## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00 09 July 2007 – 08:00 10 July 2007

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2		2	Incl. a civilian in critical condition, Jericho
Attacks	4		4	3 in raids and 1 during confrontations
Raids	36		36	Incl. 9 in Jenin & 10 in Hebron
Air Patrol	_	1	1	F16 combat aircraft over Gaza city
Arrests (per person)	53		53	Incl. 13 in Jerusalem and 15 in Jenin
Detentions	17		17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	25		25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
House Occupation	1		1	Converted into a military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	18		18	Incl. access impeded at 11 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13		13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. 3 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	38		38	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 7 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. fuel and food supplies allowed
Settler Violence	2		2	Houses attacked and 1 civilian beaten
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	10 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measures	3	_	3	Incl. an Israeli female citizen handed over
TOTAL	218	12	230	

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#### **WEST BANK**

## ALL DISTRICTS

- The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
  - <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' and impeded civilian access.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 6 university students.

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- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the town of 'Anata:
- (i) Faraj Mohammed 'Ilayyan;
- (ii) Shadi Mohammed Ibrahim;
- (iii) Ayyoub 'Odeh Haniyyeh;
- (iv) Mohammed Khalil Abdul Lateef;
- (v) Mohammed 'Ata 'Ilayyan;
- (vi) Ahmed Mohammed Hilweh; and
- (vii) Khaled Abdul Bari Hilweh.

The Israeli army arrested 6 university students in the town of Abu Dis:

- (viii) Anas Ahmed Abu Bakr;
- (ix) Thaer Turki Saleebi;
- (x) Ayyoub Ahmed 'Ubayyat;
- (xi) Ramzi Fat'hi Sunnukrot;
- (xii) Abdul Rahman Mohammed Ladadweh; and
- (xiii) Amjad Fahed Abdul Jaleel.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil and with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town
  of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir
  Qaddis.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 23:50 on 08 July 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 building, and withdrew at 06:40.
- <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al arrested 3 civilians:
- (i) Mohammed Ibrahim al Barghouthi;
- (ii) Mohammed Amin al Barghouthi; and
- (iii) Mu'tassem Kheir al Barghouthi.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 24:00, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) Mormazal Hayim, an Israeli female citizen, who was located in the town of Beituniya.

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- <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Anza and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids/Attack/Detention:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far'a. At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area until 22:00.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida.
- (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin, opened intensive fire, arrested 15 civilians, and withdrew at 23:30.
- (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rummana and patrolled the area until 03:00.
- (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 18 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp as well as searched a number of houses, after detaining residents outside. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma and patrolled the area until 03:40.
- (vii) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Dan and patrolled the area until 03:00.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 15 civilians in the town of Birqin:
- (i) Mohammed Hamadeh Shalamish;
- (ii) Mahmoud Mohammed Subh;
- (iii) Rami Talal Khulouf;
- (iv) Mahmoud Khaled Mansour;
- (v) Abdul Hadi Murtadha;
- (vi) Ahmed Omar Murtadha;
- (vii) Amir Abdul Fattah 'Ateeq;
- (viii) Talal Abdullah;
- (ix) Mohammed Sadeq Subh;
- (x) Yousef Salameh;
- (xi) Nour ad Din Salameh;
- (xii) Naji 'Atallah;

#### **JENIN**

	(xiii) Kan'an 'Ateeq; (xiv) Mahmoud Hafeth Sa'eed; and (xv) Mahmoud Hisham Farhat.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and denied access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Raid: At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Ramin and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 17:15, Palestinian security forces requested (through the DCO) that the Israeli army defuse explosives, located in a cave near the village of Ramin. At 19:30, the Israeli army dismantled the explosives.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and arrested 8 civilians. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the town of 'Azzun: Ahmed Ghazi Sweidan; (i) (ii) Tareq Ghassan Sweidan; Hasan Ghassan Sweidan; (iii) Abdul Lateef Saeb Sweidan; (iv) (v) Jamal Nazih Sweidan; Jihad Ali Radhwan; (vi) (vii) Murad Kamel Suleiman; and (viii) Qays Mohammed Badwan. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the (i) junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler (ii) bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al (iii) Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed **NABLUS** on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit (iii) Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close (iv) the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints (v) set up around the city of Nablus and denied access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age. Raid/Attack/House Occupation/Detentions: At 23:55, the Israeli army, including 31 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, opened indiscriminate fire, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. Having detained residents, the Israeli army also searched a number of buildings and houses and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

	<ul> <li>Arrests: <ol> <li>At 16:30 on 08 July 2007, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Nofal Rabah ad Dik, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Nablus:</li> <li>Nidhal Tahseen al Faqeeh;</li> <li>Samer Darwish 'Eiran; and</li> <li>Ali Nathem 'Ashour.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 05:55, Palestinian security forces requested (through the DCO) that the Israeli army defuse 2 suspicious objects, located near a house south of the town of Huwwara.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising).</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint, impede civilian access, and deny access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age.</li> <li>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 Ari'el.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid/Attack/Injuries/Detentions: At 20:50, Israeli Special Forces troops, supported later by 2 Israeli army armoured vehicles and 8 jeeps, raided the city of Jericho. While surrounding a billiard hall, the Israeli army opened fire, injuring 2 civilians, including Sameer Mohammed Rashaydeh who was in critical condition. In addition, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians, arrested 3 others, including an injured civilian, and withdrew at 21:25.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Arrests:         <ul> <li>(i) Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge on the Jordanian border arrested Fadi Mahmoud Darawsheh, a civilian resident of Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jericho:         <ul> <li>(ii) Abdul Nasser Mohammed Rizq;</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed 'Azmi Rizq; and</li> <li>(iv) Jibreel Mohammed Mahmoud.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: 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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 11:00, and again at 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.</li> <li>At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Asakira.</li> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Artas.</li> <li>At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and Al 'Aza refugee camp. In the refugee camp, the Israeli army searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the village of Harmala and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>Arrests:</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mahmoud Tarboush in Al 'Aza refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Taleb Abu Nassar in the village of Harmala.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	• Closure:  (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. The Israeli army also 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, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.

(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

## • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 03:00 on 09 July 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and arrested 2 civilians.
- (ii) At 07:00 on 09 July 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir al 'Asal and searched 1 house.
- (iii) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al Jora, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
- (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil.
- (v) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
- (vi) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the village of At Tabaqa and searched a number of houses.
- (vii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.
- (viii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taffuh.
- (ix) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian.

#### • Arrests:

(i) At 18:10, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Ali Ikhlayyel, a civilian resident of the town of Beit Ummar, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Deir Samit:

(ii) Amjad Qassem al Huroub; and

- (iii) Mohammed Yasser al Horoub.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Ayman Ziyad ad Dardon in the town of Dura.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Havat Ya'ir attacked a number of civilian houses in the village of Sussia and beat Nasser an Nawaj'ah.

## **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>At 16:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 19:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 21:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Air Patrol: At 11:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over Gaza city.</li> </ul>	
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.	
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.	
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sufa Crossing was partially open to a number of trucks transporting food supplies.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open to a number of trucks transporting food supplies.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 11:00, 6 unidentified mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line.</li> </ul>	