# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### DAILY SITUATION REPORT
**08:00 13 May 2010 – 08:00 14 May 2010**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Death | 1 | — | 1 | A 16-year-old child in Ramallah |
| Attacks | 3 | 3 | 6 | Incl. 2 in raids and 3 by navy boats |
| Raids | 25 | — | 25 | Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 6 in Salfit |
| Arrests (per person) | 11 | — | 11 | Incl. 4 university students |
| Detentions | 13 | — | 13 | At checkpoints and in residential areas |
| Wall Construction | 19 | — | 19 | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Crops in the district of Salfit |
| Confiscation of Property | 2 | — | 2 | 2 personal computers in Jenin |
| Attack on Property | * | — | — | Notices to evacuate land in Jerusalem |
| Curfew | 1 | — | 1 | Over the village of Burin in Nablus |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 19 | — | 19 | Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 10 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 42 | — | 42 | Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 3 | 3 | 4 crossing points partially open |
| Settler Violence | 4 | — | 4 | Incl. fire opened and a school stoned |
| **TOTAL** | **157** | **6** | **163** | |

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**WEST BANK**

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| **JERUSALEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.<br>(i)    On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.<br>• **Checkpoints:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.<br>(ii)    Beginning on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and to deny civilian access between 23:00 and 05:00, claiming to be carrying out infrastructure works between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp.<br>• **Attack on Property:** On 11 May 2010, the Israeli army distributed notices for the evacuation of pieces of land # 160, 161, 162, and 169 in the centre of the city of Jerusalem. Measuring 3 *dunums* (0.741 acre) in total, the pieces of land belong to the *Waqf* trust of Sheikh Shams ad Din al Yamalli. The affected land is administered by the *Waqf* custodians Ziyad Qawwas; and Ra'fat Bakir.<br>• **Wall Gates:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. |

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| | • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp. |
| **RAMALLAH & EL BIREH** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.<br>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit.<br>• **Flying Checkpoints:**<br>(i) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii) At 03:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus'ayya and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Dura al Qar' and Jifna and searched 1 house.<br>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir, and served summons to 9 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(iii) At dawn on 14 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 university students.<br>• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Sinjil:<br>(i) Rizq Mohammed Rizq Masalmeh;<br>(ii) 'Azem Munther Anwar Masalmeh; and<br>(iii) 'Uday Mousa 'Asfour.<br>• **Attack on Property:** At 22:15, the Israeli army delivered a notice for the evacuation of a room and caravan annexed to a transmitter belonging to the Al Wataniya Telecommunications Company in the village of Al Mughayyir, claiming that they were located in Area C which is under Israeli control.<br>• **Settler Violence:** At 19:00, a group of armed Israeli settlers travelling near the closed junction to the town of Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya along the Ramallah-Nablus main road opened fire towards 4 civilians, killing a child. Israeli settlers claimed that civilians had thrown stones at their vehicle.<br>• **Killing:** Israeli settlers killed Aysar Yasser Fawwaz az Ziben, 16 years old, near the junction to the town of Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya. |

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| | • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| **JENIN** | • **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. <br> • **Raids/Detentions/Attack/Confiscation of Property:** <br> (i) At 03:00 on 13 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Nazlat ash Sheikh Zeid, searched a number of houses, detained 3 civilians, and released them at a later time. Of these, the Israeli army served summonses to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. <br> (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad. <br> (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tura ash Sharqiya. <br> (iv) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and opened indiscriminate fire, while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and confiscated 2 personal computers. <br> • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: <br> (i) Samer Mu'tassem Mahjoub as Sa'id; and <br> (ii) Bassam Ahmed Jamal Muhyi ad Din. <br> • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. |
| **TUBAS** | • **Checkpoint:** Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. <br> • **Raid:** At 21:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas. <br> • **Settler Violence:** At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers stole a sheep belonging to Mohammed Abu 'Awwad near the area of 'Ein al Hilwa in the northern Jordan Valley area. |
| **TULKAREM** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. <br> • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. <br> • **Raids:** <br> (i) At dawn on 13 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un and arrested a university student. <br> (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and served summonses to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. <br> • **Arrests:** <br> (i) At 03:00 on 13 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested Jihad Taleb Abdul Fattah Abdul Dayem during its raid into the town of 'Anabta, as was reported yesterday. |

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| | (ii)     The Israeli army arrested Munther Mohammed Mahmoud Hattab in the village of Far'un. <br> • **Wall Gates**: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. |
| **QALQILYA** | • **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. <br> • **Arrest:** At 04:00 on 13 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested Usayd Yasser Rashed Saleem during its raid into the town of 'Azzun, in addition to those reported yesterday. <br> • **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. |
| **NABLUS** | • **Closure of Main Roads:** <br> (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 southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. <br> (ii)     The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. <br> (iii)     The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin. <br> (iv)     The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. <br> • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <br> (i)     At 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 for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. <br> (ii)     At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. <br> • **Flying Checkpoints:** At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles. <br> • **Raids/Attack/Curfew:** <br> (i)     At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Urif. <br> (ii)     At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, fired sound grenades, imposed curfew, and withdrew at 01:00. <br> • **Arrest:** At 03:50 on 13 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ashraf Hijazi Theeb Imreish, a university student, during its raid into the city of Nablus. <br> • **Settler Violence:** At 08:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar gained access to the village of 'Urif, threw stones at the village's school, and withdrew at a later time. |

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| **SALFIT** | • **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.<br>• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.<br>• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i)    At 09:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(ii)    At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, searched 2 houses, served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 00:10.<br>(iii)    At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Mas'ha and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(iv)    At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddya, searched a number of houses, and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>(v)    At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.<br>• **Arrest:** At 24:00, the Israeli army arrested Fadi Burhan 'Awwad near the settlement of Revava.<br>• **Settler Violence:** At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in the area between the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Deir Ballut.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel. |
| **JERICHO** | • **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.<br>• **Checkpoints:**<br>(i)    The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00.<br>(ii)    The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. |

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| **BETHLEHEM** | • **Closure:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.<br>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 *dunum*s (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a.<br>• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>• **Raids:**<br>(i) At dawn on 13 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Battir and arrested 1 civilian.<br>(ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.<br>(iii) At 13:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and searched 1 house.<br>• **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mustafa Mohammed 'Uweinah in the village of Battir.<br>• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja. |
| **HEBRON** | • **Closure:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, controlling civilian access in the area.<br>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.<br>• **Closure of Main Roads:**<br>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; |

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| | the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a. |
| | (ii)    The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. |
| | (iii)    The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60. |
| | (iv)    The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades an entrance to the town of Beit Ummar near the town's cemetery. |
| | •   **Flying Checkpoints/Detention:** |
| | (i)    At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (ii)    At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (iii)    At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul along the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (iv)    At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (v)    At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| | (vi)    At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Fuqeiqis, detained and handcuffed 4 civilians, and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). |
| | •   **Raids:** |
| | (i)    At 02:40 on 13 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up 4 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. |
| | (ii)    At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. |
| | •   **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil. |

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| **ALL DISTRICTS** | •   At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. |

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| | • **Violation of the Ceasefire:** The Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of the districts of Central Gaza, Khan Yunis, and Rafah. |

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| **NORTHERN GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing Israeli partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. |
| **GAZA** | • **Closure of Crossing Points**: <br>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. <br>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| **CENTRAL GAZA** | • **Attack:** In the morning of 14 May 2010, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the beach of An Nuseirat refugee camp. |
| **KHAN YUNIS** | • **Attack:** In the morning of 14 May 2010, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the beach of the city of Khan Yunis. |
| **RAFAH** | • **Closure of Crossing Points:** <br>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. <br>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open on an exceptional basis as follows: <br>    (i) Contrary to yesterday's report, Rafah Crossing was exceptionally open on 12 May 2010 to allow access to 105 civilians and patients who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Also, 30 civilians were allowed to leave the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. <br>    (ii) On 13 May 2010, Rafah Crossing was exceptionally open for the second day consecutively to allow access to 110 civilians. Another 3 humanitarian cases were allowed to depart through the Crossing. <br>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. <br>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. <br>• **Attack:** In the morning of 14 May 2010, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the beach of the city of Rafah. |