# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

 $08{:}00{,}29^{th}\ April\ 2015-08{:}00{,}\ 30^{th}\ April\ 2015$ 

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	20		20	2 I Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas,3 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya,6 in Nablus,1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	28		28	11 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 7 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a resident at Allenby bridge.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	_	14	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2	3	5	2 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 2 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a National Security Force vehicle at a checkpoint in Salfit.
Destruction of Property	*4		4	Israeli forces damaged several plots of agricultural land were set on fire after conducting military exercise in the North Jordan Valley area in Tubas, demolished 2 barracks in Nablus, Israeli settlers uprooted 20 Olive trees in Bethlehem.*Israeli forces served military orders for the demolition of 2 water wells in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	_	*	Israeli forces issued military order for the eviction of 20 families from their homes in the in the North Jordan Valley area in Tubas.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a Bulldozer owned by Al Nabi Na'im Municipality in Hebron.
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	_	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
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	1		1	Israeli settlers uprooted 20 Olive trees in Bethlehem.
Total	160	8	168	

#### WEST BANK

#### Closure:

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.

- The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (i) 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 (ii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa 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) 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.
- (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint beneath Bir Nabalah Bridge.

#### Raid:

- (i) At 02:30 on April 29th 2015, Israeli forces raided Qutna village and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Jib village and detained three residents.

#### **Detention:**

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces detained three residents: Yusef Khayous, Ibrahim Khayous and Amjad Khayous in Al-Tur neighbourhood.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces detained two children: Alaa Al-Za'tari (14 years old) and Barakat Al-Za'tari (15 years old) {both residents of Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood} as the attempted to enter Al-Nabi Samual village.
- (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces detained Murad Al-Ash'ab in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood.
- (iv) At 20:40, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Najjajrah (A resident of Bethlehem} in Jerusalem.
- (v) Israeli forces detained Judah Hushiyeh in Qutnah village.
- (vi) Israeli forces detained three residents: Shadi Shaba'neh, Ahmad Izzat and Ehab Shawabkah in Al-Jib village.
- Temporary Detention: At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned near the main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem temporarily detained Mohammad Shalabi then released him later.
- Attack: At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

#### **JERUSALEM**

	<ul> <li>Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.</li> </ul>
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
	(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.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
RAMALLAH &	• Raid: At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Amari camp in Al-Bireh city and detained
AL BIREH	a resident as they stormed a home.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Wajdi Al-Haja in Al Amari camp in Al-Bireh
	city.
	Closure of Main Road:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	(ii) Since the evening of November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ya'bad
<b>JENIN</b>	junction.
	• Raid: At dawn on April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Turat village, stormed and
	searched two homes and detained two residents.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained two residents: Nizar Qubaha and Ameer
	Qubaha in Turat village.
	• Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.
	• Raid: At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Thaghrah area located in east Tubas.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:40, Israeli forces positioned at Tayassir checkpoint temporarily detained Yusef Hussien (A resident of Ein Al-Bayda village) then released him at 16:00.
	• Destruction of Property: At 20:00, Israeli forces set fire to several plots of
	agricultural land as they conducted military exercises in Bardalah village in the North Jordan valley area.
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Assault on Property:         <ul> <li>(i) On April 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces served military orders for the eviction of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	10 families from their homes {Approximately 100 residents} in Ibziq
	village from 14:30 until 17:30 on May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2015 and from 06:00 until
	18:00 on May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2015 in order to conduct military exercises.
	(ii) On April 29 <sup>th</sup> 2015, , Israeli forces served military orders for the eviction
	of 10 families from their homes {Approximately 80 residents} in Hasmah
	Al-Foqa village from May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2015 until May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2015 in order to conduct
	<ul> <li>military exercises .</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 22:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv"</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and
	impeded the free flow of traffic until 23:55.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Far'oun village
	junction until 11:10.
	• Raid: At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem cam and Nur Al-
	Shams camp, stormed several Merchant shops then withdrew at 02:05.
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## **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 Oaddum village. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. Raid: (i) At 02:30 on April 29th 2015, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and stormed five homes. (ii) At 02:50 on April 29th 2015, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed several homes, detained six residents, and temporarily detained two residents: Mohammad Radwan and Yasser Saleem then released them later. **QALQILIYA Detention:** (i) At 22:45 on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned at the east entrance of Oalgiliya detrained Shadi Mustafa. (ii) Israeli forces detained six residents: Sari Radwan, Yazan Ramadan, Amar Salameh, Qusay Saleem, Qathim Radwan and Naji Radwan in Azzun. **Wall Gates:** 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. 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:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-(i) Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Agraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (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. **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dier Sharaf junction until (ii) At 16:10, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Osirin village junction until 17:00. **NABLUS** (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 22:45. (iv) At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 22:45. (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Taflit until 10:50. (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided the area located between Rujieb and Awarta

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	village demolished two live stock dens owned by Khaled Shar'iya abd
	Alaa Shaltakhi.
	(iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Sawiya village stormed a school and a
	barber shop then withdrew at 12:40.  (iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, stormed and searched
	four homes then withdrew at 02:30.
	(v) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Jama'in village, clashed with several
	residents as they stormed several homes, detained two residents then
	withdrew at 01:30.
	(vi) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:45.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained two residents: Jihad Salameen and Jasser Abu
	Amr in Jama'in.
	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) 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.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
SALFIT	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• Checkpoint: At 16:20 and again at 20:40, Israeli forces intensified their
	restrictions at Za'tara junction checkpoint, temporarily seized a National Security
	Force vehicle then allowed them to pass through later and impeded the free flow of
	traffic until 22:45.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west
	entrance of Harris village until 10:20.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea
JERICHO	junction.
	• Raid: At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho as they escorted a group of Israeli
	settlers who stormed a Synagogue then withdrew at 19:30.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge
	temporarily detained Hilmi Samarah as he was returning from Jordan then released him at 21:15.
	• Closure:  (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.
	(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.
BETHLEHEM	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.

(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.
(iii)	Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
(iv)	Since May 8th 2012 Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al Cormison

- (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.
- (v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (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.
- (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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 22:15.
- <u>Detention:</u> At dawn on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained two residents: Ameer Jibril and Oday Abu Mifrihh during their raid into Taqou' as mentioned in the previous report.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> On April 28<sup>th</sup> 2015, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Husan village and chopped down 20 Olive, Almond and Citrus trees owned by Raji Sbatin and Mohammad Sbatin.

#### • 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

#### • 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 and road #35 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Beit Kahil bridge

### • Raid:

- (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 14:20.
- (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa

# HEBRON

(iii)At dawn on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Khilat Al-Ain area in Beit Ummar, stormed a home and detained a resident.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron detained Najeh Abu Sneineh for allegedly carrying a knife.
- (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces positioned along Al-Suhada road in the old city of Hebron detained Mufeed Al-Sharabati.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Awad in Beit Ummar.
- <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 13:30 on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer owned by Bani Na'im Municipality at the entrance of Bani Na'im.
- **Destruction of Property:** On April 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Fakhit village located the south east area of Yatta demolished two water wells owned by the Mohammad Family.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

## ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- The Israeli military broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Rafah.
- Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Rafah.

# NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, and passengers travelling abroad and through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
- Attack: At 09:10, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boots off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in West Beit Lahiya.

## GAZA

**RAFAH** 

- Closure of Crossing Points:
  - (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
  - (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

#### • Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

# (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 09:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boots off the shores of Rafah.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Rafah.

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