

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,4th April 2015 – 08:00,5th April 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Raids | 12 | — | 12 | 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron. |
| Detention | 11 | — | 11 | 6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 3 children. |
| Temporary Detention | 9 | — | 9 | At checkpoints and residential areas including a Police Officer. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 5 | — | 5 | Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 13 | — | 13 | 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Naval vessels. |
| Home Occupation | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli forces occupied 1 home in Sa'ir and 1 home in Hebron and converted their roof tops into Military posts |
| Closure (per District) | 10 | — | 10 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 63 | — | 63 | Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 7 | 7 | All border crossings are closed |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in Jerusalem, impeded traffic in Tulkarem and sprayed pepper spray onto a child's face in the old city of Hebron. |
| Total | 134 | 8 | 142 | |

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| <p>JERUSALEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 Ikse 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse 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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on April 4th 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Thur neighbourhood detained five residents including three children: Mohammad Ashour (16 years old), Amjad Al-Shuwiki (16 years old), Tawfiq Al-Shuwiki (17 years old), Hani Al-Shuwiki and Basel Al-Shuwiki. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Sahara Gate (A main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem) detained Ahmad Abu Sbieh. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:10, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:40, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child (13 years old) near Silwan neighbourhood and as a result left 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. |
| <p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge until 17:30. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Tubas and Tayassir village until 15:45. |
| TULKAREM | <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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Far’oun village junction until 10:00. (ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shufa village until 23:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, clashed with several residents as they stormed an Orphanage, detained a resident then withdrew at 01:45. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Silmi (A resident of Qalqiliya) in Tulkarem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:15, Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Shufa village and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:30. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Kafer Qaddum village and stormed several homes. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched a home and as a result suffocated Ahlam Al-Kahtib and her 2-year-old daughter from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 04:00. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Sinariya village, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they stormed Abdel-Kareem Bir’s home then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. |

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| | <p>(ii) 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.</p> |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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. • Checkpoint: At 16:25 and again at 00:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 01:30. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Shave Shomron” settlement junction until 14:30. • Raid: At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Awarta village, stormed a home and recorded the resident’s cellular telephone numbers. • Temporary Detention: At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned near the industrial zone in Qussin village temporarily detained Oday Salamin and Ahmad Abd-Rabbo then released them at 21:15 |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Al-Dik. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Jericho. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu’mān: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita |

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| | <p>Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near “Ifrat” settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to “Newe Daniyyel” settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za’tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, clashed with several residents, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:45. (ii) At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:15. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Harimi in Bethlehem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Rab’ie Shamroukh in Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem. |
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HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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 access to the area.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
 - (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at Wadi Al-Juz junction and Al-Karmil village junction.
 - (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of "Haji" settlement located in south Hebron.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Barka area in Yatta as they apprehended a resident riding a motorcycle.
 - (ii) At 19:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Durat area located in south Sa'ir, occupied Jad Jarradat's home and converted its rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 20:30.
 - (iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:05.
 - (iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and Surif until 02:30.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) On April 3rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Shalashal road in the old city of Hebron detained Kamal Al-Hussieni.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Bara' Dufash in Hebron.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 10:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Ramadan Al-Sha'rawi (A Palestinian Police Officer) then released him later.
- **Home Occupation:** At 02:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Buq'a area located in east Hebron and occupied a home (consisting of three floors) owned by Salam Salaymeh and converted its rooftop into a military post after temporarily detaining its residents in the first floor.
- **Settler Violence:** At 20:00, a group of Israeli settler positioned at Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron assaulted the child: Qammar Dafush (11 years old) and sprayed pepper spray onto her face and as result left her hospitalised with contusions and eye burns.

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| <p>ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. |
| <p>NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • Attack: On the morning of April 5th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in West Beit Lahiya. |
| <p>GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| <p>RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |