

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31st March 2012 – 08:00, 1st April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	6	—	6	Israeli forces assaulted a female resident in Jerusalem and injured 5 demonstrators including an American peace activist in Hebron.
Detentions	10	—	10	2 in Ramallah, 5 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron including 1 minor and 2 University students.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a National security officer and 5 International peace activists.
Raids	16	—	16	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarm, 4 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	1 during raids, 2 during confrontations and 1 from military post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces raided an area near Palestinian security officers.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	64	—	64	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	A female resident in Ramallah, farmers stoned in Beit Ummar and assaulted a resident in Hebron.

Demonstrations	1	—	1	Protesting Settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land.
TOTAL	151	7	158	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> On March 30th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint assaulted Sanad Qatawi, a resident of Balata camp in Nablus leaving her hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma ’ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village and detained a university student. • Raids: At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash’al, detained a university student then withdrew at 03:15. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Adel Marar near Al-Nabi Saleh village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Muamar Khamis in Deir Abu Mash’al. • Settler Violence: At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Raja Al-Arid, a resident of Salfit as she was harvesting crops leaving her hospitalised with a broken hands. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages because of Sabbath holidays.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya’bad. • Raids: At 17:25, Israeli forces raided the area between Arraba and Marka village and opened fire. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Al-Hilwa junction located in Al-Aghwar Al-Shamaliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbat Shufa villages. • Raids: At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Izbat Shufa village until 19:25. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for the Sabbath holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>,

<p>QALQILYA</p>	<p>the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35 and again at 07:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus village until 02:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf junction until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Tel village, stormed a home then withdrew at 02:15. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Osarin village. (iii) At 07:00, Israeli forces raided Zawata village.

SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Salfit city, summoned Saed Hassan to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:40, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Ein Al-Sultan camp, raided a Palestinian National security checkpoint, stormed a home, detained 5 residents then withdrew at 23:05. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Yusef Hamayil, Abud Hamayil, Banan Dawabsha, Hatem Hamayil and Thaer Hamayil during their raid into Ein Al-Sultan camp in Jericho. • Temporary Detention: At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained Mohammad Odeh, a National security officer as he was accompanied by his wife and son and was released at 14:50.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Al-Shawashra village until 15:30. (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Taqou. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fu war junction. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Samit village junction. (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area located in north Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of March 31st, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and clashed with residents. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron city and set up a checkpoint. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained several Municipal employees in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Wahabin and Mohammad Awad as they were present on their agricultural land near Kafr Itsiyon settlement, took them to the Israeli Police centre in the settlement and released them at 15:20. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers raided Wadi Abu Rish area located in Beit Ummar, stoned several Palestinian farmers as they were farming their land. (ii) At 17:50, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Hammad Nawaja leaving him injured with contusions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:30, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Beit Ummar protesting against settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired rubber coated steel bullet and tear gas grenades leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. Israeli forces also assaulted 5 demonstrators including American activists, broke the hand of Imad Abu Mariya and detained 5 International activists including a minor.• <u>Detention:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) On the evening of March 30th 2012, Israeli forces detained Samer Zamara, a resident of Halhul.(ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned in Yatta detained Hammad Nawaja after storming his home.(iii) Israeli forces detained Hussein Al-Alamy (14 years) in Beit Ummar.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town for the Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of March 31st 2012, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in Khazat.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.