

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00, 03 April 2010 – 08:00, 04 April 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	<b>1</b>	Elderly detained for 4 hours of heart attack
Physical Assaults	1	—	<b>1</b>	Child suffered contusions in confrontations
Arrests (per person)	8	—	<b>8</b>	5 in Nablus & 3 in Hebron
Detentions	12	—	<b>12</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 1 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 3 in Jerusalem
Attacks	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 3 attacks during confrontations
Land Confiscation	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 124.2 dunum in Beituniya town
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	<b>7</b>	All closed.
Settler Violence	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. throw stones at a house in Huwwara
Demonstrations	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. against settlement & land confiscation
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	A mortar was fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>131</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>On 03 April 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up numerous checkpoints on internal main road intersections and roads leading to the Church of Sepulcher and the Roman Orthodox Patriarchy in the old city. The Israeli army impeded Christian access to the Holy Saturday Feast that is celebrated by the Roman Orthodox community.</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 Iksa.</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>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b>Land Confiscation:</b> On 21 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order # 10/15 confiscating an area of 124.2 dunum of land belonging to the town of Beituniya for military purposes and to build the Wall near bypass road # 443.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 09:30, a student demonstration set about in Abud town in protest at running over and killing a civilian woman by a settler vehicle near the junction leading to Al Lubban Al Gharbi village. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the area, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs causing contusions to a pupil who fell on the ground. The Israeli army detained 15-year-old pupil Ezz Muhammad Radwan and released him later. The Israeli army withdrew at 10:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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>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>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Deir Al Ghussun against the Wall. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and prevented it from reaching the Wall gate near the town.</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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</li> <li>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 14:50, the Israeli army guarding the Wall section near the town of Habla fired stun grenades towards a number of children who allegedly threw stones.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim harassed civilians driving their vehicles on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road near the junction leading to the settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>Closure of Main Roads:</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan Road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians, including 2 children.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Huwwara: Nash'at Salman Khalil Odeh, 17-year-old; As'ad Hasan Said Odeh, 16-year-old; Dia Ali Mahmoud Odeh; Ahmad Khamis Bader Odeh; and Muhammad Naji Odeh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Confiscation:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 24 February 2010, the Israeli army issued military order # 10/01 confiscating an area of 900 square meters of land belonging to the village of Yanun for military purposes and to erect a military observation post.</li> <li>(ii) On 24 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order # 10/12 confiscating an area of 2.5 dunum of land belonging to the village of 'Awarta for military purposes and to erect a military observation post and an access road to it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the town of Huwwara and threw stones towards a house while besieging it. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 09:30, a student demonstration set about with the participation of international peace activists in the village of Iraq-Burin in protest at settler attacks and the confiscation of land to establish settlement projects. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<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 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, set up a flying checkpoint at its northern entrance and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Killing:</u></b> At 09:35, 62-year-old civilian 'Amer Muhammad Damen Elayyat from Deir Abu Da'if village in Jenin district (a French citizen in addition to being a Palestinian citizen) died of a heart attack as a result of being detained for 4 hours before the Israeli army allow him to pass through Al Hamra junction checkpoint on his way to Jordan. He suffered from diabetes and blood pressure and died while being evacuated to hospital.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Osh Grab and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and patrolled the area until 17:15.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Battir and patrolled the area.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> </ul>

- **Flying Checkpoints:**
  - (i) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of An Nabi Yunis in the town of Halhul.
  - (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
  - (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched a house.
  - (iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a house.
  - (v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, fired stun grenades while searching a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- **Arrests:** At 13:50, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the old city of Hebron under the pretext of attempting to remove barbed wire closing an entrance to the market in the old city. They are: Islam Al Fakhouri; Murad Al Batch; and Said Al Owaiwi.
- **Settler Violence:** At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered land belonging to civilians from the village of Khirbet Safa and withdrew at 13:30.
- **Demonstration:** At 10:00, a mass sit in demonstration took place with the participation of international peace activists on agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Khirbet Safa that is located near the settlement of Bat 'Ayin. The demonstration was against settler attacks, to enable civilians to cultivate their land and to remove dirt barricades set up by the Israeli army at entrances to the village.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.



**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>• 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><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(i) Al-Shuja'iyah (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>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </li> </ul>