

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 05 April 2010 – 08:00, 06 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	4 in Jerusalem & 3 in Bethlehem
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 2 in Tubas & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A hunting rifle in Bethlehem district
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for Jewish holidays
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only 1 crossing is partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Stoning civilian houses in Jerusalem city
TOTAL	117	6	123	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As of 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at main entrances to Jerusalem city, roads leading to the old city and entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. 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. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. 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. Checkpoint: 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. Raid: On 05 April 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata, searched 2 houses and arrested 3 civilians (including 2 brothers). Settler Violence: At 16:00, a group of extremist Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Ash Sheikh Jarrah in the city of Jerusalem pelted a number of civilian houses with stones causing contusions to 2 civilians and a woman international activist. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and arrested a civilian as civilians were attempting to confront the settler attack. Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Anata the civilians: Abdulsalam Ahmad Salameh; Muhammad Ahmad Salameh; and Hasan Muhammad Hasan Hilweh.
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Ash Sheikh Jarrah the civilian Naser Abdulfattah Hannun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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. (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. • Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and the village of Khirbet Abu Falah and patrolled the area until 02:20. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids: (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Araqa. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the village of At Tayba and patrolled the area. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun. • Wall Gates: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas and Al Far'a refugee camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance and patrolled the area. (ii) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Azzun and the village of Jit. (iv) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays 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.
NABLUS	<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 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

	<p>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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qusra and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Imrin.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Iraq Burin.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Farkha. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays 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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad-Duyuk (the northern entrance to the city of Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance, searched a number of houses, confiscated a hunting rifle and arrested 3 civilians (including 2 children). Again at 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Sahur.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Al Aza and Ayda refugee camps in the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses and served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Fajjar the civilians: Ala' Nasri Taqatqah, 17-year-old; Muhammad Majed Omar Ibrahim, 17-year-old; and Khadr Mahmoud Thawabteh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays 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.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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</p>

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays 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.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.