

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 October 2010 – 08:00 15 October 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	1	4	3 in Nablus and 1 in Northern Gaza
Attacks	—	2	2	1 from a mil. post and 1 by navy boats
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 3 in Nablus
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Jenin and 2 in Hebron
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Incl. tents and 4 barracks dismantled
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 10 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained in Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>160</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order.</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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 14 October 2010, Israeli troops positioned at Jaba’ checkpoint arrested Mohammed Hashem Hafeth Hamdan, a resident of ‘Aqqaba town in Tubas district.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Al ‘Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of Al Jib village; near Qatanna village; south of Beit Hanina village; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilian vehicles until 23:20.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Bir Zeit town as well as Jifna and Abu Qash villages and patrolled these areas until 03:40.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Ya’bad town and Tura village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:25 on 14 October 2010, the Israeli army raided As Silat al Harithiya town, searched two houses, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 02:55.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Arraba town, raided two houses, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 01:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:45 on 14 October 2010, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Qaher Freihat during its raid into Al Yamun town, as was reported yesterday.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mas’oud Mustafa Jaradat in As Silat al Harithiya town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Irtah in Tulkarem city.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) 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> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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>(ii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement on the Nablus-Jenin main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 14 October 2010, the Israeli army raided Qabalan town and arrested two civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and Balata refugee camp and patrolled these areas until 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Qabalan town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ashraf Ibrahim ‘Amleh; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed ‘Abed Shahrouj.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road between Duma and Al Mughayyir villages, breaking the windshield of a vehicle and injuring civilians with the broken glass. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided Huwwara town and attempted to gain entry into a civilian house in order to access and attack an adjacent mosque. Civilians managed to confront and force settlers to withdraw from the area.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Az Zawiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village and patrolled the area until 01:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 06:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 09:40, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained Abdullah Abdul Nabi Khreis, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and allowed him to cross at 10:10 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <i>dunums</i> (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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kisan village.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided KHALLET Abu Humid area east of Ar Rashayida village, dismantled a number of tents, and demolished four barracks belonging to Bedouin families. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

- (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 the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.
- **Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detentions:**
  - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35.
  - (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit 'Einun village and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (iii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to Wadi al Joz area near Bani Na'im town, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). At 01:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.
  - (v) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a number of Palestinian National Security officers, and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
  - (vi) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (vii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Tarqumiya and Idhna towns and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (viii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area (the eastern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided Halhul town and arrested a civilian.
  - (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Amra village, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
  - (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.
- **Arrests:**
  - (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Fawwar junction arrested 'Adel 'Amr.
  - (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hamzeh 'Adnan al Halayqah in Halhul town.
- **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.

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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. The ceasefire continues to hold.</li> <li>• <b>Violations of the Ceasefire:</b> The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in Northern Gaza district, injuring a child. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah district's beach.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b>Attack/Injury:</b> In the morning of 13 October 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on a number of civilians near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town, injuring 16-year-old Yihya Mahmoud az Za'anin. .</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing closed.</li> <li>(ii) 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, 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.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. In addition, 20 private vehicles were transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At dawn on 15 October 2010, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the city of Rafah's beach.</li> </ul>