

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	In Wadi Maleh in Tubas
Physical Assault	4	—	4	3 minors assaulted inside (Prakha settlement) and a pregnant woman suffered when the Israeli army searched the house in Hebron
Detention	12	—	12	1,1,4,6 in Tubas, Tulkarem, Nablus and Hebron including a minor and a security officer.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 3 minors and security officer
Raids	17	—	17	5 Jenin, 1 Tulkarem, 2 Nablus, 1 Salfit, 2 Jericho, 1 Bethlehem and 5 Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 7 others.
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	2,2,3,1,3,4,3,3,2,6 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	4 confrontations, 1 military training, and 1 from military position.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers destroyed crops in Bardal village in the Jordan Valley
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in all areas
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 21 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Allowing food, aid material, loads of animal feed, 20 imported cars, cooking gas, fuel, construction material for the international projects, export flowers and allowing access to people
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers destroyed crops in Bardal village in the Jordan Valley
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>182</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli army continued 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 entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</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 Iksa 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(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 Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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>• <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Military checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at Beit El checkpoint restricted access and traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, at the entrance of Silwad town</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, at the entrance of Kharbtha Mushah village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:35 – 11:35, two checkpoint at the entrances of Kafer Khod and Kafriat</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, at the entrance of kafer Rumana</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Between 08:50 – 09:30, Israeli forces accompanied by Israel staff for the antiquity department, raided Kafiat village, searched a house that belongs to Ahmad Abed,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>and took photos of the house.</p> <p>(iv) At 11:00, and repeated between 20:25 – 23:00, at Yabad village, and confronted with students when they were searching a house.</p> <p>(v) Between 17:00 – 19:55, at Jalbun village.</p> <p>(vi) Between 23:00 – 00:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Fundkia village and confronted with minors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Injuries:</b> At 19:05, Yasser Kaabna injured while he was inside a military training area in the Jordan Valley.</li> <li>•</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> On 03:25 at 19, 04.2012, Israeli forces detained Aysar Maslamane when raiding Tubas city.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 09:45, a group of Israeli settlers destroyed vegetable crops that belongs to Bassem Sawafta.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Between 09:40 – 11:45 at Tulkarem city.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> On 18.04.2012 at 23:40, Mohammed Shafee when raiding Tulkarem city.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, at the entrance of Qalqilia city.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30 and repeated between 19:50 – 20:50, at Jett town junction.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement .</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Mount Jerzim) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at "Shave Shomron" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 09:00 and 11:00, at Sarra village junction.</li> <li>(ii) Between 19:25 – 20:40, at Yitshar settlement junction and detained a security officer.</li> <li>(iii) Between 19:30 – 20:50, at Sheve Shamron settlement junction.</li> <li>(iv) Between 01:30 – 01:50, at Deir Sharaf village junction</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 19.04.2012 in the morning at Aqraba town and detained 3 people.</li> <li>(ii) Between 23:55 – 00:35, at Azmut village</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained at Yitshar settlement junction is: Muthafar Thawkan a security officer.</li> <li>(ii) The 3 detained in Aqraba village: Anwar Jaber, Kaire Fadel and Hamada Dairia.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Temporary detained:</b> <p>Between 18:00 – 19:00, Israeli forces detained and assaulted 3 minors in Brakha settlement.</p> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Between 19:25 0 20:40, the Israeli army increased restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:15 – 11:35, under Iskaka village bridge</li> <li>(ii) Between 19:30 – 22:50, at the western entrance of Marda village.</li> <li>(iii) Between 21:15 – 22:30, at the entrance of Kafer Harres.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>Between 18:20 – 18:45, Kafer Al-Deek village</p> </li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 11:30 – 12:25, at Zaatra junction: Amar Nimar, a policeman</li> <li>(ii) Between 13:00 – 13:30, 6 people near Barkan settlement: Abed Sultan, Qassem Abedqadder, Khatab Kleeab.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:15 and repeated at 17:30, 20:45 and 21:25, at the southern entrance of the city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 14:00 – 15:30, at Jericho city.</li> <li>(ii) Between 20:05 – 21:00 at Zbedat village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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 dunums 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 ; 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Military checkpoint:</u></b> At 03:15, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint restricted access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:45 – 12:00, at Al-Nashash junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:35, at the western entrance of Tqwa town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 22:25 – 01:25, at Abedia town and searched 3 homes.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, at Halhul Town Bridge.</li> <li>(ii) Between 09:00 – 10:45, at Shalalah road in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:05, at the entrance of Ramaden village.</li> <li>(iv) Between 20:35 – 22:30, at Northern entrance of Hebron city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) At 12:40 and repeated at 20:50, at Hebron city.</li> <li>(vi) At 19:40, at Idhna town.</li> <li>(vii) Between 20:30 – 21:00, at Al-Khum village.</li> <li>(viii) At 04:00, at Yatta town, searched several homes and detained 3 people among them 1 minor and 2 brothers, also a pregnant woman was hospitalised when her husband Saed Dawoud was detained.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• .</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Arrub refugee camp fired tear gas towards minors.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar town fired tear gas towards minors.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:00, on 19.04.2012, Israeli forces detained 2 people when raiding Yatta town and they are: Fayez and Muhammed Bassel.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:35, Sami Burham – a policeman who was detained at a checkpoint and taken to Ezzun settlement.</li> <li>(iii) The 3 detained Yatta town: Mohammed Abu Sinina 16 years, Mohammed and Thaeer Dawoud.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Gaza Governments.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> 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.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul 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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 19.04.2012, Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards agricultural lands in Al-Shejaia East Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is opened</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is food, aid material, loads of animal feed, 20 imported cars, cooking gas, fuel, construction material for the international projects, export flowers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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