# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014 – 08:00, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	_	6	3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Ramallah including a journalist.
Raids	10	_	10	1 in Jenin,2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	_	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Detention	2	_	2	1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Salfit.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	1 checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	_	9	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	13	_	13	1 during raid and 12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a Palestinian Police vehicle in Salfit.
Curfew	1		1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on residents in Huwara town in Nablus
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli settlers settler chopped the limbs of 10 Olive trees in Al-Janaya village in Ramallah.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	_	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settler's settler chopped the limbs of 10 Olive trees in Al-Janaya village in Ramallah.
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Against the construction of the wall and closure of roads

Total	160	6	166	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### Closure:

- (i) On April 25<sup>st</sup> 2014, 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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Biddu bridge until 00:10.

#### • Attack:

- (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents and detained a resident.
- (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Koghav Yacoub" settlement fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Halabiya in Abu Dis.

#### • Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.

#### **JERUSALEM**

RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <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> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</li> <li>• Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <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> <li>(ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(iii) Since O0:20 on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.</li> <li>• Attack:</li> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Atara Bridge in North Bir Ziet, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofar" military base fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ashraf Dakhlalah.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• Settler Violence: At 13:10, Israeli settler stormed Al-Janayat village and chopped the limbs of 10 Olive trees</li> <li>• Demonstrations:  <ul> <li>(i) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction then clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injur</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road:         <ul> <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> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Arrana and Arrubuna villages until 11:30.</li> <li>Raid: At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Arrana 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 givilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 21:45, Israeli forces closed Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic and reopened it at 22:45.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.

	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east
	of Azzun town.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun
	and Kafr Thulth until 15:40.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 04:00.
	(ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village until 04:00.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned in east Qalqiliya
	temporally detained Mohammad Qur'an then released him at 22:00.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the
	closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt
	demonstrators and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas
QALQILIYA	inhalation.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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.
	(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
	Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the
	village through the Habla gate.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
	• Closure: Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.  (ii) The Lorenti communicate close the northern entrance to Ochelen town the
	(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.
	• Checkpoint: At 17:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara
	checkpoint: At 17.33, Israeli forces intensified their festilicitors at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:45.
NABLUS	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction
	• Raid:
	(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Osirin village until 17:00.
	(ii) At 19:55, Israeli forces raided Huwara, fired stun and tear gas grenades
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	towards several residents (for alleged firebombing of an Israeli military vehicle) and as a result injured Nidal Samarah leaving him hospitalised with contusions the imposed a curfew on the town's residents then withdrew at 23:20.  (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Awrta village until 21:00.
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>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>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> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Masahat village, temporarily detained a Palestinian Police vehicle then allowed it to pass through at 16:10.</li> <li>Detention: At 13:30, Israeli forces detained Sami Obeid and Safi Obeid (residents of Yasuf village) as they were reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya</li> </ul>
JERICHO	Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	<ul> <li>Closure:         <ul> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
ветніенем	<ul> <li>in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <li>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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.  (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.
	<ul> <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 Palestinian Monitoring Group Page 5</li> </ul>

- 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (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.

#### • Raid.

- (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and summoned Hani Taqatqa and Fa4rhan Qawasmi to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 003:00.
- (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Al-Ayda camp, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and summoned 4 residents: Ali Al-Ghazi, Mufid Al-Masri, , Ahmad Taya and Baraa' Zahran to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:20.

#### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

#### • Closure:

- (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 access to the area.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since 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.
- (vi) Since 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.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (viii) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
- (ix) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east

### HEBRON

Yatta.

- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Samou' and Yatta until 22:45.
- **Raid:** At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 04:10.
- Temporary Detention:
  - (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained the child Omar Al-Bashat (7 years old) in the old city of Hebron then released him at a later time.
  - (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Ahmad Salamah then released him at 24:00.
- Attack: At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction, fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- 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.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> </ul>			
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.     Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.     (i)			
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points:			