

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 06<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	By tear gas in Al-Ram town in Jerusalem
Physical Assault	1	—	1	In Qalqilia
Detention	9	—	9	1, 2,2,1,3 in Jerusalem, Ramallah Tulkarem, Nablus, Hebron. (including security officer and a student)
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	21	1	22	1,2,2,1,1,3,1,1,3,6,1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron and North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	4	3	7	During 1 Raid, 3 confrontation, 1 Military Post, 1 Warship, and 1 settlers attack)
Curfew	1	—	1	In Jayyous village
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	In Bardala in the Jordan Valley
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In North Gaza
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
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 Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	For humanitarian aid, cooking gas, fuel, 20 imported cars, building materials for international organization projects and export of flowers.

Settler Violence	6	—	6	Israeli settlers throw stones at Mikhmas village junction, entered into Homesh demolished settlement, attacking a house in Farana village, attacked people in Yanun village and held a shepered in the Jordan Valley.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Against Israeli policies of land confiscation and settlement building in Nazla village in Tulkarem
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>179</b>	

At 24:00 on 05.04.2012, Israeli military declared a closure on the West Bank due to the Jewish holiday and will be lifted at 24:00 on 07.04.2012.

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 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 due to the Jewish holiday.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beitlksa villages.</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 and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 12:25, at Abu Dis town, searched a store and detained a college student.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 19:00, Israeli forces, fired tear gas towards the residents in the town of Al-Ram,; resulted in injuring Ala Kinan 16 years old with a tear gas hit his head.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The detained from Abu Dis is: Mohammed Rajab</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 11:10, a group of Israeli settlers throw stones towards Palestinian cars at Mikhmas village junction.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:15 on 04.04.2012 at Ein Yabrud village and detained one person.</li> <li>(ii) Between 19:15 – 20:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Netham village, and fired rubber coated plastic bullets and tear gas towards the residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, at Arura town.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, at Al-Nabi Saleh village, searched homes and detained one person.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In Ein Yabrud is: Ibrahim Seraj</li> <li>(ii) In Al – Nabi Saleh is: Mohammed Tamimi</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:45, at Jabariat area in Jenin city.</li> <li>(ii) Between 01:25 – 01:45, at Jalkamus village</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 12:25 – 14:50, a group of Israeli settlers entered into the evacuated Homesh settlement, and chased Palestinians while working in their lands East of Jaba town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 10:00, at Bardala village and destroyed a vegetable stand that belongs to</li> </ul>

	Mahmmud Sawfta because it is erected near road 90.
<b>TULKAREM</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 dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 21:40, the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21; 45, at the entrance of Beit Led. .</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> 12:00 at Baqha Al-Sharqia village</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> On 05.04.2012 at 01:55, at Alar village and detained: Iyad and Moiad Takatka.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:25, Palestinian organized a protest commemorating Land Day in Nazla Issa village; and clashed with Israeli forces who closed the metal gate.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) .Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40 and at 18:00, at the entrance of Hijja village</li> <li>(ii) At 13:20 and at 20:10, at the entrance of Azzun town</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:30 – 12:30, at Jayyous town, setup a curfew, searched homes, fired tear gas and assaulted Imad Khaled, and summoned Abed Majed for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) Between 19:30 – 23:30, at Al-Nabi Elias village, and temporary detained 3 minors</li> <li>(iii) At 23:50, at Jit village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Between 20:00 – 20:25, a group of Israeli settlers raided lands that belong to Farana village and attacked a house that belongs to Imad Tawel...</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 05:00 Awarta 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.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:40, at Shevi Shamron settlement junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Yanun village and detained a security officer</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The detained in Yanun village is: Tawfeq Jaber.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continues 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.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> Between 20:40 – 21:20,, the southern entrance of Jericho city.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Between 21:10 – 21:50, at Fassayial village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Between 20:10 – 20:55, a settler named “Dany Leve”, held Ziad Sawarka when he was grazing his animals near Fassayiel village.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Military Checkpoints:</b> Between 18:50 – 19:40, restricted access at Container checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 12:45 – 13:30, at the entrance of Hussan town.</li> <li>(ii) Between 20:30 – 20:50, at the entrance of Tqwah town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 11:00 – 12:00, at Nahalin village</li> <li>(ii) At 21:20, at Shawawra village and searched a house.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, at Ebdyia town and searched a house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00 and at 18:20, at the North entrance of Hebron city</li> <li>(ii) At 16:0, at the entrance of Saer town</li> <li>(iii) At 18:20, at Halhul Bridge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30 and at 18:00, at Hebron city.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:10, at Saer town</li> <li>(iii) Between 12:25 – 12:40, at Dura town and detained one person..</li> <li>(iv) At 00:20, at Beit Olla town, searched a house and summoned Khaled Sarahen for questioning.</li> <li>(v) At 00:20, at Thahriya town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) At 19:00 on 04.04.2012, Hussan Saed, a college student.</li><li>(ii) On 05.04.2012 at 00:50, at Hebron city: Mohanad Al Haymone</li><li>(iii) The detained in Dura town is: Rami Rjub.</li></ul></li><li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li></ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli aircrafts broke the ceasefire agreement by launching missiles towards Gaza. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire when Israeli forces raided lands North Gaza, fired from their position at the green line, and Israeli warships firing at fishermen boats in the Gaza sea.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. <b>Raids:</b> On 05.04.2012, Israeli military tanks raided lands East Jabalia town, firing and land levelling.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<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. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 05.04.2012, Israeli forces fired from their position at the green line towards agricultural land East Gaza city.\</li> <li>(ii) On 05.04.2012, Israeli forces fired from the war ships towards fishermen boats at Gaza Sea.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles, and construction material for internationally-funded projects. In addition, one shipment of flowers was allowed through for export.</li> </ul>