مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 7th April – 08:00, 8thApril 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | _ | 1 | 1 resident during clashes in Bethlehem. |
| Detention | 7 | _ | 7 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including a child and a University student. |
| Temporary Detention | 8 | _ | 8 | At checkpoints and residential area. |
| Raids | 14 | _ | 14 | 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem,1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 6 | _ | 6 | 1 Checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 13 | _ | 13 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 7 | | 7 | 7 during confrontations. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1 | _ | 1 | Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian Civil Defence officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. |
| Assault on Property | * | _ | - | Israeli forces forcibly removed several residents from their homes near Khirbet Al Ras Al Ahmar in the North Jordan valley in Tubas in order to conduct military exercises. |
| Destruction of Property | 3 | _ | 3 | A vehicle was damaged after an Israeli military jeep rammed it in Jenin and Israeli settler slashed the tires of 2 vehicles in Bethlehem. |
| Wall Construction | 18 | _ | 18 | 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | _ | 8 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 75 | _ | 75 | Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | _ | 4 | 4 | Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. |

| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | _ | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed AlAqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. |
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| Settler Violence | 3 | _ | 3 | Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Bet El settlement junction, Israeli settlers levelled agricultural land in Deir Al-Hatab village in an attempt to confiscate it settlement expansion purposes in Nablus, wrote racist graffiti on the outer walls of 2 mosques and slashed the tires of 2 vehicles in Bethlehem. |
| Palestinian Attack | _ | 1 | 1 | Palestinian Gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| TOTAL | 165 | 5 | 170 | |

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- (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

Checkpoints:

- (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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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.
- Raid: At dawn on April 8th 2013, Israeli forces raided Anata and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) On April 6th 2013, Israeli forces detained Wissam Maslamni in Jerusalem.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Raed Abu Haykal in Anata.

Attack:

(i) At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired rubber

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| | coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged |
| | stoning. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli force positioned at Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Assault on Places of Worship: On the morning of April 7 th 2013, Israeli settler stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked |
| | worshippers. |
| | • Wall Gates: (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. |
| | • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. |
| | Closure of Main Roads: |
| | (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. |
| | • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | Abboud. |
| | • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicle passing along the main road near Al-Jalazoun camp. |
| | Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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. |
| | • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. |
| | • Flying Checkpoint: At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zubaba village |
| | junction. |
| JENIN | • Raid: (i) At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Rumana village. |
| | (ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Anin village until 17:40. |
| | (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided the area where "Ghanim" settlement was |
| | previously located near east Jenin and an Israeli military jeep rammed and damaged a vehicle, temporarily detained its driver then withdrew at a later |
| | time. |
| | Wall Gates: 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. |
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| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and |
| TUBAS | prevented residents from entering the area. |
| | Assault on Property: (i) At 07:25 on April 7 th 2012, Jargeli forces and and 22 residents of Whimpit |
| | (i) At 07:25 on April 7 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered 22 residents of Khirneit Ras Al-Ahamar in the north Jordan valley to abandon their homes in order |
| | for Israeli forces to conduct military training. |

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| | (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces ordered several residents in Ibzieq village in north Jordan valley to abandon their homes in order for Israeli forces to conduct | | |
| | military training. | | |
| TULKAREM | Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoints: The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid: At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Izbeit Al-Tayah village and stormed a home in Izbeit Al-Tayah village. At 22:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Zeita until 01:15. | | |
| | • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village. | | |
| | Closure of Roads: | | |
| | (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. | | |
| | • Flying Checkpoints: At 23:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of east Qalqiliya and Hajja village. | | |
| | • Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to | | |
| QALQILIYA | search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. | | |
| | Wall Construction: (i) Wall construction resumed Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement. (ii) On January 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing | | |
| | the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6 th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction. | | |
| | Closure of Main Roads: | | |
| | (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. | | |

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| NABLUS | • Checkpoints: At 21:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara |
| | checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:20. |
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| | • Flying Checkpoint: |
| | (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction. |
| | (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Farrouq. |
| | (iii) At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Al- |
| | Labban village. |
| | • Raid: At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with its residents, stormed 2 |
| | homes and summoned Nassar Mansour to report to Israeli intelligence for |
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| | questioning. |
| | • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Since April 6 th 2013, Israeli settler bulldozers have been |
| | levelling several plots of agricultural land and uprooting several olive trees near |
| | "Alon Mariya" settlement in Deir Al-Hatab village. |
| | Closure of Main Roads: |
| | (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 |
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| | to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from |
| | 08:00 until 09:20. |
| SALFIT | (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to |
| | Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with |
| | cement blocks. |
| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint |
| | and impeded the free flow of traffic. |
| | Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya |
| | town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
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| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set |
| | up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow |
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| | • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea |
| | junction. |
| | • Raid: At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village. |
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| | • <u>Closure:</u> |
| | (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. |
| | (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from |
| | accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area |
| | in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. |
| | Closure of Main Roads: |
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| DETHI BIIBM | (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road |
| BETHLEHEM | 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; 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. |
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| | 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. |
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(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
Flying Checkpoint:

(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou'.
(ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Faijar.

• Raid:

- (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and summoned Mohammad Mahmoud (a Civil Defence officer), Omar Mahmoud and Mohammad Ghanim to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii)At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Um Salmouna village and summoned Shadi Hayan to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem and detained a University student.

• Attack:

- (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ahmad Shoubaki after a tear gas grenade canister struck his head leaving him hospitalised.
- (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Hamad Abu Hamid in Al-Duhisheh camp.
- Settler Violence: At dawn on April 7th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Taqou' and wrote racist graffiti on the ourt walls of Salah Al-Din Al-Ayoubi mosque and Billal Bin Rabah mosque as well as slashing the tires of vehicles owned by Mutliq Amour and Salim Abu Mafroui.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.

• 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) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

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| • | Flying Checkpoint: | At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south |
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| | entrance of Hebron. | |
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• Raid:

- (i) At dawn on April 8th 2013, Israeli forces raided Surif, clashed with its residents as they stormed 2 homes and detained 2 residents.
- (ii) At dawn on April 8th 2013. Israeli forces Al Urub camp and detained 2 residents including a child.

• <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) Israeli forces detained Ali Hayij and Ziyad Hamidan in Surif.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Adara (16 years old) and Mahmoud Ja'bari in Al-Urub camp.

At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into

- <u>Attack:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

| ALL DISTRICTS | effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. Palestinian Gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line. |
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| NORTHERN | Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. |
| GAZA | Palestinian Attack: On the evening of April 7th 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| GAZA | Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |

| | • Closure of Crossing Points : | | |
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| | Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and allowed 20 truckloads of construction | | |
| RAFAH | material. • Sufa Crossing is closed. | | |
| | Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods. | | |
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