

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 19 April 2010 – 08:00, 20 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Beat a civilian at Az Za'im checkpoint
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	2 civilians in Qalqiliya district
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 3 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 10 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Hebron
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 in by mil. post & 1 by navy boats
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. patrol the area near police station
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Partial opening of 1 crossing only
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. at Oyoum Al Haramiyeh junction
Demonstration	—	1	1	Against the buffer zone in Rafah district
TOTAL	132	9	141	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 24:00 on 17 April 2010, the Israeli army imposed full closure on West Bank districts marking the so-called “Independence Day,” and prevented civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until 24:00 on 20 April 2010.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu’fat refugee camp. Physical Assault: At 10:00, the Israeli army at Az Za’im checkpoint (the eastern entrance to Jerusalem city) severely beat the civilian Fares Issa Fawarghah from the town of Beit Ummar. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: (i) At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers maintained presence at ‘Oyoun Al Haramiyeh junction (Ramallah – Nablus main road) and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area located near the housing of Ein Siniya village and staged a celebration in the area. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 22:15. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids: (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ghazalah and detained 2 civilians and released them at a later time. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra’i and the village of Fahma. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sanur. • Detention: At 20:55, the Israeli army detained near the Wall section that is adjacent to the village of Zububa the child Omar Dhyab Mahmoud Abu Zeitun and released him at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and arrested a university student. Again at 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib and arrested a civilian. Again at 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. (iv) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Elias. (v) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib. (viii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat At Tabib and searched a factory in the village. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Azzun the civilian Muhammad Radi Hussein Abu Sa'dah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib the civilian Afif Mahmoud Hussein Ali. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<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 cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. (iii) At 12:55, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, prevented civilian access in both directions and re-opened it at 13:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Sharaf village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:20, the Israeli army detained at Za'tara junction the civilian Raed Mtawe' Abdulhameed and released him at 23:20. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers closed the road

	<p>connecting the towns of Kafr Ad Dik and Deir Ballut and prevented civilian access until 17:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:40, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle transporting criminal detainees from the city of Jenin to the city of Hebron and allowed it access following DCO intervention. • Settler Violence: At 20:35, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army entered the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city and withdrew at 23:10. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:20.
 - (ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:10.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:55.
 - (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
 - (iv) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and patrolled the area near the town's police station.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Rafah district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 19 April 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line east of An Nahda neighborhood that is located east of Rafah city towards a number of participants in a mass demonstration against the buffer zone near the border fence where the Israeli army deny access and cultivation to farmers and land owners. (ii) In the morning of 20 April 2010, Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.