

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – 08:00, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 child physically assaulted in Hebron's Old City
Detention	3	—	3	In Salfit, Jericho & Bethlehem
Temporary Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 5 in Qalqilyia & 6 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 9 others
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Ramallah, 10 in Hebron.
Attacks	4	—	4	During confrontations
Military Areas	1	—	1	Installing a tower in Rujib village in Nablus
Occupation of Homes	4	—	4	Occupying 4 rooftops of homes in Hebron's Old City
Provocation of Palestinian forces	2	—	2	In Ramallah & Hebron.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Cutting branches of 400 olive trees in Nablus
Assault on Property	*	—	*	Order to stop the work in agricultural land in Qalqilia
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 9 in Nablus and 18 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Humanitarian aid and building materials for international NGO's
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Cutting branches of 400 olive trees and destroying a storage facility by Israeli settlers in Nablus
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against land confiscation and home demolition in Al-Tweni in Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>176</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoints:</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 ways.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram town and fired gas and sound grenades, injuring two people and setting fire to gas pumps at Shalbak gas station.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 25.09.2011, Israeli forces in Silwan fired teargas and sound grenades. Wajd Abu Hilal (8 years) and Omaran Mansur (10 years) were briefly detained.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed in Azziam, Ezziryia and West Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Turmsayah village intersection and the entrance to Mughayer village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqiah and Khirbat El-Musbah villages.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Dura Al-Qare</li> <li>(iii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Harassments of Security Forces:</b> At 09:50, Israeli forces in Bet El checkpoint detained 1 police car transporting 2 accused criminals to a Ramallah court.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-</li> </ul>

	Gharbi and Rantis villages.
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>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> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 11:50 &amp; 16:35, the Israeli army severely restricted Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ras village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided an area between Tulkarem city and Kufar Lubad.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Nour Shams refugee camp in Tulkarem.</li> </ol> </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 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:15 and again at 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Azzun village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajah village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jett village, searching civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:05, Israeli forces raided Magarah Al-Dabaha and delivered an order to Hani Manasra to stop building in his home.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided izbat Al-Tabib.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(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.</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.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at Hwara checkpoints.</p> <p>(iv) At 18:45, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at “Sheve Shamron” checkpoint.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Assira village.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Tal village.</p> <p>(iii) From 21:20 to 02:05, Israeli forces raided Sarra village.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Ibba town.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Military Position:</b> At 10:50, Israeli forces installed a military watchtower near Rujib village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <p>(i) At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided areas of Al-Lahef, Ras Naghel, Qissra and Madama villages, and cut branches of 400 olive trees.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli settlers from Alon Moreh settlement raided Deir Al-Hatab village and set a storage facility on fire; it is owned by Hilmi Alawna.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army restricted the procedures at Zatar checkpoint, obstructing the free flow of.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 13:50 – 15:00. Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on a road near Ariel settlement, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Hares village, searching people and cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 22:20, Israeli forces detained Thaer Hassan at Zaatara checkpoint</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction has resumed 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>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Ouja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of to Jericho city, searching people and cars.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and arrested one, pulled out at 24:00.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 14:00, Israeli forces near Naumi settlement detained Fadi Smarat from Aqbat Jaber village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 23:05, Israeli settlers approached the entrance of Wadi Al-Qilt stoned Palestinian cars driving on the road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</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 17:40 – 22:00, Israeli forces restricted the procedures on (Container checkpoint) and abstracted traffic, and held 8 buses with international women solderity movement who were participating in demonstration in Qalandyia checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajar.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Janata town,</p>

	<p>searching people and cars.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashaah junction, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala city</li> <li>(ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Um Rukba in al Khader town.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Dheisha refugee camp and Doha town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 14:35, Israeli forces detained Riad Bani Odah while passing through the container checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 09:40, a group of Israeli settlers settlement, held banners written on them slogans against Arabs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hebron</b></p>	<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 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.</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> <li>(iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces restricted their procedures at the checkpoints and metal doors in Hebron's Old City and prevented residents' access. Israeli forces also occupied 4 rooftops and turned them into military areas, allegedly to secure a funeral of 2 settlers who died in a car accident.</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 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, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to agricultural land near road #35 &amp; 60 North of Hebron with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Younis (Road between Hebron and Bethlehem), searching people and cars.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Rihiah village, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:00 and 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna town, searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iv) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Aroub checkpoint, searching people and cars.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(v) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sair town, searching people and cars.</p> <p>(vi) At 16:15 and 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Hawawer (North entrance of Halhoul town), searching people and cars.</p> <p>(vii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Fawar, searching people and cars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Idhna town</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, 18:30 and 21:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron city.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa villages;, confrontations took place between the residents and the army. At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Halhoul village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 23:05, Israeli forces physically assaulted Bara Al-Rajabi (15 years) in Hebron's Old City; he sustained injuries and was admitted to hospital</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers rallied at the intersection of Wadi Qaboun north of Hebron city, holding banners with anti-Arab slogans.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli forces, stoned Palestinian homes near Beit Anoun; Israeli forces later fired teargas at the residents.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers stoned Palestinians near Al-Shalalah Street in Hebron's Old City.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 10:50, students in Al-Tweini village near Yatta town rallied to protest against land confiscation and demolition orders.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed 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) is partially opened 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 opened for humanitarian aid, cooking gas and building materials for International NGO's.</li> <li>Al Awda crossing – Rafah is opened: (both ways for students and permit holders).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>