# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 14th April – 08:00, 15<sup>th</sup>April 2013

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	1 resident in Bethlehem and 1 resident in Hebron including a child by settler vehicle attack.
Detention	16	_	16	8 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron including a Security Officer and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	22		22	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	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	18	_	18	3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	4	7	11	1 during raid, 3 during confrontations, 2 from military post and 5 from Naval vessel.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces seized a National Security vehicle along road 90 in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Jenin.
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.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers stormed Jenin; an Israeli settler ran over a child with a vehicle in Bethlehem and assaulted residents in Hebron.

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### All Districts

• At 24:00 on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli authorities imposed closures around the West Bank for the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Establishment of Israel, thus preventing residents and labourers including those with workers permits to enter Jerusalem, excluding Diplomatic missions, International Organizations, humanitarian and emergency medical cases until 24:00 on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2013.

#### **WEST BANK**

#### Closure:

- (i) At 24:00 on April 14th 2013, Israeli authorities imposed closures around the West Bank for the 65th anniversary of the Establishment of Israel, thus preventing residents and labourers including those with workers permits to enter Jerusalem, excluding Diplomatic missions, International Organizations, humanitarian and emergency medical cases until 24:00 on April 16th 2013.
- (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 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.
- <u>Detention:</u> On the morning of April 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained 8 residents: Ahmad Al-Qatour, Mohammad Jadallah, Ra'fat Do'iyat, Omar Do'yat, Wajdi Al-Atrash, Ismail Al-Masri, Yassin Affana and Yassin Othman.

#### • 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

#### **JERUSALEM**

	<ul> <li>devices.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al village and stormed 2 homes.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: <ol> <li>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>Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a village.</li> <li>At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Fanduqumiya village, stormed a pool hall and summoned Ahmad Qarariya, Ahmad Azzam, Ahmad Jarrar and Diya Al-Zughbi until 01:00.</li> <li>At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps, clashed with its residents as they stormed 2 homes and detained its residents at a nearby cave, seized a national security vehicle, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:40.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Shabrawi and Khalil Al-Sa'di in Jenin camp.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 13:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed an area between Al-Hafira village, Arraba and Marka village until 15:00</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
TUBAS	<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.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Zeita.</li> <li>At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem camp.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the</li> </ul>
	area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.

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	Closure of Roads:					
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of					
	Azzun town.					
	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 08:00 and again at 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the					
	entrances of east Qalqiliya.					
	(ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun					
	and beneath Azzun bridge.					
	(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun.					
	• Raid: At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya.					
	• 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 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) On February 6 <sup>th</sup> 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.					
	• Checkpoints: At 21:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara					
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:20.					
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of					
	Beit Farrouq until 11:05.					
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	• Raid:  (i) On the evening of April 14 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Huwara, fired stun					
NABLUS	grenades towards a sweets shop as they stormed it for alleged stoning.					
	(ii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, detained 2					
	residents including a National Security officer then withdrew at 05:50.					
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Shihadeh and Ismail Al-Masri					
	in Balata camp.					
	Closure of Main Roads:					
SALFIT	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two					
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.					
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	(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.
	<ul> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint</li> </ul>
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Raid: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Yasuf village until 04:15.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	<ul> <li><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 of traffic.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></li> </ul>
	(i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho
<b>JERICHO</b>	until 09:50.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.</li> <li><u>Detention:</u> On April 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Atta Ayash as he was travelling to Jordan.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 14:35, Israeli forces seized a National security vehicle then released them at 15:45.
	• <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:
	(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
BETHLEHEM	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.  (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.
	Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 23:45.
	(ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 02:05.
1	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, stormed a home then withdrew

at 12:00.

- (ii)At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed the Municipality building, temporarily detained and questioned the mayor of the municipality allegations regarding( Israeli settlers who wrote racist graffiti on the wall of a mosque as mentioned in April 8<sup>th</sup> 2013 report) then withdrew at 15:00
- (iii) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba camp, stormed several homes, summoned 5 residents: Khalid Salah, Ramzi Salah, Hussien Salah, Mujahid Salah and Mohammad Salah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 15:00.
- (iv) At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 16:00.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:40, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and severely injured Malik Al-Sha'er as he was walking to school leaving hospitalised with contusions.
- <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.

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- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces set up 5 checkpoints along Al-Nabi Yunis junction, the north entrance of Hebron, the entrance of south Hebron, along Zif and Tarousa village junctions and temporarily detained 2 residents at Al-Nabi Yunis junction: Mohammad Halayqa and Ismail Halayqa.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im.
- (ii) At 11:10. Israeli forces raided Dura.
- (iii) At 11:45 and again at 20:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with its residents and injured Mohammad Khalil.
- (iv) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed 3 homes and detained 2 residents.

- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Wissam Jawabra and Mohammad Abusal in Al-Urub camp.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 15:25, 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 left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:45, Israeli settler assaulted and injured several residents as they stormed Yatta.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green line towards North Gaza and Central Gaza.
- Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement ores of by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the North Gaza, Gaza and Central Gaza.

#### NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
- Attack:
  - (i) At 08:00, on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
  - (ii) On April 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards Beit Hanun-Erez crossing in Beit Hanun.

	(iii) At 06:30 on April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards				
	Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.				
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) At 07:00 on April 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul> <li>Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) At dawn on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al Balah.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green line towards Al-Buriej camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
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.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>				