

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	–	1	1	Israeli forces opened fire towards Khan Yunis and injured a resident.
Detentions	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tulkaremand 3 in Qalqiliya including a Police officer.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	18	—	18	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 5 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	2	1	3	1 during raids, 1 during confrontations and 1 from military posts.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces positioned near Palestinian Police headquarters in Nablus and in Hebron
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied home rooftops in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	15	—	15	Israeli settler uprooted 150 Olive groves in Ramallah, Israeli forces uprooted several Olive groves & almond trees and destroyed 3 green houses, 4 water wells and 2 barracks in Salfit and demolished a water well and a wall in Hebron.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of Land in Salfit.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	64	—	64	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 32 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers uprooted olive trees in Ramallah, assaulted residents in Nablus and erected tents on agricultural land in Hebron.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>179</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</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 Beitlksa 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 Beitlksa 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>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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 22:05, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained Mamoun Aqbat a resident of Nablus.</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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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 'aleAdumim.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 01:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Turmus'ayya and Khirbit Abu Falah village.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Beitin village.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:25, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Beit Illo village and uprooted 150 Olive groves owned by Fouzi Bazar.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Ein Al-Ma area in Dura Al-Kari' village then withdrew at 16:40.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Hadad Al-Siyahiya village.</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 13:45, the Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned at 'Einav checkpoint detained Mohammad Sa'ayda and Saleh Barakat.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma village.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00 and again at 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:45, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village and detained 3 residents including a Police officer.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed 3 homes and inspected surveillance camera recordings of the house.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Jit village, surveyed the area, detained Abdallah Ali as he was farming his land and released him at 19:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Hajja village.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces positioned at Kafr Qaddum checkpoint detained Mohammad Jum'a, Aqel Ishtawi and Mohammad Ishtawi.</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 RasAtiya; 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> Wall construction continued inKafrLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma 'aleShomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; 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>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 05:00, Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 12:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30 and again at 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 24:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up at the entrance of Burin village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Beita until 11:25.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Orif village until 13:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya, took photographs of the western area then withdrew at 14:10.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, occupied Abdel Fatah Fayyad's rooftop and converted it into a military post as well as firing teargas and stun grenades then withdrew at 01:55.</p> <p>(v) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tel village and positioned near Police headquarters then withdrew at 02:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 23:30, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Ayman Hijja, a resident of Deir Sharaf leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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) Since April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses and Ambulances only. The entrance had been closed since the year 2000.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village until 16:00.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished 3 Green houses, 4 water wells and 2 barracks owned by Najeh Ahmad, Ali Ahmad, Sa'adat Ahmad, Majid Ahmad, Mohammad Ahmad, Aziz Ayash and Yusef Ayash in Kafr Al-Dik for allegedly not having proper licencing because of its location in area C which is under Israeli administrative and security control and clashed with residents as they attempted to stop the demolitions then withdrew at 12:10.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> At 13:20, Israeli forces levelled approximately 10 acres of land and uprooted several Olive groves and almond trees owned by Samir Al-Masri and Fathi Alqam then withdrew at 16:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road #90 in Al-Oja village.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 18:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 13:00.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b>At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khader bridge until 15:30.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continuednorthwest of BeitJala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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> <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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiyavillageaccess to the area.</li> <li>(v) At 17:20, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Farsh area located in north Hebron until 09:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im until 10:05.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 10:15.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Dura and positioned near a Police station.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed 3 homes then withdrew at 14:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, searched a merchant shop then withdrew at 17:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished water wells and a fence owned by Malik Amro in the area between Al-Hajra and Turmat villages located south of Dura.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces demolished water wells owned by Abdallah Al-Jamal in Al-Hariq area located south of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 09:50, a group of Israeli settlers erected tents on agricultural land in the area located in eastern 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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13 March 2012 at 01:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis and injured a resident.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point</b> :Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of April 17<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Khaza'a and injured a resident.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 32 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>