# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 15 September 2010 – 08:00 16 September 2010

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	_	1	1	A civilian during an air attack on Rafah
Injuries		2	2	During an air attack on Rafah
Air Attacks	_	4	4	Missiles fired by F16 combat aircraft
Attacks	4	1	5	During raids and from checkpoints
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 12 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	4	5	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests (per person)	11	_	11	Incl. a child
Detentions	12	_	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolitions	*	_		Notices to demolish 3 houses, Salfit
Land Levelling	_	1	1	In Rafah district
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	_	4	4	A factory and civilian houses damaged
Confiscation of Property	1		1	A truck at a checkpoint in Hebron
Curfew	1	_	1	Over As Sarra village in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	33	_	33	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem and 10 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Taking position near a Police station
Palestinian Attacks	_	3	3	6 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	168	25	193	

**DISTRICT** EVENTS

#### WEST BANK

#### • Closure:

- (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 the Al Aqsa Mosque compound.
- (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).
- (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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

## • Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Jaba' checkpoint set up on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up three flying checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles at the entrances to Bir Nabala town as well as Rafat and Qalandiya villages.

#### • 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 around Jerusalem city.

# **JERUSALEM**

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied except with a special permit.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Yabrud town and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:10.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Kharbatha al Misbah village and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ramadan 'Abed Darraj in Kharbatha al Misbah village.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol></li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Kufeirit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabatiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jalqamus and Um at Tut villages.</li> <li>At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Qabatiya town, searched two houses, and arrested two civilians.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Qabatiya town:</li> <li>Ahmed Hisham Kamil; and</li> <li>Yousef Ahmed Sabri 'Assaf.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> </ol></li></ul>
TUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Arrests: At 02:40 on 14 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested two civilians, including a child, during its raid into Tulkarem refugee camp in Tulkarem city, as was reported on 13 September 2010:         <ol> <li>Bara' Jamal Swai, 17 years old; and</li> <li>Mohammed Hamdan Dahbour.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Air Patrol:</li> <li>At 22:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed an area north of Kafr Laqif village.</li> <li>At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town.</li> <li>At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <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>The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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 road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (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.
- (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.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20.
- (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:20.
- (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:15.
- (iv) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beita town and Odala village and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:35.

## • Raids:

- (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qusin village.
- (ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided Nablus city, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 06:00.
- (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qalil village and arrested a civilian.

#### Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested Mu'taz al Wawi in Nablus city.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Sabri Suleiman Salman al Qanni in Kafr Qalil village.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Brugin.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### **SALFIT**

	<ul> <li>Raid/House Demolitions: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Deir Ballut town and distributed notices for the demolition of three houses, claiming that they had been built without the required construction licences and located in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. Affected houses belong to:         <ol> <li>Khaled Dawoud Abu Kheir;</li> <li>Abdul Jabbar Jubarah; and</li> <li>Idrees Jubarah Abdullah.</li> </ol> </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 Ariel.</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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:40.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 dunums (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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 12:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ul> <li>(i) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

- (iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in 'Ush Ghurab area east of Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city.
- (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Al Fureidis village and searched three houses
- (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tuqu' town.
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 17:35, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Ahmed Mohammed at Titi.
- 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.

#### • 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. 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.
- (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

## • Closure of Main Roads:

#### **HEBRON**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; 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.

# • Flying Checkpoints/Attacks/Confiscation/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iv) At 08:40, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to Idhna town, searched civilians and vehicles, and confiscated a truck after its driver had fled.
- (vi) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit ar Rush al Tahta, searched civilians, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets on civilian vehicles.
- (viii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town, searched civilians, and fired sound grenades on civilian vehicles, damaging to a car belonging to Mohammed 'Abed Ali Omar and causing panic to his family. Omar's daughter was also transported to hospital for medical treatment.

## • Raids/Attacks/Curfew/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled At Tabaqa village.
- (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city. At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city again, surrounded a civilian house, fired sound grenades, and arrested three civilians.
- (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Beit ar Rush al Foqa, Beit ar Rush at Tahta, Deir al 'Asal al Foqa, Deir al 'Asal at Tahta, and Al Majd.
- (iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town, fired sound grenades on civilians, and arrested two civilians, including a child.
- (v) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Abda village.
- (vi) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Sarra village. The Israeli army imposed curfew and withdrew at a later time.
- (vii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Dura town, took position in front of the town's Palestinian Police station, and took photographs of the station.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Hebron city:
- (i) Mustafa Kamel Shawar;
- (ii) Marwan as Sarsour; and
- (iii) Sufyan Jamjoum.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Beit Ummar town:

- (iv) Nabil Mahmoud al 'Alami, 16 years old; and
- (v) 'Amr 'Isa Abdul Khaleq az Zikawi.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

## **GAZA STRIP**

# 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. ALL **Violations of the Ceasefire: DISTRICTS** The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian (i) houses and property in Rafah district. In four air raids, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired missiles on Palestinian territory in Khan Yunis and Rafah districts, resulting in the killing a civilian and injury of two others Armed Palestinian groups fired six mortars towards the Green Line. (ii)

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> <li><u>Palestinian Attack</u>: In the morning of 15 September 2010, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At dawn on 16 September 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on and damaged a soap factory in As Satr al Gharbi area in Khan Yunis city. The air attack also caused damage to neighbouring houses.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks:         <ol> <li>In the morning of 15 September 2010, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At noon on 15 September 2010, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points:     (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.

- (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, vehicle spare parts, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.

## • Air Attacks/Injuries:

- (i) At noon on 15 September 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles in two consecutive air raids on smuggling tunnels on the Egyptian border south of Rafah city, killing a civilian and injuring two others.
- (ii) At dawn on 16 September 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles on a training site of a Palestinian armed group north of Rafah city.
- **Killing:** The Israeli air force killed Wajdi Jihad al Qadhi south of Rafah city.
- Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the evening of 15 September 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.