

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th April – 08:00, 18th April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 12 | — | 12 | 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron including a child. |
| Physical Assault | 5 | — | 5 | Israeli forces assaulted a 70 year old woman as she attempted to enter Al-Aqsa mosque for prayers in Jerusalem, a resident was assaulted in Tulkarm, 2 residents were assaulted in Qalqiliya and 1 resident was assaulted in Bethlehem |
| Detention | 13 | 1 | 14 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza including a children while attempting to climb the border fence into Israel. |
| Temporary Detention | 10 | — | 10 | At checkpoints and residential area including a child and a resident at Allenby bridge. |
| Raids | 18 | — | 18 | 3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 5 in Nablus, , 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 6 | — | 6 | 1 checkpoint was closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 13 | — | 13 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, , 5 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 13 | — | 13 | 12 during confrontations and 1 from military post. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces seized a Palestinian Police vehicle while it was travelling from Jericho to Ramallah. |
| Obstruction of Educational Sector | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces stormed a secondary school in Bethlehem. |
| Destruction of Property | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers uprooted 150 Olive trees and 40 Fig trees in Ramallah, Israeli forces opened fire towards and damaged an ambulance in Bethlehem. |
| 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. |

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| Closure of Main Roads | 75 | — | 75 | Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron. |
| Obstruction of Medical Sector | 1 | — | 1 | Firing rubber coated bullet towered an ambulance in the district of Bethlehem. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permit and 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 construction material |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and uprooted 150 Olive trees and 40 Fig trees in Ramallah |
| Demonstrations | 16 | — | 16 | In commemoration of Detainees day and Solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. |
| TOTAL | 116 | 5 | 121 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (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. (iii) At 08:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Aqab village and Al-Barid neighbourhood in north Jerusalem, stormed a home and detained a resident in Al-Barid neighbourhood. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces detained Jawad Siyam in Salah Al-Din Street in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Alaa Gayth in Al-Barid neighbourhood in north Jerusalem. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces assaulted Ziyada Khilfawi (70 years old) as she entered Al-Aqsa mosque compound for prayers leaving her hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:00 a demonstration took place near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp, clashed with its residents and injured 2 residents: Shadi Safi and Ziyad Shihadeh then detained a resident and withdrew at 03:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ma'rouf Najlat in Al-Jalazoun camp. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces:</u> At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Mahkama junction near "Bet El" settlement seized a Palestinian Police vehicles as they were transporting unites from Jericho to Ramallah and were released at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road near Al-Jalazoun camp. (ii) On the evening of April 17th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Deir Nathim village and uprooted 150 Olive trees and 40 Fig trees owned by Sa'di Al-Khatib. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Ramallah Jerusalem in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Al-Jalazoun camp Jerusalem in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian |

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| | <p>detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:00, a demonstration took place near “Ofar” prison in Beituniya Jerusalem in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
| <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. • Checkpoint: At 15:35, Israeli military closed Al-Jamalat checkpoint located near the Green line in North Jenin and impeded the free flow of traffic then reopened it at a later time. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba village junction. • Raid: At 02:05, Israeli forces raided, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Billal Abu Arra at Arraba junction. (ii) Israeli forces detained Yasser Tahina in Jenin. • Demonstration: At 08:30, a demonstration took place in Jenin Jerusalem in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian 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. |
| <p>TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far’a camp, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents and summoned Hamza Aliyan to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Shoubaki and Jamal Salah in Al-Far’a camp. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Tubas Jerusalem in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. |
| <p>TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav |

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| | <p>checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Sur village until 19:20. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem, stormed a home and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nabil Al-Hamouda and Akram Al-Hamouda in Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 13:05, Israeli forces assaulted Mustafa Al-Aswad as he was herding his sheep near “Enav “settlement leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in Tulkarem Jerusalem in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| <p>QALQILIYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum and assaulted Salah Ishtawi and Anas Barham. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Nabi Elisa's village. (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib. (v) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqiliya, in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing |

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| | <p>the Wall in the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:00, Israeli military closed the wall gate entrance to Jayyus and as a result trapped several farmers between their agricultural land and the wall and were released at a later time.</p> |
| <p>NABLUS</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 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya, temporarily detained 2 residents: Samir Aweisi and Mohammad Aweisi (13 years old) then released them at 17:10. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli force raided Deir Al-Hatab village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Orif village and clashed with its residents. (iv) At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Awarta village then withdrew at 23:30. (v) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Aqraba and took photographs of several homes and several caves in the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nablus and Jenin. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i).At 11:30, a demonstration took place in the city of Nablus in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 11:55, a demonstration took place in Beita in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons |
| <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. (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 QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| <p>JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 07:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Jericho. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Ahmad Al-Daghamin, a National Security Officer as he was returning from Jordan. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Salim then released him at 13:15. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross in Jericho in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p> | <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 dunums 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 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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and stormed a local Secondary School. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Sharhabil Masalma, a resident of Hebron and temporarily detained Mohammad Masalma and released him at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Ben Rabah Mosque, fired sound grenades towards Al-Ayda camp despite the fact there were no residents in the area. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 21:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jab'a checkpoint assaulted Suliman Jantouli, a resident of Bethlehem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, a demonstration took place Dar Salah village located in east Beit Sahour in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons |

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| | <p>during which they clashed with Israeli forces.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:55, demonstration took place in Al-Obayda village in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:45 demonstration took place in Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction in commemoration of Detainees day and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons, clashed with Israeli forces who fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades and as a result injured 4 residents including the child Wael Subieh (16 years old) as well as leaving 5 children suffocated from tear gas inhalation and damaged an ambulance after firing rubber coated steel bullets towards it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> • 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. • 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. . • <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-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. (vi) On December 27th 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 08:20, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at Beit Anun village junction and Wadi Qabun area in north Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on April 18th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 6 residents and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. |

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| | <p>(iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdallah Abu Sharar, Oday Jabura and Awassim Al-Badawi in Al-Urub camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, a demonstration took place in Ithna 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. (ii) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. |
| GAZA | <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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of April 15th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Badwan (17 years old) as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israeli near Al-Buriej camp. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • 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 construction material.. |

April 18th 2013