

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 – 08:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	9	2	10	2 in Jerusalem, 7 in Ramallah, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Rafah including 3 children and a fisherman.
Raids	8	1	9	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in North Gaza.
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem and 5 in Qalqiliya including a patient with heart disease.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Journalist and a Police officer at Allenby bridge.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoints is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	15	5	20	1 during raid, 15 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessel.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	The Israeli military forced a resident to demolish his own home in Sur Bahar village in Jerusalem and penalized him with a hefty financial penalty for allegedly being built without a licence
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Bethlehem and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Land Levelling	-	1	1	Northern Gaza.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Israeli forces opened fire towards and damaged a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of Rafah.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	—	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	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.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Ramallah.
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	153	16	169	

**WEST BANK**

<p><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 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 from other Districts from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces closed Wadi Al-Hilweh road in Silwan neighbourhood and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05.</li> <li>(ii) Since 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Anata fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Ali Khufash (15 years old) and Omar Sbitah (15 years old).</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Makasid hospital in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning then</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>stormed the area and detained a resident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Amar Siyam in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> On January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces stormed Sur Bahar village and forced Ismail Al-Masri to demolish his own home and forced him to pay a hefty financial penalty for allegedly being built without a licence.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafir 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, clashed with several residents, stormed 3 homes then withdrew at 16:55.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Aboud fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 1330, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of “Ofar” prison/ Military base fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents: Ahmad Shalladeh and Wajeeb Al-Tarefi.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Turmus’aya fired live ammunition towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(iv) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired live ammunition; rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents including a child: Mohammad Assad (14 years old) and Rami Abu Sbieh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 19:30, Israeli settlers stoned positioned near “Halamish” settlement stoned residents and vehicles in the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured a child and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation and Israeli forces temporarily detained a journalist as he was covering the events then released him at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Ni’lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:35, a demonstration took place in Bil’in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and left several others suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</p> <p>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad.</p>
<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> At 13:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint until 14:00.</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> <li>(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 with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Asalah village until 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30 and again at 23:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun, detained 4 residents, stormed 5 homes then withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, stormed 6 homes, summoned 2 residents: Ahmad Nofal and Mohammad Khaled then withdrew at 01:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 08:20, Israeli forces positioned in the area between Beit Amin and Azzun Atma villages temporarily detained Nassar Samih (A resident of Qalqiliya) then released him at 09:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration and as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation and detained a resident suffering from heart disease then withdrew at 09:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Layth Al-Labam (17 years old), Bassam Hussien, Abdeli-Kareem Hussein and Ziyad Odwan in Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Majed Jum’a (A ill patient suffering from Heart disease) in Kafr Qaddum.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army closed with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha at 15:50 and to deny civilian access then reopened it at 17:30.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Since 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> <ul 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

NABLUS	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 13:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:55.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris villages.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 22:35.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 12:55, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Anan Qou’ (A Palestinian Police officer) as he was travelling to Jordan then released him at 13:50.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <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 accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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’mān: 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>(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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou' until 16:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Deir village located in Taqou', occupied Nayef Musa home and converted it rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 13:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Um Salmouneh village, stormed 2 homes and summoned Ahmad Taqatqa to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at the north entrance of Taqou' fired, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented residents from reaching the demonstration site and temporarily detained Abdallah Taqatqa then released them at a later time.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<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 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.</li> </ul> </li> <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 Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp until 16:55.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ummar fired; rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah and as a result injured a Palestinian Fisherman.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> 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> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> On the morning of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 150 m into the vicinity of Beit Lahiya and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the evening of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents in in east Jabaliya and as a result injured an unidentified resident.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the evening of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line opened fire towards residents in east Al-Buriej camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the afternoon of January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents, as they were hunting birds near Al-Farahin area in east Abbassan Al-Kabireh.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossin is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At dawn on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards several Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah and as a result injured Jamal Nu'man (A resident of Al-Shat'e camp in Gaza) as well as destroying his fishing boat</li> </ul>