مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 19ᵗʰ December 2013 – 08:00, 20ᵗʰ December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident as they detained him in Balata camp in Nablus.
Detention	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,4 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 1 child.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 6 children.
Raids	21	—	21	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,4 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	$	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Jenin,3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	1	—	1	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian Intelligence officer to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction on the wall was halted.
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 6 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to AL-Jalazoun camp in Ramallah, stormed Orif village and opened fire towards residents in Beit Furiq in Nablus.
TOTAL	**146**	**5**	**151**	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city. (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 at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (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. • **Raid:** On December 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Issawiya village and detained a resident. • **Detention:** (i) On December 18th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Khan Al-Hamra area detained Ibrahim Al-Qaysi, a resident of Ithna in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Yahya Al-Isawi in Al-Issawiya village. • **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 13:00, Israeli forces summoned Khalid Abu Ghanam, an Intelligence officer to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning as they stormed his home in Jabal Al-Tur area in Jerusalem. • **Obstruction on Places of Worship:** On the morning of December 19th 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • **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. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted 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 due to weather conditions.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • **Raid:** (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed a vehicle spare parts

	shop and detained a resident. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Awarta until 03:10. • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Maher Tanbour, a resident of Nablus as they raided Beituniya. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis village due to severe weather conditions.
JENIN	• **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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 13:30. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jenin, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 20:00. • **Raid:** (i) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes and detained 4 residents. (ii) At 06:35, Israeli forces raided Sanur and Al-Jarba villages. • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Abdallah Hirzallah, Ma'moun Hamarsheh, Oday Hamarsheh and Murad Kilani in Ya'bad. • **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.
TUBAS	• **Detention:** On December 19th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Daraghmeh, a resident of Tubas as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • **Confiscation of Property:** At 15:00, Israeli forces 8 heads of livestock (Cows) owned by Ibrahim Zamal, AbdelRahman Khalil and Araf Daraghmeh as they stormed Hamamat Al-Malah area in the North Jordan Valley.
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:** At 13:15, Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic. • **Raids:** (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces raided Attil. (ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Nur Al-Shams camp, stormed a vehicle spare parts shop, temporarily detained Mohammad Thiyab then released him at a later time and withdrew at 01:20. • **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.
QALQILIYA	• **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.

	• **Raids:** (i) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 19:40. (ii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, stormed 3 homes, and temporarily detained 2 residents: Ghalib Ishtawi and Mohammad Jum'a then withdrew at 04:45. • **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free flow of traffic and at 11:55 closed the main entrance gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • **Wall Construction:** (i) Wall construction was halted 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 due to severe weather conditions.
NABLUS	• **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 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 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 00:30. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 22:00. (iii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burqa village until 22:30. • **Raid:** At dawn on December 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus, stormed a home and detained a resident after assaulting him. • **Detention:** (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Abbil located in North Nablus detained Hamza Yassin (15 years old), a resident of Asira Al-Shimaliya as he was playing in the snow. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ayman Al-Shaf'I in Balata camp.
SALFIT	• **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 30th 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. • **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint.

	• **Flying Checkpoint:**
	   (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit.
	   (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

JERICHO	• **Checkpoints:** At 17:15, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and temporarily detained Mustafa Odeh, a resident of Tamoun and released him at a later time.
	• **Flying Checkpoint:**
	   (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah until 12:05.
	   (ii) At 17:45Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road in Al-Oja village.

BETHLEHEM	• **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.
	• **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 ; 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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8th 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 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
	(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 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) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a village with dirt mounds
	• **Raid:** At 03:20 on December 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident.
	• **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Muhanad Abu Aher in Bethlehem.
	• **Wall Construction:**
	   (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions.
	   (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
	   (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of

	the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
HEBRON	• **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 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Ithna. • **Raid:** (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Dura. (ii) At 12:15 and again at 02:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided the town of Idna (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided the towns of Al-Shuyukh and Halhul. (v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident, • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Murad in Yatta. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 21:00 on November 21st 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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **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.
GAZA	• **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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points :** • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 6 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables.