## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 26<sup>th</sup> September – 08:00, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	_	5	3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah including 3 residents from settler assault.
Detention	8	_	8	4 in Ramallah and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential area including 30 school children at the entrance of Al-Nabi Samu'el village in Jerusalem.
Raids	11	_	11	3 in Ramallah,1in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
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	9	_	9	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya and in Bethlehem.
Attack	11	_	11	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards a National Security vehicle near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in Bethlehem.
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Al- Jalazun camp in Ramallah and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Assault on Education Sector	1	_	1	Israeli forces stormed a school in Azzun in Qalqiliya.
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged several vehicles in Jaba' village Jerusalem and set fire to 2 vehicles in Al-Jalazun camp in Ramallah.
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	76	_	76	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	

Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged several vehicles in Jaba' village and assaulted a resident in Biddu village Jerusalem and set fire to 2 vehicles in Al-Jalazun camp village in Ramallah
TOTAL	150	6	156	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### Closure:

- (i) Since September 17<sup>th</sup> 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.
- (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
- (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.

# (iv) Since September 24<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 08:00, Israeli forces closed the two roads leading to Al-Nabi Daoud and Bab Al-Magharba which lead into Silwan neighbourhood thus directing traffic towards Ras Al-Amoud and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to allow several Israeli settlers performing Talmudic rituals.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint located near the entrance of Al-Nabi Samuel village temporarily detained 30 school children accompanied by their teacher as they were returning home from school then released them at a later time.

#### Attack:

(i) At 22:40, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

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- (ii) At 23:20, Israeli positioned at Bab Hatta gate in the old city of Jerusalem checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- Assault on Places of Worship: On the morning of September 26<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the Old city of Jerusalem and clashed with several worshipers and assaulted a mosque guard.

#### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 19:55, Israeli settlers stormed Biddu assaulted and injured Falah Raed leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
- (ii) At 00:10, Israeli settlers stormed Jaba 'village stoned residents and vehicles along the main road and as a result damaged 2 vehicles and injured Nassar Abu Diya and Mohammad Khalid.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: 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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- (iii) Since 24:00 on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main entrance gate leading to "Bet El" Settlement which leads to Al-Jalazun camp main road.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abbud until 21:10.
- (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Sirra until 22:30.
- (iii) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Karkar village until 00:30.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp, occupied the rooftop of a home and converted it into a military post, clashed with several residents and as a result injured 2 residents: Alaa Al-Najla and Issa Salah then withdrew at 22:30.
- (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya and detained a resident.
- (iii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Beitin village, clashed with residents and detained a resident.
- Attack: At 23:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained 2 residents.

#### Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Abbassi in Beituniya.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Karim Nassar in Beitin village.
- (iii) Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad detained Mohammad Al-Imwassi and Abdel Aziz Hammad.

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	<ul> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:20, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Jalazun camp, set fire to 2 vehicles owned by Subhi Al-Qadi and spray painted racists graffiti on the vehicles.</li> <li><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.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road:         <ul> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </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</li> </ul>
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	Closure of Main Roads:     (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.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shufa village junction.
	• Raid: At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem.
	• 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.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit junction.
	• Raid:
	<ul><li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a school yard then withdrew at a later time.</li><li>(ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Jit village.</li></ul>
	• Attack: At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in east Qalqiliya fired
	stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a
QALQILIYA	result left them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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:
	(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

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	settlement for Jewish holiday.  (ii) Since January 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 6 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled
	residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	Closure of Main Roads:      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.  (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.
NABLUS	<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Burin village, stormed a home then withdrew at 23:10.</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
SALFIT	08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
SALLI II	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Za'tara junction and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Jewish holiday.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
<b>TEDICATO</b>	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow
JERICHO	of traffic.  • Raid:
	(i) At 18:40 and 22:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 22:40.
	(ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village.
	• <u>Closure:</u> (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
BETHLEHEM	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
DETTILETIEN	• 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
	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.

	<ul> <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> <li>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road between Carmisan and Al-Walaja with cement block.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Nahhalin village with Road (60) with dirt mounds.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 24:00.</li> <li>Raid: At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with its residents then withdrew at 18:55.</li> <li>Attack: At 12:35, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in north Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and also fired tear gas grenades towards National Security vehicles located in the area.</li> <li>Wall Construction: <ol> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Jewish holiday.</li> <li>(ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, an Israeli court ruled to halt construction of the wall near Betar village.</li> <li>(iii)On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.  • Closure:
	<ul> <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</li> </ul>
	access to the area.  • 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.
HEBRON	(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

Attack:
(i) At 08:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired

rubber coated steel bullets, tear and stun grenades towards several
residents for alleged stoning.
(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shalalat road in the old city of
Hebron, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades
towards several residents for alleged stoning.
(iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar fired
rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several
residents for alleged stoning.
• <u>Detention:</u>
(i) At dawn on September 26 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Jabal Juhar
area in the old city of Hebron detained Husam Al-Ajouli, Billal Al-Ajouli
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and Adham Al-Ajouli.
(ii) At 02:30 on September 26 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Amar Sharahneh
during their raid into Sammit village as mentioned in the previous report.
• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Jewish holiday.

#### GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefure declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	• <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 through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </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> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>