs of several Olive trees in Hebron.
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	73	_	73	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 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	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and prevented worshipers from entering A-Ibrahimi

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TOTAL	186	4	190	
Demonstrations	2	_	2	In solidarity with Palestinian Detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and Against road closures.
Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 3 vehicles (Buses) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood and spray painted racist graffiti on the vehicles in Jerusalem, stoned vehicles in Ramallah and Israeli settler damaged the limbs of several Olive trees in Hebron.
				mosque in the old city of Hebron.

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (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.

#### • Checkpoints:

#### **JERUSALEM**

- (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:

- (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with several residents and University students then withdrew at 21:10.
- (ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya, stormed a home, detained a child then withdrew at 04:50.

### • Detention:

- (i) At 12:20, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Riziq in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces detained Abdallah Samhoud at Jaba' junction.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Raghib Jabr (17 years old) in Al-Eizariya.
- Attack: At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned in east Kafr Aqab fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

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	<ul> <li>Expulsion: On September 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces authorized the expulsions of 9 residents (As previously mentioned in September 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Reports): Azmi Najeeb, Aboud Abu Sbeih, Ahmad Abu Sbeih, Thaer Saghir, Mohammad Shalabi, Abdallah Al-Sinjilawi, Nur Shalabi, Moath Zarba and Mohammad Abu Sanina for a period of 15 days from Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 08:45, Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 3 vehicles (Buses) in Al-Thuri neighbourhood and spray painted racist graffiti on the vehicles.</li> <li>Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers.</li> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic
	devices.
	• Wall Construction: 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:
	<ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</li> </ul>
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge, detained a resident, temporarily detained Abdallah Abu Rahmeh and released him at a later time then withdrew at 18:00.
	(iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Silwad junction.
	• Raid: At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city until 05:30.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Salah Al-Khawaja near Yabrud Village Bridge.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road between Duma and Al-Mughier village.
	• 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.
JENIN	• 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Al-Yamoun until 16:30.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin.
	(ii) At dawn on September 11 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Qad village,
	stormed a home, detained a resident and summoned Omar Makhzoumiya
	to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	<ul> <li>Detention:         <ul> <li>(i) At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned at "Movo Dotan" checkpoint detained Majid Nazal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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TULKAREM	<ul> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Makhzoumiya in Beit Qad village.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <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> <li>Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Raid: <ul> <li>(i) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem, stormed and searched several merchant shops.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Bal'a and Anabta.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Detention: <ul> <li>(i) At 19:55, Israeli forces detained 2 children: Mohammad Atta (15 years old) and Ali Badirat (16 years old) near agricultural land in Al-Ras village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Riyad Thalathin in Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 10:15, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Closure of Roads:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: <ul> <li>(i) At 16:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Assala village.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents including a child then withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mohammad Abdel Qadder (16 years old), Ma'en Ammar and Fadi Jum'a in Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>Temporary Detention: At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Azzun Attma village temporarily detained Fathi Shawahneh and Salah Issa then released them at a later time after confiscating their tractor and a water tank then withdrew at 14:00.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ul> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	(ii) The Israeli array continues to alone with an iron cote the entropes to the
	<ul> <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> <li>• Wall Construction: <ul> <li>(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 settlement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
	<ul> <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> <li>Flying Checkpoint:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road until 16:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Shamaliya until 12:15.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	• Raid: At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Beita, stormed a home, and temporarily detained 6 residents: Sa'di Dweikat (17 years old), Rashid Dweikat, Fadi Dweikat, Amir Dweikat, Imad Shamsiya and Qassem Shamsiya released them at a later time
	<ul> <li>then withdrew at 06:15.</li> <li><u>Demonstration</u>: At 18:20, a demonstration took place near Qaryut village protesting against Israeli restriction of movement and demanding the opening of the main road(60) which connects Nablus and Al-Bireh (Ramallah) during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and detained a resident.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Bashar Al-Qaryuti in Qaryut village.</li> </ul>
	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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 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.
	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: At 08:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:00.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Yasuf until 22:00</li> <li>At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Istiya junction.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra

checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. **Raid:** At 19:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. Temporary Detention: At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge crossing, temporarily detained Mohammad Abu Fadat as he was returning from Jordan and released him at 16:15. **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the (i) exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from (ii) 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 Oumi 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 **BETHLEHEM** 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 8th 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. • Flving Checkpoint: At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jab'a village. • **Detention:** At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Container checkpoint detained 3 residents including 2 National Security officers: Khalil Munawra (National Security Officer), Mahmoud Zidan (National Security Officer) and Mohammad Zidan for allegedly having a rifle in their possession. **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.

#### **HEBRON**

#### • 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 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 07:10 on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint 3 checkpoints at Beit Qabbun village junction, Wadi Qabbun area in North Hebron and at Halhul bridge until 07:45.
- (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp and impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the steel entrance gate and then reopened it at a later time.
- (iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khursa village junction.
- **Raid:** At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Muhab Al-Jindi in Hebron.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint along AL-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron temporally detained a female resident (Pregnant) and released her at 21:00.
- <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On September 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the entrance of AL-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and denied access of worshipers from praying in the mosque in order to allow Israeli settlers perform Talmudic rituals for the Jewish holiday.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:15, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Yatta, damaged the limb of several Olive trees during which residents were able to repel the settler assault and chased away the settlers.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

**RAFAH** 

## 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 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 **ALL** 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 DISTRICTS re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical **NORTHERN** patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad **GAZA** through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **GAZA** (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. Sufa Crossing is closed.

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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