# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT  08:00, 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 – 08:00, 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2014  SUMMARY OF EVENTS				
EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	2 residents were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Tubas.
Raids	18	_	18	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus,3 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and.5 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	16	_	16	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 In Jericho and 4 in Hebron including a child and a guard in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	_	11	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	4	3	7	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military Post and 1 from Naval vessel.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces summoned 2 Police officers from Jerusalem to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
Home Demolition	*	_	_	*Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish 3 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem and* 3 homes in Deir Sammit in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	*3	_	3	Israeli forces set fire to home furniture after a tear gas grenade canister exploded inside a home in Al-Far'a, levelled agricultural land in in Tubas, Israeli settlers chopped off 600 Olive tree limbs in in Yatta.  *Israeli forces stormed a bakery shop in Hebron.
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 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		4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students and the entry of 58 truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects. 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 1 shipment of Roses.
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	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stormed Nablus and chopped the limbs of 600 Olive trees in Hebron.
Demonstration	2	_	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
Total	168	7	175	-

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
	Jerusalem city and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	(ii) On September 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint

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	near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
	• Raids:
	(i) At dawn on February 4 <sup>th</sup> 2014 and again at 22:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, stormed several homes, summoned 2 residents: Nader Jafal and Omran Haliba to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:10.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Hanina, stormed and searched 2 homes owned by Palestinian Police officer: Ramadan Awad and Anwar Awad and summoned them to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>Home Demolition: At 08:30, Israeli forces stormed Silwan neighbourhood and</li> </ul>
	served a demolition orders for several homes owned AL-Azouri and Al-Abbassi families.
	• Assault on Places of Worship: At dawn on February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2014, group Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers during which Israeli forces detained a Mosque Security guard as he attempted to prevent the settler attack.
	• Detention:
	(i) At dawn on February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained 5 residents including a child: Mustafa Al-Tarhawni (17 years old), Khalil Al-Tarhawni, Sa'ed Al-Halabi, Rami Abu Sbieh and Wissam Al-Halabi in the old city of Jerusalem.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Ashraf Al-Sharabati in Al-Aqsa mosque compound 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.
	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.
	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.  (ii) Since September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
RAMALLAH &	Flying Checkpoint: At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Ein Yabrud bridge.
AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Detention: At 02:15 on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mahmoud Abed during their raid into Beituniya.</li> </ul>
	Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and
	demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.
	Closure of Main Road:
JENIN	(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

	<ul> <li>western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>
	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Raid: At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched 5 homes and as a result injured 2 residents: Saed Al-Ghoul and Hamza Aliyan after their home caught fire after a tear gas grenade canister exploded and damaged home furniture owned by Hassan Sawalmeh during which Israeli forces detained a residents and temporarily detained 4 residents: Abdel Rahman Mansour, Qayes Abu Madi, Mohammad Al-Saman and Yusef Siyam then released them at a later time.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Mujahed Sawalmeh inn Al-Far'a camp</li> <li>Destruction of Property: At 13:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Buqay'a area in Tamoun and levelled a plot of land owned by Mohammad Awad.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:
TULKAREM	<ul> <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> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Raid: <ul> <li>(i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Sayda village, stormed a home, temporarily detained Atta Nassar then released him after questioning then withdrew at 01:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Anabta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</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 civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• Closure of Roads: <ul> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	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.  • 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:

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NABLUS	<ul> <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> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shave Shomron" settlement junction until 10:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta village.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 19:15.</li> <li>Raid: At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Yatma village and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Assad Subar and Ahmad Subar in Yatma village.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 16:05, Israeli settler stormed Burin village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at a later time.</li> </ul>
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> <li>Checkpoints: At 10:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Za'tara junction located along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus.</li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Bidya, stormed a home and summoned Yusef Abu Safiya to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Masaha village and detained a resident.</li> <li>At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 14:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Osama Saleh in Masaha village.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya</li> </ol></li></ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-Nu'meh village until 10:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 11:30</li> </ul> </li> <li>Paid:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho.     (ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Ein Hijleh" {village which was established by local residents and demonstrators on land under threat of Israeli

confiscation} in the north Jordan valley and clashed with several residents
and detained a resident.

• **<u>Detention</u>**: Israeli forces detained an unidentified residents Ein Hijleh" {village which was established by local residents and demonstrators on land under threat of Israeli confiscation} in the north Jordan valley.

#### • 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; 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 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 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Beit Jalla and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:40.
- **Raid:** At 05:25, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 06:30.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint temporarily detained 4 residents: Farid Al-Atrash, AhmadAwad, Ali Qaraqe' and Mahmoud Zawahra.

## • 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.

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### • 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

### HEBRON

• Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction

#### • Raid:

- (i) At dawn on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Tarawsa and Deir Sammit villages stormed 3 homes and summoned Ribhi Hourub, Thaer Kourub and Ibrahim Urub to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Khair village , stormed a bakery owned by Suliman Hathalin
- (iv) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 06:40.

#### • Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Nassim Allami in Beit Ummar
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Annas Al-Awadeh, Yazan Al-Sharif and Ahmad Al-Rajabi in Dura.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 10:15 on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Al-Fakhit village in south Yatta and chopped the limbs of 600 Olive trees
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

### February 5<sup>rd</sup> 2014 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 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 ALL re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. **DISTRICTS** Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and launching tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North 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. **NORTHERN** (i) On the morning of February 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the **GAZA** Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land and several residents who were herding their sheep in east Beit Hanun. (ii) At dawn on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Sudaniva beach in Beit Lahiva **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. **GAZA** Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, (ii) the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Attack: On the morning of February 5<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line launched tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Al-Qarara. KHAN YUNIS

#### • Closure of Crossing Points :

- Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students and the entry of 58 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects.

#### Sufa Crossing is closed.

#### **RAFAH**

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 1 shipment of Roses.