

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,16th April 2015 – 08:00,17th April 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 6 | — | 6 | 6 residents were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces near "Ofar" military prison in Ramallah. |
| Raids | 9 | — | 9 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron. |
| Detention | 9 | 1 | 10 | 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza including 3 children and a resident attempting to climb the border fence. |
| Temporary Detention | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints and residential areas including 5 children. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 5 | — | 5 | 1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 11 | — | 11 | 2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 6 | — | 6 | 6 during confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces temporarily detained the Governor of Nablus and The Military head of Coordination at a checkpoint in Nablus. |
| Confiscation of Property | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli forces confiscated 2 bulldozers near the entrance of Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya in Nablus. |
| Closure (per District) | 10 | — | 10 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 63 | — | 63 | Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 5 | 5 | 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 until 15:00. |
| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers chased away several residents from agricultural land in Assira Al-Shimaliya, attempted to storm Joseph's tomb in Nablus and chased away a farmer off his land in Hebron |
| Total | 138 | 6 | 144 | |

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| <p>JERUSALEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 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 Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on April 16th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya then stormed and searched two homes. (ii) At dawn on April 15th 2015, Israeli forces raided Anata then stormed and searched several homes. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30 on April 15th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Wahdan in Jerusalem. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces detained the child: Mohammad Zeitoun (16 years old) in Be’r Ayoub area in Silwan. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned in Dahiyat Al-Salam area in Anata fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned in B’ir Ayoub area in Silwan fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |
| <p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah Bridge. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al until 22:00. • Raid: At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:45. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:55 on April 16th 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Sufiyan Maqdadi (17 years old) during their raid into Al-Bireh city. (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Abdallah Hillis and Amjad Al-Najjar in Al-Bireh city. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of “Ofar” Military Base/Prison fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents who participated in a demonstration in solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons and as a result injured 6 residents including a child: Mohammad Abu Ziyad (17 years old), Hassan Saba’neh, Abdel-Saleem Karzoun,, Ammed Qaddoush, Raed Rayan and Ahmad Othman leaving them hospitalised and Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 children: Raed Ghizawi (13 years old) and Bara’ Al-Akhras (16 years old) then released them at 00:30. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. |
| <p>JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • Raid: At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Jaba’, stormed and searched a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Billal Kan’an in Jaba’. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it. |
| <p>TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. |
| <p>QALQILIYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned in Jayyous fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning, temporarily detained 2 children: Alaa Saleem (13 years old) and Yazen Saleem (13 years old) then released them at a later time. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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. |
| <p>NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:55. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction, temporarily detained Akrab Al-Roujoub (The Governor of Nablus District) as well as Osama Mansour (Head of the Palestinian Military coordination) thus not allowing them to leave Beit Furiq then allowed them to leave at 12:20. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the bypass road leading to “Yitmar” settlement until 21:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on April 17 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq then stormed and searched several homes. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 06:30 on April 16th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya village confiscated two bulldozers owned by Mahmoud Azzar (A resident of Qabalan) and Mahmoud Daraghmeh (A resident of Al-Labban Al-Shariqya). • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Huwara temporarily detained the child Jihad Al-Masri (16 years old) then released him at 22:05. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli settlers stormed the south area of Assira Al-Qibliya, chased away several farmers from their agricultural land then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces. (ii) At 04:10, Israeli settlers stormed Nablus as they attempted to storm Joseph’s tomb then withdrew after being chased away by Palestinian Police forces. |
| <p>SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 10:25 and again at 22:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 03:30. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris village. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Iskaka Bridge until 22:30. |
| <p>JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:35 and again at 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • Raid: At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 00:15. • Detention: At 01:10 on April 16th 2015, Israeli forces detained Jum'a Suakrat during their raid in Marj Al-Na'jeh village as mentioned in the previous report. |
| <p>BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002 } and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained Samih Raba'ya (A resident of Al-Obidiya) as he was returning from Jerusalem then released him at 23:05.• <u>Attack:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned near Husan village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Since 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Halhoul Bridge. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya and detained a resident. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Sarah village and stormed a home. (iii) At dawn on April 17th 2015, Israeli forces raided Khursa village, stormed a home and detained a child. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Muhanad Waridat in Al-Thahriya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Moath Shahitat (16 years old) in Khursa village. • Settler Violence: At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers from “Karmi Tsur” settlement stormed agricultural land in Beit Ummar and chased away Waleed Sabarnah from his agricultural land. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. |
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| <p>GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:20 on April 15th 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Mohammad Al-Bahasbah (17 years old) in Jaher Al-Dik area located in south east Gaza. |
| <p>RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, gas and construction material. |