

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2013 – 08:00, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents in Hebron including a resident as he attempted to enter Israeli from Al-Ramadin village and another injured after Israeli forces assaulted him near his farm land for alleged stoning in Yatta.
Detention	6	—	6	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security force officer and a mentally ill resident.
Raids	13	—	13	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	5 during confrontations between residents and Israeli forces and 1 from Military post
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 36 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Attach	1	—	1	Attempt by Israeli Settler to raid Al Aqsa Mosque.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Protesting the closure of the village east entrance in Qalqiliya
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards Israeli forces near the border fence.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>153</b>	

## WEST BANK

## JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
  - (i) 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 Ikhsa 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 Ikhsa 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 impeding 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** On the evening of December 28<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Isawiya village and detained a resident.
- **Raid:** At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Biddu and clashed with several residents then withdrew at 01:30.
- **Attack:** On the evening of December 28<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Wad road and Al-Majles gate which lead to Al-Aqsa mosque compound fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained resident.
- **Settler Violence:** At 14:15, Israeli settlers attempted to storm Al-Aqsa mosque compound after climbing down from a residents rooftop located near the mosque in the old city of Jerusalem during which the home owner prevented the settler from climbing down and as a result he was detained by Israeli forces.
- **Detention:**
  - (i) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Mir’I at the entrance of Al-Isawiya.
  - (ii) Israeli forces detained Musa Arouf in Alwad area in the old city of Jerusalem.
  - (iii) Israeli forces detained Tariq Al-Khayat in the old city of Jerusalem.
- **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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL 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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Turmus'aya.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Awarta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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 villages</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:15 and again at 06:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad and prevented residents from entering or exiting the area</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>TULKAREM</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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus, impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of immatin village.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 16:10, 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 left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas</li> </ul>

	<p>inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and searched 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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> On December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 22:30, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tel and Burin villages until 11:40.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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) 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>(iii) 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>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu’rajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah until 20:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 08:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, temporally detained 2 residents including a National Security force officer: Mustafa Sa’aydeh(National Security force officer) and Atta Nojourn ( A mentally ill resident) and released them at a later time then withdrew at 08:30.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <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 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 12:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya until 12:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed 2 homes, detained a resident and summoned Issam Al-Saha'er to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Walid Suliman in Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction has halted in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> <li>(ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.</li> <li>(iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts</li> <li>(iv) Ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**HEBRON**

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Tarqumiya and Ithna.
- (ii) At 14:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Ithna and Suba.
- (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge.
- (iv) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar. And detained a resident.

- **Raid:**

- (i) At 11:30 and again at 14:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna.
- (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Haska area in Halhul as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers then withdrew at a later time.
- (iii) At 13:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadin village.
- (iv) At 22:45 and again at 01:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident.
- (v) At 05:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 08:00.

- **Detention:**

- (i) Israeli forces detained Khalil Abu Maria in Beit Ummar.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Mu'taz Waz Waz in Hebron.

- **Attack:** At 13:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ramadin village fired stun grenades towards several labourers as they attempted to enter Israel and as a result injured Ra'fat Halayqeh, a resident of Shiyukh leaving him hospitalised.

- **Injury:** At 16:25, Hussien Al-Hurani was hospitalised with severe head injuries after Israeli forces assaulted him for alleged stoning in east Yatta.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town due to severe weather conditions.

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards an Israeli military jeep near the border fence.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> On the afternoon of December 28<sup>th</sup> 2013, Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards an Israeli military jeep near the border fence in Al-Shuja'iya and as a result Israeli forces returned extensive fire.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> </ul>