

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                   | WEST BANK  | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL      | NOTES                                                                                                                       |
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| Injury                  | 1          | —          | 1          | During confrontations in Ramallah.                                                                                          |
| Physical Assault        | 4          | —          | 4          | Israeli forces assaulted 2 journalists in Ramallah and in Hebron and one person sustained injuries from a tear gas canister |
| Detention               | 3          | —          | 3          | 1 in Ramallah and 2 in Hebron                                                                                               |
| Temporary Detention     | 10         | —          | 10         | At checkpoints and residential areas, including 3 members of the Israeli solidarity movement.                               |
| Raids                   | 10         | —          | 10         | 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin , 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.         |
| Closure of Checkpoints  | 8          | —          | 8          | Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 6 others.                                                                    |
| Flying Checkpoints      | 17         | —          | 17         | 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 Qalqilia, 5 in Nablus, 1 Salfit, 1 Bethlehem and 2 Hebron                                  |
| Attack                  | 7          | 1          | 8          | 6 during confrontations, 1 from military posts and 1 from settler violence.                                                 |
| Home Occupation         | 1          | —          | 1          | A roof top of a house in Kafer Qaddum in Qalqilia                                                                           |
| Destruction of Property | 1          | —          | 1          | Destroying a journalist camera during raid in Al Nabi Saleh village                                                         |
| 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    | —          | 6          | 6          | Erez crossing partially open, and Rafah crossing was open.                                                                  |
| Settler Violence        | 2          | —          | 2          | Firing towards cheep in the Jordan Valley and assaulting a minor in Yatah town in Hebron                                    |
| Demonstrations          | 6          | —          | 6          | Against the settlements activity and the building of the Israeli separation wall.                                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>156</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>163</b> |                                                                                                                             |

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## WEST BANK

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 20.04.2012, the Israeli army increased 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 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 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp;<br/>AL BIREH</b></p> | <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 12:05 – 15:00, at Attara town bridge</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, at the entrance of Kharbtha Musbah village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 18:45, at Bir Zeit town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Betunia checkpoint fired tear gas and plastic coated bullets towards demonstrators, which resulted in injuring Fares Nasser Mukbel</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Bila; I Al Tamimi a journalist in Al Nabi saleh village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al Nabi Saleh against the the confiscation of the village’s land; Israeli forces clashed with the demonstrators leaving with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators injured including a journalist and several others suffocating as a result of tear gas inhalation and 3 Israeli solidarity activists were temporary detained.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, two demonstrations took place in Nilin town and Bilin village</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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|          | <p>against the the confiscation of the village's land; Israeli forces clashed with the demonstrators leaving with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators injured including a journalist and several others suffocating as a result of tear gas inhalation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| JENIN    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:45, at Jabah town.</li> <li>(ii) Between 02:45 – 03:15, at Deir Daeaf village in the Jordan Valley.</li> </ol> </li> <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>Raid:</b> Between 14:00 – 16:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Maleh village North Jordan Valley.</li> <li>•</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> At 11:00 – 12:10, Israeli forces raided Shufha village.</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 11:30, at the entrance of Kafer Qaddum village</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, at the entrance of Azzun town.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 13:00 – 14:00, at Kafer Qaddum village and occupied a house roof top that belongs to Adnan Mahde.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Kafer Qaddum village, against the closure of the eastern entrance of the village. Israeli forces fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards the demonstrators; resulting in injuring several people among them Nasser Ishtayyeh a journalist.</li> </ul> |

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|         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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 to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00 and repeated at 19:00 – 04:00, at Deir Sharaf village junction</li> <li>(ii) Between 14:25 – 14:55, at Deir Sharaf village junction</li> <li>(iii) Between 19:35 – 23:45, at Beit Furik village junction.</li> <li>(iv) Between 21:50 – 23:55, at Sheve Shamron settlement junction.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settlers Violence:</u></b><br/>Between 16:45 – 17:05, a group of Israeli settlers fired towards shepherds while grazing their cheep in Furush Beit Dajan in the Jordan Valley.</li> </ul> |
| SALFIT  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za’tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kafer Al Deek village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| JERICHO | <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set</li> </ol> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|                  | <p>up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> Between 09:00 – 09:55, at Ouja village.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>BETHLEHEM</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Military checkpoint:</b> Between 16:40 – 17:40, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint restricted access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> Between 19:50 – 20:45, at the entrance of Al Khadeer town.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) Between 14:55 – 16:00, at Al Khadeer town.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, at Bethlehem city.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al Masara village against the construction of the Israeli separation wall; Israeli forces prevented the demonstrators by closing the entrance of the village. <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul> |
| <b>HEBRON</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|  | <p>along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:15, at the entrance of Ramaden village.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, at the entrance of Beit Ummar town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between 00:50 – 01:30, at Tarqumia town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained in Abu Sinian neighbourhood are Rasheed Abu Haded and Salem Al Atrash. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 17:20, Israeli forces fired tear gas towards people in Abu Sinina neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, injuring Mousa Abu Turk and detained two others.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Hamza Hrezat 12 years south of Yatta town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Tal Rumeda in the old city of Hebron against the closure of the main road since 1994.</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> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL<br/>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 North Gaza.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN<br/>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>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 20.04.2012, Israeli forces positioned at the green line fired 3 projectiles towards East of Beit Lahia town.</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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </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 closed</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |