

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,18<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – 08:00,19<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	5	—	5	Israeli forces assaulted 5 residents including 2 children in Hizma village in Jerusalem.
Raids	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	8	—	8	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	5	5	10	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts, 1 from Naval vessels and 1 from Settler attack.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of 2 homes in Jerusalem.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	An Israeli settler opened fire towards several children near "Bet El" settlement for alleged stoning.
Total	145	12	157	

**WEST BANK**

<p><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Anata junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Hizma village, clashed with several residents, assaulted several women as they attempted to prevent Israeli soldiers from detaining a child and as a result injured 5 residents including 2 children: Hadeel Sbieh (7 years old), Umaymah Sbieh (17 years old), Shourouq Sbeih and Fatemah Abu Allawi.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Eisawiya and stormed a home.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Kafr Aqab village and Samir Amis area located in North Jerusalem and clashed with several residents as they stormed homes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Fadi Duwiyat near Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> At 23:15, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Al-Jouz neighbourhood in Jerusalem and served military orders for the demolition of two homes owned by Tutah and Al-Tutanji families for allegedly being built without a licence.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya village until 10:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30 and again at 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Attarah Bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Khirbithat Al-Misbah village until 23:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 23:10, an Israeli settler positioned near “Bet El” settlement opened fire towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Taybeh village until 09:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
<p><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Qadumiem” settlement junction located along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Jit” village.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:45, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Since December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:25, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 15:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Yitsahar” settlement located in North Huwarah until 09:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 09:50.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 22:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Assirah Al-Shimaliya.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Qabalan, stormed two homes, summoned 2 residents: Ahmad Aqra’ and Mohammad Aqra’ to report too Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:50.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint temporarily detained Fayeze Hussini then released him at 23:00.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two 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 to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Bruqin until 10:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint between Salfit and Iskaka village until 00:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Ariel” settlement junction and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout until 01:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near “Ariel” settlement junction detained Hirzallah Shihadeh (A resident of Rifaat village).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 11:00, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District until 11:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 09:35.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqbat Al-Jabr camp.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Moath Hamdi (A resident of Beit Ummar in Hebron) as he was returning from Jordan.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Wadi Fuqin village, stormed a home and summoned Mohammad Al-Huroub to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village, stormed a home then withdrew at 01:20.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Husan village and detained two residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:50, Israeli forces positioned at the Container checkpoint detained two residents: Samer Mujahid and Atta Al-Hamdi (Both residenst of Hebron).</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Haytham Hamarah and Ahmad Zaghoul in Husan village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Since July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction until 21:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fahs area located in south Hebron until 21:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hahoul Bridge until 21:25.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Babi Na'im until 21:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou' and stormed and searched a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa, detained a child then withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, summoned 3 residents: Ahmad Sabarnah, Raed Ikhilil and Nadeem Ikhilil to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hussien (15 years old) in Beit Awa.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Juhar area in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained a child: Alaa Al-Rajabi (12 years old) then released him later.</li> </ul>
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GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom</li> </ul>
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	<p>of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00 on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya area in west Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya area in west Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iii) On the morning of April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land located in Bu'rat Aby Samarah area located in North West Beit Lahia.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the morning of April 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land located in south east Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Khaz'aa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is close</li> </ol> </li> </ul>