

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15<sup>th</sup> April – 08:00, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	9	—	9	2 in Nablus, 6 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 3 residents from settler attack.
Detention	10	1	11	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza including a University student and a child attempting to climb the border fence.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	5	—	5	1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus and 2 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	11	—	11	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontation.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers damaged a tourist ticket booth in the old city of Jerusalem and damaged a water fountain in Nablus.
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	6	—	6	Israeli settlers damaged a tourist ticket booth in the old city of Jerusalem; stoned vehicles in Jenin stoned vehicles and damaged a water fountain in Nablus, assaulted and injured 2 children in Salfit and assaulted and injured a resident in Hebron.

Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>169</b>	

<b>All Districts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Since 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.</li> </ul>
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## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Since 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.</li> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> </ol> </li> <li> <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>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>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li> <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 impeding the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</li> <li>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> </ol> </li> <li> <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jab’a and detained a resident. </li> <li> <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Hadid area in the old city of Jerusalem detained Mutasim Shawish.</li> <li>On April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Jumhour Mohammad Jumhur, a resident of Beit Iksa in Jerusalem.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Osama Bashirat at Jab'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at a wall gate in Beiet Duquq temporarily detained 2 residents: Mohammad Marrar and Mohammad Daoud.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> On the evening of April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Bazaar shopping center in the old city of Jerusalem and damaged a souvenir shop owned by Abdallah Al-Ijlouni and provoked several residents.</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-Slewahira 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 resumed 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><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>Settler Violence:</b> At 18:25, Israeli settlers stoned several vehicles passing near the previously abandoned settlement of "Homish" and injured Alaa Ya'ish, residents of Nablus leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</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><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></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 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>Checkpoints:</b> 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>• <b>Detention:</b> At 03:50 on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Saed Sa'ada, a resident of Izbet Nassar as they stormed Tulkarem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

<p><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<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> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road near Kafr Laqif village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Khirbit Sir Village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 19:25.</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 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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>NABLUS</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 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>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 09:30, Israeli forces raided the neighbourhoods of east Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:05, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road near “Shave Shomron” settlement junction and injured Sami Abu Sariya, a resident of Nablus leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>(ii) On April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Madama and damaged a water fountain used for drinking and irrigation purposes. Demonstration: At 10:30, a demonstration took place in the city of Nablus in support of Palestinian prisoners in the Israeli jails, and demanding their release.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf until 22:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 12:50, Israeli settlers stormed Wadi Qana area and assaulted 2 children: Anan Awad (14 years old) and Sufiyan Da'as (16 years old).</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</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 Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 08:30.</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 dunums 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 ; 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 15:35.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 6 residents and left 9 others suffocating from tear gas inhalation after a tear gas grenade was fired into a house.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**HEBRON**

- 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
  - **Flying Checkpoint:**
    - (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp and detained a resident.
    - (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
  - **Raid:**
    - (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained a resident.
    - (ii) At 12:10. Israeli forces raided Beit Awa.
  - **Detention:**
    - (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces detained Akram Shahin in the old city of Hebron.
    - (ii) At dawn on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 residents including a University student: Arafat Al-Natsha, Majid Jabber and Alaa Al-Baths after storming their homes in Hebron.
    - (iii) Israeli forces detained Islam Al-Bayad in Al-Fuwar camp.
    - (iv) Israeli forces detained Mu'tasim Jibril in Al-Urub camp.
  - **Temporary Detention:**
    - (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces temporally detained 2 children: Mohammad Al-Muhtasib (13 years old) and Ali Assali (13 years old) releasing them at a later time.
    - (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained 3 residents including 2 children: Mamoun Al-Natsha (13 years old), Firas Al-Natsha (14 years old) and Falah Al-Natsha and released them at 17:45.
  - **Attack:** At 17:50 and again at 21:40, 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 15:20, Israeli settler assaulted and injured Majid Abu Aqil leaving him hospitalised with a broken hand and contusions as they stormed Yatta.</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

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On the evening of April 11<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Ashraf Mahmoud, a resident of Al-Bureij camp as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></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, passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> </ul>