

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 – 08:00,24<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	15	—	15	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	8	—	8	8 in Jerusalem including a child.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including 5 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	4	3	7	4 during confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces & 3 from Military posts.
Assault on Education Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces launched tear gas grenades towards a Girls school in Al-Sweissiya village in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees as they levelled a plot of land in Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages in Tulkarem.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	A piece of land between the villages of Shufa, and Izbet Shufa in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients <sup>00</sup> .
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Turmus'aya village in Ramallah, positioned near the area of "Homish" settlement, which was abandoned in Jenin and stoned residents and vehicles in the old city of Hebron.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
Total	142	10	152	

**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 their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</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 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.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Tur neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Anata, stormed and searched several homes and detained two residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces detained six residents including a child: Imad Abu Ghannam (16 years old), Hassan Ghayth, Mohammad Al-Rashq, Jawad Barqan, Eyad Barqan and Khaled Abu Ghannam in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained two residents Mohammad Salaah Al-Din and Hussien Fakhri in Anata.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> On the afternoon on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces temporarily detained three women: Alaa Taha, Tasneem Ayash and Samiya Taha as they were exiting Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem then released them after questioning at a nearby Police station.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah Bridge until 11:30.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Zied, stormed a home, summoned Wissam Yusef to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Awarta until 03:50.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 11:50, Israeli settlers stormed Turmus’aya, assaulted several farmers then withdrew under the protection of Israeli Forces.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>Attack:</b> At 21:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Zubaba village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Homish area then withdrew at 14:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Thaghrah area located between Tubas and Tayassir village until 20:30</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Ramin village until 23:35.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> At 11:30, Israeli forces stormed the area between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages then levelled a plot of land and as a result uprooted several Olive trees.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<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 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> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 16:30.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 10:20.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Since December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoint:</b> At 12:25 and again at 18:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Einbuis village junction until 10:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village until 13:55.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:20, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awadla village.</li> <li>(iv) At 14:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction.</li> <li>(v) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction, temporarily detained Ayoub Farahat (A resident of Beita) then released him at 23:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Huwarah, occupied the rooftop of a local restraint then withdrew at 12:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, stormed two homes then withdrew at 03:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp until 05:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Beita, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Sawiya village, launched tear gas grenades towards a local girls school and as a result left the child: Fatima Hijazi (16 years old) suffocated from tear gas inhalation the withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near “Bargha” settlement temporarily detained the child Ammar Mansour (16 years old) as he was herding his sheep then released him at 18:30.</li> </ul>
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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) 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 Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qarwat Bani Hassan village until 11:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:35, Israeli force set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris village.</li> </ul> </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 District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 23:30.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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> <li>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(viii) On January 28<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002 } and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 16:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:10, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shuwashra village until 21:40.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i).At 00:20, Israeli forces raided the village of Hussan until 00:05.</li> <li>(ii).At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed 2 homes, summoned 2 residents: Hassan Shukah and Khader Shuka to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:05.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Halhoul Bridge until 21:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Dura.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 16:45, a group of Israeli settlers stoned a home owned by Safwat Salhab in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron then withdrew at 17:15.</li> </ul>
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GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire and launching tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Palestinian Gunmen broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire and launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 23:50, Israeli forces opened fire and launched tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line toward agricultural land in east Beit Hanoun.</li> </ul>
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<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 19:20 on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Mohammad Al-Bahasbah (17 years old) in Jaher Al-Dik area located in south east Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the green line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Fakhari.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) 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>