# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	8	_	8	2 in Jenin, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including 4 university students and a previously released detainee.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Raids	23	1	24	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin,1in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem,2in Qalqilya,3 in Nablus,1 in Jericho,4 in Bethlehem,3in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	1 closed,access allowed at 2 checkpoints& impeded at 6others.
Flying Checkpoints	22	_	22	2in Jerusalem,2 in Jenin, 3inQalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho,4 in Bethlehem and 6in Hebron.
Attack	4	2	6	1 during raid, 3 during confrontations.1 from naval vessels and 1 from settler attack.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces seized a bulldozer and construction equipment in El-Bireh city.
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Closure of road in Ramallah.
Destruction of Property	5	_	5	Israeli forces uprooted several olive groves in Tulkarem, destroyed a barracks' in Bethlehem and demolished a water well in Hebron
Land Levelling		1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	15		15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
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 Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah crossing openis open for the exit of patients, students and passengers

				with permits.
Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers raided and opened
		_		random fire in Nablus, placed a steel
				fence around 60 dunums of land in an
				attempt to confiscate it in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with detainees.
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Projectiles launched towards the Green
	_	•	•	line.
TOTAL	177	9	186	

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	Closure:  (i) The Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the contrarge to Israeli army sites act an account flying checkpoints on the main read.		

#### 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. (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. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and BeitIksa villages. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (ii) BeitIksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. **JERUSALEM Checkpoints:** 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. Raid: At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu (i) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on (ii) 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.

the illegal settlement Ma 'aleAdumim.

<u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of

<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: 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>Raid: At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Sateh Marhaba area in Al-Bireh city, closed a road, forced worker to halt construction, seized bulldozer and construction equipment owned by "Brother" Construction Company and took them to Bet El settlement.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-</li> </ul>
Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: 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>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Shihada village junction.</li> <li>At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction until 15:25.</li> <li>Raid:</li> <li>At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Tura Al-Gharbiya village and temporarily detained Samer Salah (10 years) and released him at a later time.</li> <li>At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Meithalun until 01:40.</li> <li>At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Jadida village, searched a home then withdrew at 00:25.</li> <li>At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Siris village, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 02:45.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Hadi Nijim and Taher Qitit during their raid into Siris village.</li> <li>Wall Gates: 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> </ol> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> 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><u>Raid:</u> At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba until 03:30.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>Checkpoints: 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> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: <ul> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Izbat Shofa village and uprooted several olive groves owned by Abdel-Halim Shuhadeh then withdrew at 13:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Zeita village and conducted tests on several water wells.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Shwiekiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wall Gates: 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>Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continuedin the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,</li> </ul>

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	the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <li>Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun.</li> <li>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 Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at near Al-Nabi Elyas village.</li> <li>At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 08:45, Israeli forces raidedQalqiliya until 11:35.</li> <li>At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth until 12:30.</li> <li>Temporary Detention: <ol> <li>At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate leading to Azzun, temporarily detained Yusef Qatish and realised him at 20:00</li> <li>Demonstration: <ol> <li>Demonstration: <ol> <li>At 12:00, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>Wall Gates:</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>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> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ol></li></ol></li></ul>
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued inKafrLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement;
	and east of KafrThulth town near Ma 'aleShomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>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>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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> </ol></li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 08:45 and again at 01:30, the Israeli military intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpointand impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 10:15.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	(ii) At 11:30 and again at 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 23:30.
	(iii) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction
	until 23:50.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village while escorting a group of
	settlers as they raided archeologically site and clashed with residents then
	withdrew at 17:00.
	(ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus, while escorting a group of settlers as
	they raided Joseph's Tomb and clashed with residents then withdrew at 05:00.
	• <u>Detention:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Qadus (12 years) and
	Mahmoud Qadus (13 years), residents of Burin village, near Barach settlement and released them at 21:15.
	Settler Violence:
	(i) At 10:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces raided Orif village
	during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and teargas grenades
	towards a group of school children, for alleged stoning, and as a result 8 school
	children suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation then withdrew at 12:00.
	(ii) At 01:05, a vehicle carrying several Israeli settlers raided Madam village, opened
	fire and fired stun grenades then withdrew at a later time.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.  (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
SALFIT	closed since the year 2000.
571111	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint and impede
	the free flow of traffic.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between
	Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.
	<ul> <li>Checkpoints:</li> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up</li> </ul>
	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to
TEDICHO	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.
JERICHO	(ii) 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:40 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern
	entrance of Jericho.
	• Raid: At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and summoned Mahmoud
	Frijat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.  • Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
BETHLEHEM	exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of
	the village.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from
	accessing or staying on 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya

	area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.  (ii) Since 14:30on January 10 <sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to
	Taqou with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in Beit Sahur until 10:10.
	<ul><li>(ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 20:25.</li><li>(iii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 23:00.</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Raid:</li> <li>(i) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, set up a checkpoint until 17:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 02:40.</li> </ul>
	(iii) At 07:15, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr and demolished an agricultural barracks owned by Mahmoud Salah.
	(iv) At 07:20, Israeli forces raided Betir village detained a previously detained resident who was released in the Gilad Shalit the prisoner exchange agreement with Israel.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Eyad Abu Fanoun during their raid into Betir village.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:10, Israeli settlers installed a steel fence around a plot of land approximately 60 dunums owned by Jabarin family in an attempt to
	confiscate the land.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of BeitJala town.
	• <u>Closure:</u> (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.  (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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
Hebron	(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.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
	(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.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading between Bani Na'im and Zif village to the entrance to Al-Simiyavillageaccess to the area.
	(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.
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• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tarqumiya and Al-Fuwar junction.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction.
- (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis area
- (iv) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp.
- (v) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Wadi Qabun area in Halhul, demolished a water well owned by Ali Al-Atrash and Basam Jashishan for allegedly no having proper licencing because of its location in area C which is under Israeli civil and military administration then withdrew at 10:30.
- (ii) At 13:00, Israeli raided Nuba.
- (iii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya until 01:55.

#### • Detention:

- (i) In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, At 01:05 on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012,Israeli forces detained Afnan Ramadan, Fadi Ihriz, Mohammad Amer and Muad Al-Hamouni.
- (ii) As mentioned in the previous report, at 02:10 on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012Israeli forces detained Khalid Nassar after they seized his identification card in Yatta.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

