

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – 08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	1 child physically assaulted in Halhul and 2 other civilians injured during a demonstration in Beit Ummar.
Detention	3	—	3	1 in Bethlehem, 1 Qalqilyia & 1 Jenin
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	1 checkpoint closed, access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others
Flying Checkpoints	34	—	34	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah,, 7 in Nablus & 3 in Bethlehem
Attacks	3	—	3	During confrontations
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	1 car were damaged by Israeli settlers in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction stopped due to Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open for travel
Settler Violence	9	—	9	Settlers stoned several homes after raiding a village; stoned civilian vehicles, physically assaulted civilians, opened fire towards civilians, and kidnapped 2 in Bethlehem
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Demonstrations against land confiscation, settlement activity, the wall & the closure of a village entrance
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>156</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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. At 10:40 the checkpoint was closed in both directions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram town, where confrontation took place between the people and the army.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists demonstrated at Qalandia checkpoint against the occupation and to support the Palestinian campaign for recognition and UN membership; Israeli forces fired tear gas and several demonstrators were treated for tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has stopped due to the Sabbath holiday..</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjel village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Mazraa Al-Sharqiah town, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda intersection, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers settlement stoned Palestinian cars near Deir Netham.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, Israeli settlers from Bet El harassed Palestinians near Jalazon refugee camp.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli settlers tried to raid the village of Burqa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction stopped 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.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Arraba and Yaabad village.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Fahma village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Murad Malysya from Jabaa town, after he was perused by Israeli forces while he driving his taxi on the road between Nablus and Bir Al Basha.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 10:00, Israeli settlers entered an evacuated outpost (Homesh) and set fire to several trees.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 14:40, Israeli settlers entered an area near Ein Helwah in the Jordan Valley, and erected several tents.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>(iii) Since 20:00 on September 4<sup>th</sup> 2011, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Izbet Shoufat village with dirt mounds and cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to severely restrict Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafriat road (between Tulkarem and Qalqilya), searching people and cars until 12:50.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Shweikeh neighbourhood and surveyed the area near the wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route stopped 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> - At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzoun town, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elias village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Kufar Laqef village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jett village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Azzoun town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> Mohammed Nazal from Kufar Laqef was detained</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, a group of settlers gathered at the entrance of Azzoun town until Israeli forces removed them.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:40, Israeli settlers stoned several vehicles near Jett village..</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction stopped in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at Hwara checkpoints.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Jamean town, searching people and cars..</li> <li>(ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Burin and Tel villages, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qabalan town, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Salem village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik village.</li> <li>(vi) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Quseen village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vii) At 06:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Sharaf village, searching civilians and vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ebha and Beit Wazan villages, and searched a house.</li> <li>(i) <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 22:05, a group of Israeli settlers kidnapped Ghassan and Ashraf Jaber near Aqraba and Yanon villages; they were later det free after Israeli forces intervened,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army is still restricting the procedures at Zatar checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village, searching civilians and vehicles until 11:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:50–14:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Matawe road near Burqin town, searching civilians and vehicles until 16:50.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:55 – 15:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Burqin and Qarawa Bani Zaid, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hares village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction has stopped in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city and repeated 19:30 &amp; 06:40, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Jeflik intersection village, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the village.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b>Military checkpoints:</b> At 10:40, Israeli forces restricted the procedures on (Container checkpoint) and abstracted traffic, and held 8 buses with international women from the solidarity movement who had participated in demonstrations in Qalandia checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:15 - 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou town, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:35, Israeli forces raided Um Rukba in Al-Khader town.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Urtas village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 02:00, Israeli forces detained Swfat Al-Tura at the Container checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers stoned cars near Joura Al-Shamaa, causing damages to a car owned by Bassam Jaber.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction stopped northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hebron</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) At 12:40, on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2011, the Israeli army closed the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35&amp; 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fawar intersection, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Samou intersection, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided seal-Samou town.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided area near Beit Khahel village.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:35 – 01:30, Israeli forces raided Sair town.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron city.</li> <li>(v) At 03:50 – 05:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriah town.</li> <li>(vi) At 04:55, Israeli forces raided the town of Halhoul.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assaults:</u></b> At 20:14, Israeli forces near Halhoul checkpoint, physicaly assaulted Ahmad Nasser (16 years);he was admitted to hospital.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched towards agricultural land located near “Kermi Tsor” settlement, protesting against settler violence and demanding access of farmers to their land; confrontations ensued after soldiers prevented the demonstrators them from reaching the protest site. Anas Masuda was treated for teargas inhalation and Hamza Abu Mazyra (17 years) was physically assaulted.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction stopped in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town .</li> </ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 on 10 August 2011 at 21:00.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) was closed for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah was opened: (both ways for students and permit holders).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>