

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – 08:00, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	8	—	8	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 3 in Nablus including 4 children.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including children and families.
Raids	14	1	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Israeli forces closed Barta'a checkpoint and closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the construction of the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	1	1	2	1 during raid and 1 during confrontation.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	71	—	71	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	1	6	7	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed the entrance to A-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented worshippers from conducting prayers.

Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers assaulted several residents and shepherds in Nablus and levelled a plot of land in Jericho in an attempt to confiscate agricultural land.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>144</b>	

<b>All DISTRICTS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 24:00 on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces enforced a full closure of the West Bank because of the Jewish “Yom Kippur” holidays thus preventing civilians, laborers and those with entry permits from entering Jerusalem with the exception of Diplomatic groups, humanitarian cases until 24:00 September 26<sup>th</sup> 2012.</li> </ul>

**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of September 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, 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 entrance and the entrance to the Old City for Friday prayers.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 complete construction of the Wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the afternoon of September 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, clashed with residents and detained 3 residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Mikhmas village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the afternoon of September 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces Sa'ed Rakan, a resident of Silwan as he was participating in cleaning Bab Al-Rahma Muslim cemetery in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ali Muhsien (14 years), Sari Jaber (15 years) and Ayoub Abu Asab (14 years) in Al-Isawiya village.</li> </ul> </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 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 Yom Kippur.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Ramallah and Beituniya.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a building and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ashraf Abu Aram in Al-Bireh city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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 Yom Kippur.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 17:50, Israeli forces positioned near Salem Military post temporarily detained Mohammad Makalda (13 years), a resident of Zabuba for alleged stoning near the wall gate and released him at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) At 24:00 on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Barta'a checkpoint which is located near the wall gate leading to Al-Rihan and Thaher Al-Malah thus preventing residents from entering or leaving the area except those with medical emergencies and prior coordination until September 27<sup>th</sup> 2012.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained 7 family members near Bardala and released them at a later time.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Jewish Yom Kippur. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Jit village.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Hablat.</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 was halted 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 for the Jewish Holiday Yom Kippur.</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 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.</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>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 18:40, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces assaulted 2 residents near Yitsahar settlement and during which Israeli forces arrested the 2 assault victims.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Salama (16 years) in Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Eyad Sabri and Rashdan Allan near Yitsahar settlement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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) 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yassuf village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement because of Jewish Yom Kippur holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> On September 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers levelled plots of land near Al-Jiftlik in order to confiscate it.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol 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 the village.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:20, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Husan village junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in northwest of Beit Jala town for Jewish Yom Kippur.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• <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-Thahiriya 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, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) On July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awwa.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tarous village.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:25, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Obstruction on Places of Worship:</u></b> On September 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Al-Ibrahimi Mosque thus preventing worshippers from conducting prayer in order to allow Israeli settler to perform Talmudic rituals for Yom Kippur.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur.</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 23 June 2012 at 24:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> On the evening of September 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers opened fire as they levelled agricultural land in Jabalya.</li> </ul>

<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>