# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 10th April – 08:00, 11<sup>th</sup>April 2013

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6		6	4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 3 children.
Detention	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 3in Hebron including a children, a disabled citizen, a woman and a University student.
Temporary Detention	9		9	At checkpoints and residential area including a resident at Allenby bridge.
Raids	19	1	20	2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem,6 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus and 1 in Jericho.
Attack	4	1	5	3 during raid, 2 during confrontations including the firing of smoke grenades
Home Demolition	*	_	_	*Israeli forces served demolition order for a home in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli settlers destroyed several Olive trees and destroyed a concrete fence in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	_	_	Israeli forces ordered 3 residents to abandon their homes in Tubas.
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
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	_	5	5	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers

				with permits.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers stormed Burin village, stoned vehicles in Nablus, stormed Bethlehem and damaged several Olive trees in Hebron.
Demonstrations	3		3	In Solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	181	8	189	

#### **WEST BANK**

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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 Oalandiya checkpoint.

#### **JERUSALEM**

#### • 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 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.
- (iii) At 08:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.

#### • <u>Detention</u>:

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained Thaer Al-Abssi after storming his home in Silwan neighbourhood.
- (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained Majdi Awies and Mohammad Awies in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (iii) On April 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Ayda Al-Sidawi as she attempted to enter Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem to perform prayers.
- **Demonstration:** On April 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, a demonstration took place in Al-Shiekh

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	Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and
	demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• 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.
RAMALLAH &	• Raid:
AL BIREH	<ul><li>(i) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 20:10.</li><li>(ii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Dibwan.</li></ul>
	• 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.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(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 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba village junction.
<b>JENIN</b>	• Raid:
<u> </u>	(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zabadiya village until 11:30.
	(ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Sanour village until 18:20.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 19:30, a demonstration took place in Jenin in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	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> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented
	residents from entering the area.
TUBAS	• Raid: At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Anun located in east Tubas until
	19:20.
	• Assault on Property: At 14:35, Israeli forces ordered 3 residents: Lutfi Bani
	Odeh, Saqr Bani Odeh and Jamal Bani Odeh of Al-Buq'ea area in the north Jordan
	valley not to enter the area because of alleged Israeli military training in the area.
	Closure of Main Roads:  (1) The Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting
TULKAREM	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.  (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
IULNAKENI	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoints: At 08:20, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at
	Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of

	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 2013
	traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Baqa Al-
	Sharqiya.
	(ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ras Al-Rumana area
	located south of Baqa Al-Sharqiya.
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	• Raid:  (i) At 17:40 Israeli forass raided Zeite
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	(ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and detained a resident.
	• Detention:
	(i) At 03:40 on April 10 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Fadel Ghanam as they
	stormed his home in Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Ashraf Saridi in Tulkarem.
	• Wall Gates: 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.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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:
	(i) At 08:15 and again at 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the
	entrance of Azzun.
	(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.
	(iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya.
	• Raid: At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and fired stun grenades.
	• <b>Detention:</b> At 01:25 on April 10 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad
	Kharfan during their raid into Azzun.
	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
QALQILIYA	
	(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 recurred Vefr Legif village north of Vernei
	(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 <sup>th</sup> 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) At 19:00, Israeli military closed the wall gate entrance to Jayyus and
	as a result trapped several farmers between their agricultural land and
	the wall and were released at a later time.
	• 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 Ocuin
	village of Osrin.  (ii) The Irreali army continues to close the northern entrance to Ochelen town the
	(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.
NABLUS	Flying Checkpoint:
NADLUS	(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq.
	(ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entraince of Belt Funq.
	• Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Burin village, stormed 60 homes, detained 2
	residents and temporarily detained several others then releasing them after
	questioning then later withdrew at 05:00.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israel forces detained Jallal Qaddus, Bashir Ammar, Mohammad Al-
	Najjar and Sa'ed Al-Najjar in Burin village.
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) At 12:45, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village then withdrew under the
	protection of Israeli forces.
	(ii) At 13:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near "Shave Shomron" settlement
	junction.
	• 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
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from
	08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
SALFIT	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.
	• Raid: At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Rafaat village, temporarily detained several
	residents and released them after questioning and inspecting their identification
	cards.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
TEDICITO	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow
JERICHO	of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south
	entrance of Jericho.
	• Raid: At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Jericho.
	• <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
BETHLEHEM	accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
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	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.  (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.  (iii) Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	<ul> <li>Raid: At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Ayda camp, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents in Al-Ayda camp then withdrew at 04:20.</li> <li>Attack: At 14:50, 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 4 residents including a child: Ahmad Zahran (15 years old), Mohammad Zaghari, Zahran Zahran and Mohammad Khalaf as well as leaving Khalid Salah suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jawabra and Omar Iziya in Al-Ayda camp.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 20:10, Israeli settlers stormed Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Nashash junction then withdrew at 20:35.</li> <li><u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:25, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Closure:         <ul> <li>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> <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>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul> <li>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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(vi) On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> <li>Raid: <ul> <li>At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Yatta and summoned 2 residents Eyad Al-</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Masri and Rateb Jabour to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.

- (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Qanan Al-Nayis area in Al-Shoyukh and drew architectural sketches of the land.
- (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 20:00.
- (iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou' and searched a home.
- (v) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna until 06:30.
- (vi) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, opened fire towards a home as they stormed it, detained a resident (Handy Capped) then withdrew at 06:30.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Ahmad Al-Badawi (17 years old) and Nihad Ghafar as well as detaining a child.

#### • <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Ala Al-Sitawi.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Mu'taz Abiedo (Handy capped) in Hebron.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Fathi Makhtouf (15 years old) in Al-Urub camp.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> On April 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served a demolition order for a 200 M<sup>2</sup> home owned by Kahdr Abu Turki in Khirbiet Qalqas village in south Hebron for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Halhul and damaged several olive trees and demolished surrounding concrete wall owned by Abdallah Agel.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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. On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and firing Smoke grenades towards Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN	• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad
GAZA	through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
GAZA	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the
	Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,

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	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.		
KHAN YUNIS	• Raid: On the morning of April 11 <sup>th</sup> , Israeli forces escorted the vicinity of Bani Sahiliya area, opened fire, fired smoke grenades and levelled a plot of land.		
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and allowed 85 truckloads of construction material.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>		