

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,6<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – 08:00,7<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces near a checkpoint in Bethlehem.
Raids	9	—	9	2 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron..
Detention	9	—	9	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 6 children and a University student.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children, a bus carrying school children near “Yitsahar” settlement in Nablus and 50 school children and teachers in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron.
Attack	4	7	11	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military Posts, 4 from Naval vessels and 1 from settler Attack.
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	—	5	5	All border crossings are closed
Assault on Places of Worship	2	—	2	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and stormed Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and prevented noon prayers.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	An Israeli settler opened fire from his vehicle along the main road in Qalqiliya.
Total	143	12	155	

**WEST BANK**

<p><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, 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, closed all entrances to the city and main road leading to the city and impeded the free flow of traffic for Passover holidays.</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 Beit Ikse 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse 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) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Eyad Burqan (14 years old) in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces detained Qayed Abu Islam in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:20, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces and Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the bypass road near “Ofra” settlement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	(ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abboud until 19:15.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Taybeh, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 19:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Jenin until 03:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Thaghra area located between Tubas and Tayassir village until 11:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces Tawfiq Tabanja (A resident of Shufa village).</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin until 01:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 22:25, an Israeli settler opened fire from his vehicle as he stormed the main road in Al-Funduq village during which Israeli forces raided the area and stormed a car wash then withdrew later.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Since December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 20:50, Israeli forces closed Huwarah checkpoint and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening it at 21:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Subustiya village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at “Yitsahar” settlement junction temporarily seized a bus filled with school children travelling to Silwad as they returned from a school field trip because a student allegedly waved his hand from the bus window during which Israeli forces inspected teacher and student identification cards then allowed them to pass through at 23:00.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<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 dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Bidya until 05:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:50, Israeli forces raided Harris village until 07:10.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 20:10.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Jaber camp, clashed with several residents as they positioned near Palestinian Police headquarter and as a result suffocated Iyas Odeh (A Palestinian Police officer) from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 03:55.</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 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 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: 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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(viii) On January 28<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village until 19:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 01:05 on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained 2 children: Iyas Hamarah (15 years old) and Marwan Sbitan (15 years old) during their raid into Huisan as mentioned in the previous report and also temporarily detained Mahmoud Za'oul (15 years old) then released him at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Nafaq checkpoint located in east Beit Jallah assaulted Mohammad Qatus (A resident of Hebron) and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near Billal Bin Rabah mosque located in north Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
	<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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>

**HEBRON**

- (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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 09:00, Israeli forces set up eight checkpoints at the north entrance of Hebron, at Halhul Bridge, at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located in North Hebron, at Wadi Al-juz, Bani Na'im Khursa village junctions, at the entrance of Beit Kahil, Ithna and Karmil village.
  - (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis area junction.
  - (iii) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up four checkpoints Wadi Al-Juz junction and at the entrance of Nabi Na'im. at Samou' and Beit Enuon village junctions and at "Haji" settlement junction.
  - (iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and prevented residents from reaching their homes until 20:20.
- **Raid:**
  - (i) On April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched a home and detained a University student.
  - (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed two homes and detained two children.
- **Detention:**
  - (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron detained Mahmoud Al-Ju'beh (15 years old) in the old city of Hebron.
  - (ii) The arrested in the city of Hebron was Muhammed Sharef Shaheed.
  - (iii) Israeli forces detained two children: Yazen Jawabreh (15 years old) and Bassam Al-Waheedy (15 years old) in Al-Urub camp.
- **Temporary Detention:**
  - (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned near a school in south Yatta temporarily detained 50 teachers and students then released them later.
  - (ii) At 13:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Sweissa village located in south east Yatta temporarily detained Amjad Shartih the released him later.
  - (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Shuhada' road in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained the child Maher Abu Haya (15 years old) then released him at 22:40.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** Since 10:00 on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron to allow Israeli settlers to Celebrate Passover holidays inside the mosques and as a result prevented residents from praying Noon prayers.

GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis and Central Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Central Gaza</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00 on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, , Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Shiekh Al-Ajalin area located in West Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Buriej camp.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Balah</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land near the border fence in east Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land near the border fence in east Al-Qarrara.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>