

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th September – 08:00, 20th September 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	A resident (Special Needs patient) and a 6 year old child were injured after Israeli settlers assaulted in the old city of Jerusalem and Hebron.
Detention	8	—	8	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 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.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	8	—	8	7 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents & 1 from settler attack.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned in front of Palestinian Police headquarters in Nablus.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces demolished several tents donated by the International Red Cross for families whose homes were demolished by Israeli forces as mentioned in September 19 th 2013 Report in Khirbit Makhoul village in the North Jordan valley in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces destroyed the lock located on the water well in Al-Ibrahimi mosques in the old city of Hebron as they escorted several Israeli settlers as they stormed the mosque area.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction on the Wall was halted for Jewish Holiday.
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 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for entry and exit of residents and tourists and the entry of 22 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers assaulted and injured a resident (Special Need patient) and sprayed pepper spray onto his face in the old city of Jerusalem, opened fire towards several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep in Aqraba and an Israeli settler ran over and injured a 6 year old child in south Hebron.
TOTAL	146	5	151	

WEST BANK

- At 24:00 on September 12th 2013, Israeli forces closed all checkpoints and entry crossing into the West Bank for "Jewish Passover" holiday and prevented residents, labourers including those with entry permits from entering Jerusalem and Israel with the exception of Diplomatic mission and emergency health cases with prior coordination until 24:00 on September 14th 2013.

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Since September 17th 2013, Israeli forces closed all checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem. 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. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic until 17:00. On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to
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	<p>construct the wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of September 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ijza village. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and detained 4 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Ayman Salah, Ahmad Abu Al-Labad, Mohammad Eriqat and Abdallah Halabiya. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and opening fire at the military watch tower near the checkpoint. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of September 19th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the Old city of Jerusalem and clashed with several worshippers and assaulted a mosque guard. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:55, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Wad street in the old city of Jerusalem assaulted and injured Hussein Jaber (A special Needs patient) leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Wad Street in the old city of Jerusalem and sprayed pepper spray on to the faces of several residents. • <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'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for the Jewish holidays.
<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) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Urr Al-Tahta. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 20:00. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Beitin village, clashed with residents as they stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 02:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces positioned near Yabrud Village Bridge temporarily detained 3 residents: Yusef Hamad, Abdel Aziz Hamad and Omar Hammad as they were herding their sheep and released them at 02:00. • <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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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

	<p>entrance of Ya'bad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Makhoul village located in the north Jordan valley and demolished several tents donated by the International Red Cross for several families whose homes were demolished by Israeli forces on September 17th 2013.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Zeita village. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Jewish holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit junction located along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus until 16:15. • Raid: At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Jit village. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted 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. (ii) Since January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) Since February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>the 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 with Cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at near Barajat settlement junction located in south Nablus until 20:55. ○ At 19:25, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction located on the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya until 23:40. ○ At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village until 20:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus, positioned in front of Palestinian Police headquarters, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Taher AL-Khandar in Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:40, Israeli settlers positioned near "Itmar" settlement junction opened fire towards several residents as they were herding their sheep near agricultural land in Aqraba.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Za'tara junction and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Zawiya and Rafat village until 00:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village, detained 2 residents including a child then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 2 residents including a child: Diya Sultan (16 years old) and Hindi Sultan in Harris village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint temporarily detained 2 residents: Ibrahim Harrish and Fadi Jabri (Residents of Ein Al-Ma' camp in Nablus) for allegedly carrying suspicious objects and released them at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Jewish holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the north entrance of Jericho and at the Dead Sea junction. (ii) At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jiftlik village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village.

BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. (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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road between Carmisan and Al-Walaja with cement block. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Nahhalin village with Road (60) with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Janata until 19:00. (ii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 21:35. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 22:20. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Jewish holiday. (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ruled to halt construction of the wall 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

	<p>villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Qabbun area located in north Hebron. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Al-Qaf area located near the road leading to Tarqumiya and detained a resident. (iii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in at the north entrance of Hebron. (iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Ma'im. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron as they escorted Israeli settlers who performed Talmudic rituals near AL-Ibrahimi mosque during which Israeli forces destroyed a lock on a Well near the mosque then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Hamouz near the road leading to Tarqumiya. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near Tariq Bin Zayed School located in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the morning of September 19th 2013, an Israeli settler ran over the child Janan Al-Rajbi (6 years old) with his vehicle in south Hebron leaving her hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 and again on May 21st 2013 Israel forces imposed fishing restriction back to 6 Miles.
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<p>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
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	through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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.
RAFAH	<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 entry and exit of travelers and residents. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. •

Detainees Update

- Israeli military court sentenced two children: Mohammad Al-Abbasi (14 years old) and Ayman Al-Abbasi 15 years old) to one and a half year in prison.
- Israeli Military court sentenced Sa'eed Qawasmeh, a resident of Hebron to 9 years in prison and imposed a fine of 20000 NIS approximately \$5700.