

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including a child and a university students.
Temporary Detention	10	1	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 fishermen including a child off the shores of North Gaza.
Raids	15	—	15	1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	1 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	1	1	2	1 during confrontations and 1 from naval vessels.
Confiscation of Property	1	1	2	Israeli forces seized a hunting rifle in Hebron and a fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces damaged furniture in Sair village and Israeli settlers demolished a concrete fence surrounding a plot of land in Hebron.
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 open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and demolished a concert fence surrounding a plot of land in an attempt

				to confiscate it in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>161</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>ALL DISTRICT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 24:00 on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli military closed all crossings leading into West Bank (For the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the state of Israel). Prevented citizens and employees; including those with entry permits from entering Jerusalem and Israel; with the exception of diplomatic and International missions with prior security coordination until 24:00 on April 26<sup>th</sup> 2012.</li> </ul>

**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 24:00 on April 24<sup>th</sup> 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>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>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beitlksa villages.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>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> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> <p>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.</p> </li> <li><b>Detention:</b> In addition to those mentioned in the previous report, at 19:50 on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ghazouna (17 years) and Samir Thanawi during their raid into Al-Ram</li> <li><b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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 'aleAdumim.</li> </ul>
<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> At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 10:35, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in El-Berih city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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>
<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>Raid:</b> At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if village, stormed a home then withdrew at 17:30.</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> At 08:20, 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>Raid:</b> At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem.</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 continued 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>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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 the town of Azzun.</li> <li>(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 Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, stormed an Internet Café then withdrew at 16:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Izbet Al-Tabib village.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and stormed a coffee shop.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 23:00, Israeli forces detained Sufyan Hisan, a resident of Qalqiliya as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning in Bet El.</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 continued in KafrLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafrThulth town near Ma ’aleShomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Dajan village junction until 17:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 17:35.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Farouk until 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 01:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Orif village.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Inbus village.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Osrin village, summoned Moayad Aldy to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:45.</li> <li>(v) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Hattab village until 02:55.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</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 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b>At 18:40, the Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint, detained a resident and impede the free flow of traffic until 20:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Ahmad Al-Najjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<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> <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 and at 17:40 Israeli forces closed the checkpoint as they detained 2 residents for allegedly carrying explosives.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b>At 15:45 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Murajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah 16:05.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint detained Omar Al-Nijmi and Mohammad Marshoud.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur 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 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 14:30on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Nashash junction until 16:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 20:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Harmala village until 12:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur, stormed a factory, temporarily detained a resident and released him after interrogation and withdrew at 12:10.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> A mentioned in the previous report at 02:05 on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2012 Israeli forces detained Fuad Jabr during their raid into Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of BeitJala town.</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 between Bani Na'im and Zif village 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 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Qabbun area located in north Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al -Thahriya.</li> <li>(iv) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Idna.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Ras Al-Tawil village located south of Sair, stormed a home and damaged furniture after thoroughly searching it, detained 2 residents and seized a hunting rifle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained Nabil Al-Alamy, a University student.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Yusef Jabarin and Amar Jabarin during their raid into Sair.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli settlers stoned the visiting Chilean delegation and the mayor of Burqa as they were surveying Palestinian living conditions in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:05, Israeli settlers demolished a concrete fence surrounding FiryalAbu Hakals a home and its surrounding plot of land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron in an attempt to confiscate it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</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 Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of 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>BeitHanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 10:00, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Sudaniya in Beit Lahiya, detained Nader Abu Sam'an and Hassan Abu Sam'an (17 years); and confiscated their fishing boat then released them on the evening of April 24<sup>th</sup> 2012.</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'iyah (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 open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 30 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects and exported 1 shipment of flowers abroad.</li> </ul>