

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	6	—	6	Israeli forces assaulted a National Security officer in Jericho and 5 protestor including minors in Hebron.
Detentions	11	—	11	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron including 2 residents for allegedly carrying explosives.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a National Security Officer.
Raids	12	—	12	2 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	32	—	32	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Attack	1	1	2	1 during confrontations and 1 from military position.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned in front of National Security headquarters in Bethlehem.
Home Eviction	1	—	1	*Israeli forces issued eviction orders made by the Israeli court a family home in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem
Destruction of Property	*	—	*	Israeli military served demolition orders to demolish an Electricity network and several Barracks in Hebron.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction of the wall has been halted because of Sabbath holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqilya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open open for the exit

				of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stoned residents in Hebron
Demonstrations	2		2	Protesting settlement construction and land confiscation.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>166</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
----------	--------

## 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 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 Beitlksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beitlksa 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>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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Home Eviction:</u></b> On the morning of April 18<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli Police forcibly evicted 11 members of Al-Natsha Family from their home in order to allow Israeli settlers to take over the home after an Israeli court ruled that the Israeli settlers own the land and the home.</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 was halted in the areas north and south of</li> </ul>
------------------	--

	<p>Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'aleAdumim because of Sabbath holiday.</p>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Halmish settlement and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained positioned at a checkpoint near Halmish settlement detained Majd Shu'abi.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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 because of Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tinik village until 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Yabbad and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Mansoura village until 07:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village until 15:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Yabbad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Alaa Al-A'idy during their raid into Ya'bad</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:05, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at Faroun village junction until 19:55.</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 was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village because of Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<p>town of Azzun.</p> <p>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to KafrQaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun Bridge until 14:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>(v) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 23:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a home, summoned Ahmad Anayat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:15.</li> </ul> </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 RasAtiya; 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> Wall construction was halted inKafrLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma ’aleShomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; 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>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35 and again at 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction until 01:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Subustiya village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>(v) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Madma and Burin village junctions.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction located north of Huwara until 03:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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) Since April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses and Ambulances only. The entrance had been closed since the year 2000 and at 12:45 denied entry until 13:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 15:10 The Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint, detained 2 residents for allegedly carrying explosives and reopened it at 17:00.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance to Kafil Harris.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at Zatarra checkpoint temporarily detained 2 unidentified residents.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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 area.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:00, 19:10 and again at 23:40 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho detained and assaulted Yasser Abu Amra, a national security officer then released him at 00:25.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village, stormed a home then withdrew at 23:35.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taquo with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli military increased its restriction at Container checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Taquo until 00:40.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:10 on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhaisha camp in Bethlehem and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala until 15:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Rami Hajjajra during their raid into Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 19:20 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces stationed near a Palestinian National Security force vehicle near a cemetery in Al-Khader and Israeli forces towed away the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiyavillage access to the area.</li> <li>(v) Since 17:20 on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatta.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samou and detained a resident .</li> <li>(iv) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.</li> <li>(v) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron.</li> <li>(vi) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in WaiQabbun area located north of Hebron.</li> <li>(vii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, Israeli raided Yatta and searched a home.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and stormed a home.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> On April 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces served orders for the removal of an electricity network within a time frame of 1 week and demolition orders for several barracks owned by Suliman Za'arna, Suliman Jahathba, Mohammad Ishtawi, Khalid Za'arna, Omar Suliman and 4 of his siblings.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:45, a group of Israeli settlers stoned several residents in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Hijazi Oday (12 years) injured him in Al-Thahriya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards agricultural land in Yatta, demonstrating land confiscation and the prevention of Palestinian farmers and clashed with Israeli forces that assaulted Mohammad Ihrizat and detained 5 others.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched towards agricultural land near “KormiTsuer” settlement demonstrating against settler violence and the prevention of farmers from entering their land during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving several of them suffocating from tear gas inhalation and also assaulted 4 residents, HamzaHashim (14 years), Yusef Abu Maria, Ahmad Abu Hashim and Muhanad Abu Mariya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces positioned between Yatta and Al-Samou detained Ibrahim Al-Tubas.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hamada, Fadil Hamada, Naim Al-Odeh, MuadHamadna and Mahmoud Hamadna in Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
--	---

## 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 13 March 2012 at 01:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.</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 closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 11:00, Israeli forces opened fire towards several residents near Erez crossing in Beit Hanun.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<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 and passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>