# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2014 – 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2014

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	1	8	1 in Ramallah, 6 in Qalqiliya 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in North Gaza including 6 residents from settler attack.
Raids	16	_	16	1 in Jenin,3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child, a National Security Officer and Woman.
Detention	7	1	8	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including a resident attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
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	15	_	15	5 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas,1 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and .4 in Bethlehem.
Attack	12	3	15	12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 3 from Military post.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli settlers confiscated a computer and surveillance camera tapes in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	A vehicle was damaged in Qalqiliya from settler stoning attack.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	_	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		6	6	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya.
Demonstrations	7	_	7	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, closure of roads.
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian Gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
Total	182	12	194	

# **WEST BANK**

### • Closure:

- (i) On April 18<sup>st</sup> 2014, 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 50 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.

# • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

# • Checkpoints:

- (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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.

# • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Beit Hanina.
- (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Jib village and Biddu.

# • Attack:

- (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem, near Al-Ram and at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **<u>Detention:</u>** At dawn on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained 6 residents: Firas Abu Ghanam, Amer Al-Bazlamit, Mohammad Al-Jab'a, Ahmad Salah, Akram Sharif and Ihab Al-Zaghir.

# • Wall Gates:

- (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 resumed in the areas north and south of

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	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:
	<ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</li> </ul>
	(iii) Since 00:20 on March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al village until 14:00.
	• Attack:
	(i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Atara bridge in North Bir Ziet, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	<ul><li>(ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofar" military base fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for</li></ul>
RAMALLAH &	alleged stoning.
AL BIREH	(iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• Demonstrations:
	(i) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against
	the construction of the wall then clashed with Israeli forces and as a result
	left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	(ii) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting
	against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction then clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several other suffocating
	from tear gas inhalation.
	(iii) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against
	the construction of the wall and then clashed with Israeli forces as a result inured Ahmad Burnat and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	• 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.
	• 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) Since the evening of November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
JENIN	• Raid: At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Taybeh village, stormed a home then withdrew at 20:10.
	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	• Flying Checkpoint: At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Ein Al-Bayda village.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
TULKAREM	(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.
	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
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	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jabra checkpoint temporarily detained Darar Nofal, a resident of Qalqiliya then released him at later time.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	• Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddun village and clashed with its residents.
	(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village then withdrew at 21:10.
	(iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed several homes, summoned
	3 residents: Ismail Radwan, Mohammad Khafran and Ahmad Fihmi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:30.
	• Settler Violence: At 21:50, Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles passing
	near "Amoutil" settlement and as a result damaged a vehicle owned by Ahmad
	Ammar, a resident of Beit Amin village and injured 6 residents: Zulfa Amaar,
	Fatima Amar, Ni'meh Sarsur, Haytham Al-Assi and his wife leaving them
	hospitalised with contusions.
0.17.077.771	Demonstration: At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the
QALQILIYA	closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas
	inhalation.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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.  Well Construction Well construction resumed in Kefr Legif village north of
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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	• Closure: Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> </ul>
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
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	Awadala village.  • Raid:
	(i) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Beita.
	(ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Burin village until 21:00.
	<ul> <li><u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Qaryut village, protesting against land confiscation in the east area of the village during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators, assaulted and as a result left demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 30 <sup>th</sup> 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> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village until 17:05.</li> <li>At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, stormed a home and summoned Shihab Al-Dik to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	then withdrew at 02:30.  (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Husan until 01:30.  (iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Marda village, stormed a home summoned Rami Hajir to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:30.
	(v) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya until 01:45.
	Temporary Detention: At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Kafr Qassem checkpoint located along the main road leading to the Green Line temporarily detained Mohammad Hilyan, a Palestinian intelligence officer then released him at a later time.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint:         <ul> <li>(i) At 08:35 and 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja junction until 17:35.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 13:20.
	• Closure:  (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
BETHLEHEM	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:
	(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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

# • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:45 and again at 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Dar Salah village until 20:00.
- (ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shuwarat village.
- (iii)At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shuwarat village, temporarily detained Bakr Zawahreh then released him at 18:00

# • Raid.

- (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 13:00.
- (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp until 00:40.
- (iii)At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya and Al-Shwashrah village, stormed several homes and summoned 2 residents: Adel Shawarat and Ahmad Al-Dara'wh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:15.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Bakr Issa near the entrance of Taqou then released him at 18:15.

# • Demonstration:

- (i) At 10:55, a demonstration took place in Jabal Al-Nahla area in Irtas village protesting against land confiscation during which Israeli forces temporarily detained Hussien Barayjeh then released him at a later time
- (ii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented protesters from reaching the demonstration site

# • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

# • Closure:

(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.

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# • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (vi) Since 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.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (viii) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
- (ix) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.
- Raid: At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed the local village council confiscated a computer and several surveillance camera tapes for 2 merchant shops then withdrew at 16:45.
- Attack: At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned in Bab Al-Zawiya in Hebron, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained the child Amir Shihadeh (14 years old) then released him at a later time.
- **<u>Detention</u>**: At 22:10, Israeli forces detained Diya Al-Rajabi after storming his home in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

# 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 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 **ALL** 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 **DISTRICTS** re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by launching stun and tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Gaza and as a result injured a resident. Closure of Crossing Point: 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. Attack: On the evening of April 18th 2014, Israeli forces opened fire towards **NORTHERN** Jabaliya and as a result injured a resident. **GAZA Detention:** On the evening of April 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained an unidentified resident as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Gaza. Palestinian Attack: On the evening of April 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, (ii) the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **GAZA** Attack: (i) On the afternoon of April 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Jaher Al-Dik (ii) On the afternoon of April 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents near Al-Shja'iaya crossing in east Gaza. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. **RAFAH**