# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013 – 08:00, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2013

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	22	_	22	6 in Jerusalem, 9 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 3 children.
Detention	14	_	14	7 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 4 children and 2 residents at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	14	_	14	At checkpoints and residential areas including 19 children, 2 Security Officers and 2 residents.
Raids	6	_	6	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	8	_	8	3 in Jerusalem, 1 In Ramallah, 1 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	18		18	During confrontations.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshipers.
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli authorities paved a road on residential land in Hebron.

Demonstration	14	_	14	Protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majdido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	204	5	209	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
- (iii) 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.

#### • <u>Checkpoints:</u>

- (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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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:** At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Duqqu village.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 03:00 on February 25<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, stormed a home, temporarily detained and interrogated Alaa Mukhater and Nisreen Mukhater in "Al-Maskobiya" detention center and released them at 06:00.
- (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Qaddu and clashed with its residents.

#### **JERUSALEM**

#### • Attack:

- (i) At 14:30 and again at 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram Junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Mohammad Rumaya.
- (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jabal area in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) On the evening of February 25<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat camp checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 5 residents and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces detained Raed Al-Za'ir, Thaer Al-Za'ir, Hazim Al-Qasas, Mahmoud Abdel Latif and Layth Gayth.
- (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces detained Alaa Al-Za'ir in Jerusalem.
- (iii) At 16:45, Israeli forces detained Hijazi Abu Subieh in the old city of Jerusalem.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:25, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound under the protection of Israeli forces and provoked worshipers and as a result Israeli forces assaulted a resident as he attempted to prevent the Israeli settlers from entering Al-Aqsa mosque.

#### • 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 continued 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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge and impeded the free flow of traffic.

#### • Demonstration:

- (i) At 09:20, a demonstration took place near the United Nations Office in Ramallah protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
- (ii) At 11:35, a demonstration took place at the entrance of Ofar prison in Beituniya in protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and injured 9 residents: Haroun Shalash, Osama Sudqi, Mohammad Qawasmeh,Anas Ismail, Usayed Jarris, Rashid Daoud, Basil Abu Ghush, Ibrahim Daoud and Amir Daoud as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation.

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JENIN	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: 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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Road:         <ul> <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>Raid: At dawn on February 26<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a village, stormed several homes, detained and interrogated its residents.</li> <li>Demonstration:         <ul> <li>(i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Arraba protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul> </li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Jenin protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>Detention: At 13:20 on February 25<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamala</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>checkpoint detained Ayman Abu AlWaffa (17 years old) as he was participating in demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.</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><u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:15, The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.</li> </ul>
	<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> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: At 07:00 on February 25<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 08:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Demonstration: <ol> <li>At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Ashour factories located in west of Tulkarem. protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured Rami Odeh (15 years old).</li> <li>At 13:20, a demonstration took place near Enav checkpoint protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their</li> </ol> </li></ul>
	<ul> <li>release from Israeli prisons during which they clashed with Israeli forces.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Roads:     Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of

#### **QALQILIYA**

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.

#### • Demonstration:

- (i) At 08:40, a demonstration took place in Qalqiliya, protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
- (ii) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.

#### 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.
- (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 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.
- (ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.
- (iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.

#### • 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:** At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Burin village, clashed with resident injured Muntasir Eid and detained a child.
- (ii) On the afternoon of February 25<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Tel village, temporarily detained 19 children (Ages 11-17) after surrounding a soccer field for alleged stoning and released them at a later time.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Bahaa Omran (15 years old) in Burin village.

#### • Demonstrations:

(i) At 10:50, a demonstration took place in Nablus protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

#### **NABLUS**

	(ii) At 12:25, a demonstration took place near Huwwara checkpoint in south Nablus protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which they clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result injured Mohammad Daraghma after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister several residents suffocated from
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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: At 12:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:15.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Detention: On February 24<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge crossing detained Salah Al-Saradih and Anas Irbash as they returned from Jordan.</li> <li>Temporary Detention: <ol> <li>At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humbra checkpoint temporarily detained Abdel Qadr Al-Taya, a National Security officer and released him at a later time.</li> <li>At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humbra checkpoint detained Wassim Abu Marar, a National Security officer and released him at 11:35.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <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; 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> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>

- (iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at the west entrance of Taqou' fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and suffocated Mohammad Sabah from tear gas inhalation.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Rabi' Farou'kh, a resident of Hebron.

#### • Demonstration:

- (i) At 11:50, a demonstration took place near the Nativity Church in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
- (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in the vicinity of Billal Bin Rabah mosque located in North Bethlehem protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which Israeli forces fired tear gas and stun grenades towards protesters and as a result injured 2 children: critically injured Mohammad Al-Qurdi (13 years old) and Mahmoud Zahour.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.

#### • 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) On 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) On 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.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron until 13:30.
- (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
- (iii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Anun village junction, detained and prevented residents from participating in the funeral of Arafat Jaradat who at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison.
- **Raid:** At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya and detained a child.

### HEBRON

#### • Attack:

- (i) At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Bani Na'im fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 17:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Maher Abu Ghazi.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 07:45 on February 25<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint in Hebron detained Shuhab Al-Jundi.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Ziyad Samara (17 years old) in Al-Thahriya.
- <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:30, Israeli military bulldozers levelled agricultural land owned by Jabarin family in Al-Thariya in order to pave a road.

#### • Demonstration:

- (i) At 08:15, a demonstration took place in Al-Urub camp in Hebron protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and injured a child: Adam Khirin (16 years old).
- (ii) At 12:15, a demonstration took place in Bab Al-Zawiya in Hebron protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in prison Majido and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving several others suffocated (including 2 Police officers) from tear gas inhalation.

At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### 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 **ALL DISTRICTS** 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. Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching a projectile towards the Green Line. 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 and allowed 79 truckloads **NORTHERN** GAZA of humanitarian goods. Palestinian Attack: At 06:00, Palestinian gunmen launched a projectile towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points: GAZA** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the

Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

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	(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	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>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 and allowed 34 truckloads of humanitarian goods.</li> </ul>