# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

 $08:00,15^{th}$  February  $2015-08:00,16^{th}$  February 2015

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury		1	1	1 resident was injured in North East Al-Maghazi camp in Central Gaza.
Raids	7	1	8	1 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem,1 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Detention	14	2	16	7 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 2 in Central Gaza including 2 children, a woman and a resident who was injured after Israeli forces opened fire towards him as he was climbing the border fence.
Temporary Detention	12	_	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a Police officer.
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	27		27	4 in Jerusalem,2 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,3 in Salfit,4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron.
Attack	2	1	3	1 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 during raids.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	A vehicle windshield was shattered after Israeli settlers stoned it near Turmus'aya in Ramallah.
Assault on Property	*		_	Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for several mud homes in Wadi Qult area of Jericho used by Bedouin residents who have residing in the area for the past 30 years.
Closure (per District)	10		10	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 25 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	2		2	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Jerusalem and stoned a vehicle in Ramallah.
Total	152	10	162	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • 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 40 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 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.
- (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:

- (i) At 09:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint near Al-Mutala' hospital in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata.

## • Detention:

- (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood detained two residents: Hamza Adeleh and Argan Adeleh.
- (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem detained Sana' Al-Rajabi (A resident of Jerusalem).
- (iii) At dawn on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained four residents including two children: Mohammad Sbitan (16 years old), Ahmad Abu Fuli (16 years old), Majdi Al-Hadrah and Loai Al-Sayad during their raid into Sheikh Jarrah and Al-Tur neighbourhoods.
- <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Jerusalem and assaulted Ibrahim Badr (A Taxi driver) and as a result left him injured with contusions.

#### Wall Gates:

## **JERUSALEM**

	(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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <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> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Zied village, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:40</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained two residents: Hamoudeh Maloukh and Oday Arar in Qarwat Bani Zied village.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Adi Ad" settlement located in Turmus'aya stoned Sa'ed Jabarahs vehicle in Turmus'aya and as a result shattered the vehicle windshield.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: <ol> <li>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>Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jabra village until 09:15.</li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Marka and Aja villages until 12:15.</li> <li>At 02:50 on February 16th 2015, Israeli forces raided Jenin, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:10.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Bashar Sabalan in Jenin.</li> <li>Temporary Detention: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Salim" military base temporarily detained Mohammad Jamal Hawash (A resident of Nablus) as he was visiting his detained brother then released him at 18:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>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: At 12:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:50.</li> <li>Raid: At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusoun, clashed with several residents as they stormed several merchant shops, set up a checkpoint at the entrance then withdrew later.</li> <li>Detention: At 14:55, Israeli forces detained Moa'yad Jaroushi (A resident of Tulkarem) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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.  (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement

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	with dirt mounds
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the east entrance of Qalqiliya
	until 08:50.
	(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin
	village and temporarily detained Samir Ishtewi then released him later.
	• Raid: At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Asalah village, opened fire randomly near the
	wall gate then withdrew at 00:10.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in
	Qalqiliya temporarily detained Mohammad Izat Sawafta and Mohammad Anis
	Sawafta (Both residents of Tubas) as they were trying to enter Israel then released
	them later after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers.
	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.
	• Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	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, and the detodi road between the town of Quotatal 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 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq
NIA DE LIC	until 11:25.
NABLUS	(ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Yitsahar" settlement
	checkpoint near North Huwara until 11:00.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village until 15:45.
	(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 04:25.
	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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
Silli II	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	(iv) Since January 21 <sup>st</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the West entrance of Deir Istiya
	with dirt mounds.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint:

		(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Deir Istiya, temporarily detined a child and released him later and withdrew at 17:30.
		(ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Masaha village.
	(	(iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harris.
JERICHO	chec 15:1 • Flyin	ckpoints: At 14:55, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra ekpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District until 0.  ng Checkpoint:  (i) At 07:00 on February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015 and again at 16:40 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 17:00.  (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 14:35.
		(iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 00:35.
	entra	<b>nult on Property:</b> On February 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces stormed the west unce of Wadi Qult and served halt to construction orders for several mud es used by Bedouin residents who have residing in the area for the past 30
	years	S.
	,	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.
	j	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.
	• Clos	ure of Main Roads:
	(i) '	The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road
	1	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
ветніенем	1	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.
		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.
		Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
		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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
	:	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:

- (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash area junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 11:10.
- (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata until 13:50.
- Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Za'tara, stormed a home and detained a resident.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Harith Abu Amerih in Za'tara.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:50, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ibrahim Subieh (A resident of Al-Khadr) as he was working in Irqat Al-Biba area near "Ofrat" settlement then released him later after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers.

## • 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 19:30.
- (ii) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area located in North Hebron until 19:30.
- (iii)At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction until 19:30.
- (iv)At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction, temporarily detained three residents including a Police officer: Mohammad Al-Tubasi (A Police officer), Suliman Al-Tubasi and Anas Al-Tubasi then released them at 11:30.
- (v) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Raboud village junction located in east Al-Thahriya until 12:20.
- (vi)At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge.
- (vii)At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the old city of Hebron.
- Raid: On the evening of February 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained two residents after storming their homes.

#### **HEBRON**

Detention: Israeli forces detained two residents: Mohammad Al-Qawasmi and
Muqdad Al-Qawasmi.

GAZA STRIP	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by raiding opening fire towards Central Gaza and as a result injured and detained a resident.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> </ul>
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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul> <li>Raid: At 10:15 on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces stormed 300 m into the vicinity of North East Maghazi camp, opened fire towards the area and as a result injured a resident and detained him.</li> <li>Detention: <ol> <li>On the evening of February 8th 2014, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Ghazal (A resident of Maghazi camp) as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.</li> <li>Israeli forces detained Ahmad Salaah after injuring him in North East Maghazi camp.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>

(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.

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(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

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(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