

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,16<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 08:00,17<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A child was injured after being ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle in Nablus.
Raids	13	—	13	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
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	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	3	8	5 during confrontations, 2 from Military posts and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural tractor in Tubas and confiscated 8500 NIS and legal documents from a home in Tulkarem.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers set fire to 35 olive trees in Nablus.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	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. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Burin, ran over a child in Yatma village, placed mobile homes in Qusra village in Nablus, levelled, and dug into archaeological sites in Salfit.
Total	131	8	139	

**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) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</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 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 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> <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 construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram until 04:55.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Hizma village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Jijriyeh area located near Qutna village near the border fence fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children and as a result set fire to several trees in the area during which Palestinian Civil Defence forces were able to extinguish the fire.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Jerusalem fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(iii) On the evening of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Shu’fat checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> On the morning of August 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, a group of Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.</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> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	(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.
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40 on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near “Bet El” settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:25 on August 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Ibziq village and confiscated an agricultural tractor owned by Hatem Fawadleh,</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 21:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic 22:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Far’oun village, stormed and searched two homes, detained a resident and confiscated 8500 NIS ,legal documents then withdrew at 14:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Sur village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Shadi Al-Silawi in Far’oun village.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<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 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> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal village.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(v) At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Hajja village.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and clashed with several residents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at the North entrance of Azzun detained Suhayeb Al-Silawi (A resident of Far'oun village).</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 impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Since December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military 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 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> At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya, stormed a Football stadium and then stormed and searched a home and withdrew at 11:10.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned near Einbuis village junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village and set fire to agricultural land and as a result destroyed 35 Olive tree owned by Al-Zien, Qaddus and Al-Najjar families during which Palestinian Civil Defence forces were able to extinguish the flames.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over the child Mohammad Al-Najjar (10 years old) near Yatma village and as a result, left him hospitalised with a fractured leg.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in south Qusra village and installed mobile homes.</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) 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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge until 21:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the area located between Salfit and "Ariel" settlement and levelled archaeological sites then withdrew at 13:30.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 01:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho, stormed a home and summoned family members of Zuhier Awad (A Palestinian Detainee): Reem Awad, Ahlam Awad, Fadi Awad, Khalil Awad and Intisar Awad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:00.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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> <li>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(viii) On January 28<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002 } and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 11:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:55 and again at 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:55 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Jallah until 22:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed and searched several homes, detained two residents and summoned two residents: Mohammad Sabah and Mahmoud Sabah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Sabah and Bara Sabah in Taqou'.</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 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> </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-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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) Since 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> <li>(vi) At 11:00 on August 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Hajjra village located in south Dura with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im until 08:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched homes and detained 2 residents then withdrew at 02:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Ma'moun Al-Qawasmi and Abdel-Rahman Al-Khatib in Hebron.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza and Rafah.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At dawn on August 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Waha area located in North West Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 09:20, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in east Rafah.</li> </ul>