

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured after Israeli forces assaulted him as they stormed his home in Jenin.
Detention	11	1	12	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	14	—	14	1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 1 in Jericho.
Attack	1	—	1	During confrontations with Israeli forces in Um Al-Rakaba area in Bethlehem.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a rooftop of a home in Um Al-Rakaba area in Bethlehem and converted it into a military post.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated 3 cellular telephones as they stormed homes in Jenin.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers prevented residents from using water well and poisoned 10 heads of livestock (cows) in Tubas, stoned residents as they were farming land in Beit Ummar, prevented several International peace

				activists and residents from farming land in Yatta and stormed Qalqas village in Hebron.
<b>Palestinian Attack</b>	—	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>153</b>	

**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem.</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> <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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</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>Detention:</u></b> At 01:50, on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Nathmi Barakat during their raid into Kafr Aqab as mentioned in the previous report.</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 IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south</li> </ul>
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	<p>of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.</p>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<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 Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Nathim junction along the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho until 20:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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><u>Raid:</u></b> At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Jaba', stormed and searched several homes, detained an ill resident as well as assaulting and injuring Mohammad Hamarat as well as confiscating a cellular telephone..</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Amar Shalash (ill with Asthma and blood pressure disease) in Jaba'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 08:25, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village until 08:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, Israeli settlers stormed Ein Al-Bayda village and prevented resident from using water well.</li> <li>(ii) On April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed livestock barns in Ein Al-Bayda and poisoned 10 heads of cow owned by Fawzi Mufdi and were saved by a group Veterinarians of Palestinian Veterinarian Association.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 10:30, the Israel army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Anabta, stormed 2 homes, and detained 2 residents including a University student then withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Alaa AlAradj and Alaa Abu Assal in Anabta.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Sinariya and Beit Amin villages.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Jayyus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, stormed a home, detained a University student then withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sa'ada in Jayyus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> <li>(ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</li> <li>(iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>NABLUS</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 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf village until 11:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed several homes, and detained 2 residents including a University student then withdrew at 05:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Tel village, stormed 3 homes, summoned Mohammad Sa'eda (a University student) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:50.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Awarta, stormed a home and detained a University student.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Husam Al-Bastami and Raed Abu Irmeleh in Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Samir Abu Shu'ayeb in Awarta.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-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 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marda village until 09:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bidya until 11:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 08:40.</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> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, temporarily detained Imad Thawabta and released him at 00:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Al-Ubeidiya camp, stormed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>a home in the camp and summoned Ramzi Al-Masa'ed to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 13:55, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and occupied the rooftop of a home owned by Al-Wah'sh family and converted it into a military post then withdrew ta 17:55.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vi) On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 01:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Hassan Badr, Billal Al-Salamiya and Ibrahim Al-Zaghir in Hebron.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 17:05, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Ahmad Abu Irmeleh (13 years old) and was released at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:10, Israeli settlers stormed Wadi Abu Risha area in Beit Ummar, stoned residents from Hamad and Al-Salbibi families as they were farming their land and forced them to flee.</li> <li>(ii) On April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Yatta and prevented several farmers from Al-Shamati family and several International activists from farming their agricultural land.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:40, Israeli settlers stormed Qalqas village in south Hebron.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding</li> </ul>

	the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 11:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Oleli, a resident of Deir Al-Balah as he attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the evening of April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>