

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
08:00, 02 April 2010 – 08:00, 03 April 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 armed Palestinian in Khan Yunis district
Injuries	3	—	<b>3</b>	3 civilians during demonstration in Raml'h
Physical Assaults	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. causing contusions to demonstrators
Arrests (per person)	1	—	<b>1</b>	A civilian in Huwvara town in Nablus dis.
Detentions	12	—	<b>12</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	12	—	<b>12</b>	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	5	—	<b>5</b>	5 attacks during confrontations
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	Roof of a house converted into a post
Wall Construction	22	—	<b>22</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	<b>6</b>	Only Beit Hanun Crossing is open
Settler Violence	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. severely beat woman & her daughter
Demonstrations	6	—	<b>6</b>	Against settlement; land confiscation; Wall
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	A mortar was fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>153</b>	

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of 24:00 on 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to impose full closure on West Bank districts for the Passover holiday. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until 24:00 on 06 April 2010.</li> </ul>
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<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
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**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on checkpoints set up at the main entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque and set up checkpoints on all roads leading to the old city.</li> <li>On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li><b>Settler Violence:</b> In the evening of 02 April 2010, a group of extremist Israeli settlers in Ash Sheikh Jarrah in Jerusalem city beat 88-year-old woman Al Hajja Rifka Al Kurd and her daughter Nadia causing them contusions.</li> <li><b>Demonstration:</b> At 16:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in the neighborhood of Ash Sheikh Jarrah in the city of Jerusalem. The demonstration was in protest at settlement designs and the seizure of civilian houses in the neighborhood by Israeli settlers. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and beat demonstrators with clubs and rifle butts causing contusions to a number of them.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, 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 the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to the village of 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sinjil where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:40.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in the village of Bil’in against the Wall. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in the town of Ni’lin against the Wall. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:50, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in the villages of Deir Nidham and An Nabi Salih in protest at settler attacks and the confiscation of land for the settlement of Halmish. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army injuring 3 civilians and causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and 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 Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Homesh and withdrew at 17:00.</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>
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas until 04:25.</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 between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Al Ghussun.</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>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jit and denied civilian vehicles access towards the city of Qalqiliya under the pretext that groups of Israeli settlers are roaming Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. The Israeli army allowed civilian access after evacuating the settlers at 13:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja and searched a house.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and patrolled the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>House Occupation:</u></b> At 11:00, the Israeli army occupied the roof of a house on the junction leading to the village of Hajja and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army withdrew at 12:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut threw stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim closed Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area at 13:15.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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 with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Huwwara. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army raided the area, searched the house and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Huwwara the civilian Ala’ Khamis Isma’il Odeh.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close</li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. Again at 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:40.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, a mass demonstration set about in the town of Deir Istiya in protest at settler attacks and the confiscation of their land for establishing settlement projects</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqu'a.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 13:30, a demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in Al Ma'sara village in protest at Wall construction. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing a fracture in the arm to a civilian and causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.</li> <li>(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 bypass Road # 60.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fuqeiqs and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Anon.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Hawawer (the northern entrance to the town of Halhul) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</li> <li>• The body of an armed Palestinian individual was found east of Abasan As-Saghira village in the district of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 11:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> In the evening of 02 April 2010, medics belonging to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society found the body of the armed Palestinian individual Jihad Atallah Ad Daghma who was missing</li> </ul>



	following the clash with the Israeli army during its raid east of Abasan village (as mentioned in the report of 27 March 2010).
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u></b></li><li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li><li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li><li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li></ul>