

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th April 2012 – 08:00, 18th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	1 female resident injured in Khan Yunis.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	2 residents injured by teargas canister during demonstrations in Ramallah and 2 from settler assaults in Salfit.
Detentions	16	—	16	13 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	16	1	17	1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	2	2	4	1 during raids, 2 during confrontations and 1 from military posts.
Aerial Surveillance	3	—	3	Israeli military helicopters dropped paratroopers in Nablus and Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated 2 computers in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers set fire to and destroyed wheat crops in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 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 Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. 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	3	—	3	Israeli settlers raided and herded their sheep on agricultural land, assaulted several homes and assaulted a resident in Hebron.
Demonstration	9	—	9	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	181	9	190	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 Beitlksa 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 Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, family members of detainees in commemoration of “Detainees day” by demonstrating near Bab-Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prison. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint:At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Abbud and Deir Abu Mash'al village until 19:30. • Demonstration: At 12:00, Palestinian activists gathered at the entrance of Ofar prison in Beituniya in commemoration of "Detainees Day" and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons, during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades towards protestors injuring Ahmad Abdel Karim, Yusef Abdel Karim and Munir Zahran and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Demonstration: At 11:00, Palestinian peace activists and family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jenin in commemoration with "Prisoners day" solidarity with 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Atuf village. • Demonstrations: At 11:00, Palestinian peace activists and family members of detainees demonstrated in Tubas in commemoration with "Prisoners day" solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem, fired teargas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning, stormed a home and summoned Eyad Nassar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:20. • Demonstrations:At 10:15, Palestinian peace activists and family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross Headquarters in Tulkarem in commemoration of "Prisoners day", in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for

	<p>civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (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 KafrQaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus near Azzun. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iv) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 23:30. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Jit village until 23:30. • Detention: At 19:15, Israeli forces detained Jihad Hassan, a resident of Azzun as he was farming his land which is located between Azzun and Asala village. • Demonstrations: At 12:00, Palestinian peace activists and family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the International Red Cross Headquarters in Qalqiliya in commemoration of “Prisoners day”, in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in KafrLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma’aleShomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 10:40. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 14:30. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up at the entrance of Beit Dajan village until 00:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on April 17th 2012, Israeli forces raided Jamma'in, stormed a home, detained a resident and confiscated a computer. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Yanun village until 20:20. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli paratroopers descended from Helicopters in the area between Asira Al-Shamaliya and Talluza then withdrew at 23:40. (iv) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Burin village, stormed several homes, detained 10 residents including 5 minors then withdrew at 03:45. (v) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:35. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Jamal Abu Amer in Jamma'in. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Najjar (16 years), Qeis Amran (16 years), Mahmoud Eid (15 years), Isam Najjar (17 years), Mohammad Najjar, Mustafa Qaddus, Bashir Amran, Nasser Mansour and Thabit Waqqad. (iii) Israeli forces detained Hussam Malouni in Nablus. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in commemoration of "Prisoner Day" in solidarity with Palestinian Detainees and demanding their release from prison.
SALFIT	<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. (ii) Since April 15th 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30 and again at 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Harris village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris village to protect a group of Israeli settlers detained a resident and assaulted Muthna Al-Qaq and Mamoun Buziya then withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Jalal Assad in Kafil Harris. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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

	<p>District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 09:05. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Jabir camp in Jericho. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho, stormed a home then withdrew at 05:40. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:10, family members of detainees marched in commemoration of Prisoners day, in solidarity of detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 12:00. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Taqou. (iii) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khadr bridge. (iv) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Taqou until 14:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed several homes, detained a Palestinian Intelligence officer then withdrew at 03:45. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Imad Hamid in Bethlehem. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in Bethlehem in commemoration of "Prisoners Day", in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-

<p>Hebron</p>	<p>Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiyavillage access to the area.</p> <p>(v) Since 17:20 on April 16th 2012, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli paratroopers descended from military aircrafts in an area located south of Yatta. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli paratroopers descended from military aircrafts and raided an area between Yatta and Al-Rihiya village until 16:00. (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Fawwar camp, stormed several homes and detained a University student. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Omar Arrar in Al-Fawwar camp. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces temporarily detained Imad Abu Maria and Mohammad Za'akik at the entrance of Beit Ummar then released them at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided and herded there sheep on agricultural land owned by Fadil Rib'i and set fire to several wheat crops. (ii) At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted several homes in the old city of Hebron for alleged stoning of settler vehicles. (iii) At 23:20, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Marwan Burqan in his home leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza & Khan Yunis leaving a female resident injured.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point:BeitHanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 07:30, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers raided and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land near Al-Mughari camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 07:30, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Khaza'a and injured Randa Qaddih.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • 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, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects and exported 1 shipment of flowers abroad.

Detainees Report

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli military court in Ofar prison sentenced Mohammad Jamour, a resident of Bethlehem to 7 month's prison sentence and fined him 1500 NIS approximately \$400 and sentenced Ahmad Abi Diya a resident of Bethlehem to a 5 month prison sentence and fined him 2000 NIS approximately \$530. |
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