مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31st December 2013 – 08:00, 1st January 2014 SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	A 7 year old child was injured after being attacked by an Israeli forces Police dog as Israeli forces stormed and searched a home in Bethlehem
Raids	18	_	18	1 in Jerusalem,6 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	_	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child, 3 Security force officers including 1 at Allenby bridge.
Detention	6	_	6	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Salfit and 4 in Bethlehem including a child.
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	23	_	23	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Attack	5	1	6	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer as it was paving a road near Al-Quds University near the wall gate in Abu Dis in Jerusalem
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli settlers damaged and chopped several Olive trees and installed a barbed wire fence around agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 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	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 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 1 shipments of Cherry Tomatoes.
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 stoned vehicles near Al-Jalazoun camp and damaged and chopped several Olive trees and installed a barbed wire fence around agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda

				neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards Israeli forces near the border fence
TOTAL	173	7	180	

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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.
- The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area (ii) surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill (iii) between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to (i) Jaba' village.
- The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa (ii) village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Oalandiya 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 31st 2013, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, detained a resident and confiscated a bulldozer as it was paving a road near Abu Dis University located near the wall gate.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Amar Salameh Abu Hadadon in Abu Dis.
- **Assault on Places of Worship** On the 31st of December, 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshiper.

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.

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RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rantis until 11:35. At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'ayya until 15:20.forces. At 21:35, Israeli Forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge, temporarily detained 2 Palestinian Security force officer: Alaa Yamin and Abdel Latif Suliman then released them at a later time. At 07:20, Israeli forces set up between Turmus'ayya and Khirbiet Ab Falah village. Settler Violence: At 00:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Al-Jalazun camp. 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.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Flving Checkpoint: At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ti'inik village junction. Raid: At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Jalqamus village, stormed a home, installed a checkpoint then withdrew at 12:35. At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababda, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 13:30. At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Faqu'a village until 20:00. At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if, clashed with its residents as they stormed a home, temporarily detained Farouq Aliyat then released him after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers then withdrew at 22:50. At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya. 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.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 13:30. At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shufa village until 19:30. Raid: At 22:55 Israeli forces reided Tulkarem, elashed with its residents and as a result.

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	left Suhier Saba' hospitalised from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 02:10.
	(ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Anabta.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 10:00, 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.
	 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.
	• 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
	• Raid: (i) On the evening of December 30 th 2013, Israeli forces raided Kafir Laqif village and summoned 3 residents: Amin Assaf, Ihab Sidqi and Yusef Sidqi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	(ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Jit village, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers.
QALQILIYA	 Attack: At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqiliya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result left Maher Qaryoun (A National Security officer) suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	 Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate at 11:40 intensified its restrictions 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: 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.
	• <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 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.
	(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 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction until 09:10. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 20:00.
NABLUS	(iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan until 22:30.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya as they were escorting several Israeli settlers as they stormed archeological sites.
	(ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajjan village until 15:20.

SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. 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 to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut. Raid: At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Marda village, detained resident then withdrew at 01:30. Detention: Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Shuqi Bakr in Marda village. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 10:45. (ii) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arrajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah until 09:45 (iii) At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in North Jericho. Raid: At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village until 21:20. Temporary Detention: At 21:45, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Salem Al-Dirani (A National Security officer) as he was returning from Jordan than released him at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. 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: 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. 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 2nd 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. Since June 3nd 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) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 11:30.

• Raid:

- (i) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed and searched a home using Police dogs after detonating the main entrance with explosives and as a result injured the child Zahra Sameh 7 years old after being bite by a n Israeli Police dog, detained a resident then withdrew at 00:20.
- (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and detained a child.

• Detention:

- (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Ali Atiya and Hamdi Atiya near "Bitar Eliyat" settlement.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Yusef Salameh in Bethlehem.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained Rabi' Issa (17 years old) in Al-Khadr.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Khadr temporarily detained the child Yazan Salameh (14 years old) then released him at a later time.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (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.

• 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.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji"

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settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the borth entrance of Hebron.
- (ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Sweisiya village located in Yatta.
- (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge until 20:00.
- Raid: At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 18:25.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:40, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, chopped and damaged several Olive tree limbs and installed a steel fence around the plot of land owned by Faryal Abu Haykal in an attempt to confiscate the property.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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

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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. **ALL DISTRICTS** Palestinian Gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire and launching projectiles 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 NORTHERN GAZA crossing with previous coordination. **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** (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Palestinian Attack: On the evening of December 31st 2013, Palestinian gunmen detonated a UXO near an Israeli military vehicle in the border fence in Al-Oarara during which Israeli KHAN YUNIS

forces opened fire towards the area.

	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	 Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. 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 2 shipment of Strawberries and Roses.