

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 27 April 2011 – 08:00 28 April 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten, Bethlehem
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in a raid and 1 during confrontations
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 3 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Combat helicopters over Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	2	—	2	2 civilians in Bidya town, Salfit
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. olive trees damaged
Attacks on Property	*	—	—	Notices to evacuate 12 houses
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. food supplies and gas allowed
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Medical team denied access, Tulkarem
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. gaining access to 2 villages
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Taking position near security offices
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Salfit
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>150</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<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 continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa 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 barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks on Property:</u></b> On 27 April 2011, the Israeli army distributed notices for the evacuation within two weeks of 12 Bedouin makeshift houses near Geve’ Benyamin-Adam settlement northeast of Jerusalem city.</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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<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 entrances to Sinjil town and Safa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Al Jalama village, searched for artesian wells, and withdrew at 11:30.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far’a village.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:55, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city, took position in front of Palestinian Customs Police offices, and photographed vehicles parked outside.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city as well as Nur Shams and Tulkarem refugee camps. While patrolling Tulkarem refugee camp, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 15:15, the Israeli army withdrew from all reported areas.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Medical Obstruction:</b> On 27 April 2011, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to Khirbet Jubara village denied access to an UNRWA medical team to provide free-of-charge medical services to the village residents.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:45, and again at 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jinsafut village.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the settler bypass road to Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts. At 11:25, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Einabus village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:15, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(vi) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vii) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qalil village.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the eastern quarters of Nablus city and provided protection to Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine. The Israeli army destroyed a guard post belonging to Palestinian National Security and Police forces near the shrine. The Israeli army also fired sound grenades while it was withdrawing from the area at 06:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian farmland near Burin village, damaged olive trees, and withdrew at 13:05.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, an Israeli guard of Alon Moreh settlement gained access to the area near a girls school in Deir al Hatab village, took photographs of the school, and pointed his pistol at civilians, who attempted to intercept his way. The Israeli guard withdrew from the area at a later time.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:35, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into Yanun village and made a tour around civilian houses.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:45, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Mohammed 'Atiyyeh Nassrallah, a resident of Beit Lid town in Tulkarem district, near the junction to Yitzhar settlement. Nassrallah was admitted to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. At 15:30, the Israeli army impeded access to buses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kifl Haris town.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided Bidhya town, searched a number of houses, arrested two civilians, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town and patrolled the area until 06:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Bidhya town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ashraf Tayseer Jalal Jaber; and</li> <li>(ii) Mujahed Mohammed Yousef Mousa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles near the junction to Haris village, breaking the windshield of a vehicle belonging to Bassam Sharif Fayez Dawoud.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Salfit city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and impeded access to residents of Jericho district and others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Auja village, took position in front of a Palestinian National Security post, and demanded that officers not carry weapons outside the post. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 11:55, Israeli troops severely beat Hilmi Mohammed Hamamreah, while he was present in a forest near Husan village, leaving him with contusions. Hamamreah was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided Battir village and patrolled it until 13:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</b>	<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 Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.</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 Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qabbun area north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Einun village.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 19:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Hebron city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Al Muntar (Karnel) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, students, and others holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, 18 truckloads of cement and construction cargo designated to UNRWA projects were transported to Gaza.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>