# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – 08:00,19<sup>th</sup> April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident was injured during confrontations in Hebron
Detention	7	—	7	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	14		14	At checkpoints and residential area including a legal advisor of Jerusalem Affairs.
Raids	17	—	17	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem,1 Qalqiliya, 1 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20		20	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqiliya 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	_	5	During confrontations.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Bethlehem and converted it into Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated 2 cellular telephones in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	5		5	Israeli forces destroyed furniture as the searched a home in Jenin, destroyed a restaurant and a shed in Beit Jallah and destroyed 2 agricultural storage dens in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	*			Israelis forces served orders preventing the opening of Al-Quds Festival in Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	18		18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.

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Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	1		1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Nablus.
Demonstrations	2		2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	181	4	185	

### WEST BANK

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	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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 Iksa villages.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through
	Qalandiya checkpoint.
JERUSALEM	• <u>Checkpoints:</u>
	(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 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint
	near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to
	construct the wall.
	(iii) At 08:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint.
	<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Detention: April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Hani Gayth and Mahdi Abu</li> </ul>
	Nijmeh in Al-Thur neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
	• <u>Temporary Detention</u> : At 14:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ahmad Al-
	Roudi (An advisor on Jerusalem affairs) as he was heading to Israeli intelligence
	for questioning and was released after Israeli forces served a notice preventing an
	event "The Jerusalem Spring Festival" from taking place.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : On April 18 <sup>th</sup> 2013, a demonstration took place in front of the
	International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in
	Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release
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	from Israeli prisons.
	<u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south
	of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as
	the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
RAMALLAH &	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge.
AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih city then withdrew at 04:30.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud</li> </ul>
	town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-
	Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(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) At 19:30, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Movo Dotan" settlement
	located in south Ya'bad, temporarily detained Mohammad Hamdouni
	and released him at a later time.
	(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Shuhada' village
	junction.
	(iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Faqou'a
TENINI	village junction.
JENIN	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Bruqin.
	(ii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Rumana village.
	(iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Jaba', stormed several homes, damaged
	furniture as they searched Amar Shalashes home, confiscated 2 cellular
	telephones and summoned 3 residents: Mohammad Amin, Yusef Salatna
	and Amar Shalash to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	• <u>Temporary Detention</u> : On April 18 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2
	residents: Wassim Farihat and Mohammad Farihat and released them after
	questioning them.
	• <u>Wall Gates</u> : 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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.
TUBAS	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Al-Aqaba.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.
	(ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tubas and stormed a home.

	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : At 14:40, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at
	Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
	• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Quffin village
TULKAREM	junction.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Zeita.
	(ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Quffin.
	• <b>Detention:</b> At 02:00 on April 18 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Mazin Ikbirya as
	they stormed Al-Sweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem.
	• Wall Gates: 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.
	<u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	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 Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.
	(ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Fuduq and at Jinsafut
	village junction.
	• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Ras Atiya to conduct tests on several wells.
	• <u>Attack:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in Jayyus fired tear gas
	grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	(ii) 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
QALQILIYA	residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at
Q	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.
	Wall Construction:
	(i) Wall construction resumed in 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 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at
	the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing
	the Wall in the area.
	(iii) On February 6 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential
	land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til Burin and Beit Eurik
	(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
NABLUS	Qaryut.  • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
NADLOS	(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.
	(ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction.
	(iii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qusra
	village, temporarily detained Suliman Odeh and released him at a later
	time. (iv) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement
	junction located in north Huwara.
	• <b>Detention:</b> At 02:30, Israeli forces detained Atef Jama', a resident of Aqraba.
	• Temporary Detention:
	(i) At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned at "Yitsahar" settlement junction temporarily detained Mujahid Thiyab, a resident of Tulkarem and released
	him at 20:40. (ii) At $20.00$ Level's former matrix and at "FIU" with most temperature.
	(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at "Elli" settlement temporarily detained Suliman Al-Dik, a resident of Suwisya and released him at
	00:20.
	• Settler Violence: At 18:25, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin
	village and stoned several residents then withdrew under the protection of Israeli
	forces at 20:30.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	<ul><li>detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li><li>(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city</li></ul>
	(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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July $30^{\text{th}}$ 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
	cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints: At 09:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara
	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.
	town southeast of the megal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow
	of traffic.  • Flying Checkpoint:
JERICHO	(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Musa junction.
	(ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arajat road
	which connects Jericho with Ramallah.
BETHLEHEM	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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

(ii)	village. 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>Cl</u> (i)	osure of Main Roads: 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 $2^{nd}$ 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
• Fl	ying Checkpoint:
<u></u>	<ul> <li>(i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> </ul>
-	(ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou'. <b>aid:</b> At 04:35, Israeli forces raided Ibter village, stormed a home and detained a
	sident. e <b>tention:</b> Israeli forces detained Haydar Mu'amar in Ibter village.
• <u>At</u>	ttack:
	<ul> <li>(i) At 14:35, Israeli forces positioned at the east entrance of Taqou'fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>(ii) At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area in Al- Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards several resident for</li></ul>
	alleged stoning), occupied the rooftop of a home owned by Al-Wah'sh family and converted it into a military post.
by st G	estruction of Property: At 11:50, Israeli forces demolished a restaurant owned y Qaiesat and a Shed owned by Goergde Khaliliya as well as demolishing 2 orage shed used for agricultural purposes in Al-Khadr owned by Hassan Abu halyoun for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location a rea C.
• <u>De</u>	<b>Emonstration:</b> At 08:55, a demonstration took place in Taqou' in solidarity with alestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
• <u>W</u>	<u>all Construction</u> : Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala wwn.
• <u>C</u>	osure:
(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
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HEBRON	access to the area
IIEDINON	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 27 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya
	village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
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	• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint</u></b> : At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north
	entrance of Hebron.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 09:35, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed a vehicle repair shop,
	temporarily detained Khalid Salameh then released him at a later time.
	<ul><li>(ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil.</li><li>(iii) At 10:20 and again 17:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home,</li></ul>
	summoned Raed Sharif (a Journalist) to report to Israeli intelligence for
	questioning and detained a resident.
	(iv) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou'.
	(v) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya and detained a resident.
	• <u>Attack</u> : At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Huwara junction near north
	Halhul fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards resident for
	alleged stoning and injured Naser Milhim.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces detained Ra'fat Khalil in Hebron.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Wajdi Ja'afra in Tarqumiya.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
	the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### GAZA STRIP

ALL	• At 21:00 on November 21 <sup>st</sup> 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into
DISTRICTS	effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an

<ul> <li>agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <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> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>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>
RAFAH	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></li> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is 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 as well as exporting 2 shipments of Roses and vegetables.</li> </ul>