# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00,15<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – 08:00,16<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	8		8	3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron
Detention	13	3	16	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 2 in Central Gaza including a resident at Allenby bridge, a merchant at Beir Hanun – Erez crossing and 2 residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	7		7	At checkpoints and residential areas
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	11		11	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Tubas,4 in Qalqiliya,1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	1	_	1	2 during confrontations between Israeli forces, residents, and 1 from checkpoint.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces were stationed near Palestinian Preventive Security Force headquarters in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	2		2	Israeli forces confiscated 23000 NIS approximately \$59000 and an amount of Gold as they stormed and searched a home in Jenin.
Assault on Property	*	_	_	*Israeli forces served a military order for the removal of 70 Beiduins including 27 children from their place of residence of over 30 years pretending the land is part of "Mesive Yariho" settlement in Jericho.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	_	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, students, tourists and the entry of Medical Supplies.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli forces settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land and herded their sheep in Salem village in Nablus and levelled 30 dunumes (acres) of Palestinian owned agricultural land in Irtas village in Bethlehem.
Total	135	8	143	

#### **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. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (ii) 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 **JERUSALEM** camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between Beit Ijza and Beit Duqqu villages and detained a resident. **Detention:** (i) On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood detained Amjad Al-Shami as directing traffic near a school entrance to allow students to cross the road from and into the school. (ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces positioned in Jerusalem detained Hisham Al-Tus (A resident of Jub'a village in Bethlehem). (iii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Qandil (A resident of Beit Surig) near a flying checkpoint between Beit Ijza and Beit Duggu villages. **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. **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-Shavyah 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** RAMALLAH & (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as **AL BIREH** the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road

	connecting Al-Mughier and a bypass road and closed the main road connecting Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds.  (iii) At 02:00 on January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Abboud with dirt mounds.
	Raid:     (i) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 02:30.
	(ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Zeid village, stormed several homes, detained a resident and summoned Mohammad Sanif to report to
	Israeli Intelligence for questioning.  (iii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Sudan village and detained a resident.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Moath Kafayeh and Mohamamd Kafayeh in Beituniya.
	<ul><li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Khaled Salamin in Qarwat Bani Zied village.</li><li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Yazid Al-Haj in Al-Sudan village.</li></ul>
	• 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>
	• Raid:
	(i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Barta'a Al-Sharqiya village, clashed with
JENIN	several residents as they stormed several merchant shops then withdrew at
	01:40.
	(ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Sanur village, stormed and searched a
	home owned by Safi Abu Ali and confiscated 23000 NIS approximately \$5900 and an amount of Gold then detained a resident and withdrew at 03:35.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Ali in Sanur village.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Thaghra
TUBAS	area located in east Tubas until 17:45.
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	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
TULKAREM	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Checkpoint: At 20:00, 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 21:10.
	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 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural
	road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement
QALQILIYA	with dirt mounds
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sir Village until 14:00.
	(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village

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	until 15:30.  (iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.  (iv) At 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 01:30.  • 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.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>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> </ol> </li> <li>Settler Violence: On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, a group if Israeli settlers positioned near</li> </ul>
NABLUS	"Alon Moria" settlement stormed agricultural land in Salem village and herded their sheep in the area and as a result caused extensive damage to several Olive trees and crops.
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> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 10:15.</li> <li>Raid: At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho and positioned near Palestinian Preventive Security Forces headquarters, requested that Palestinian Security forces open the gate entrance to pass through to Al-Sheikh settlement (Abandoned) the withdrew 23:40.</li> <li>Detention: On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Nidal Mohammad (A resident of Sinariya of Qalqiliya) as he was travelling to Jordan.</li> <li>Temporary Detention: At 17:05, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Temporarily detained Sa'ed Abu Al-Qabas (A resident of Nablus) and Tarik Odeh</li> </ul>

	January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2014
	<ul> <li>(A resident of Al-Jiftlik village) and released them at 18:15.</li> <li>Assault on Property: On January 12<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces served 15 military orders for the eviction of 70 Beiduins including 27 children from their place of residence of over 30 years alleging that the land is part of "Mesive Yariho" settlement in Jericho.</li> <li>Closure:</li> </ul>
	<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</li> </ul>
	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
BETHLEHEM	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 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah
	village located at the east entrance of Beit Sahur until 00:55.
	• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 17:10, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Thawabteh (A resident of Beit Fajjar) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
	• Settler Violence: At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Irtas village
	and levelled 30 dunumes (Acres) of agricultural land owned by Mohammad Ayash.
	<ul> <li>Closure:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-</li> </ul>
	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
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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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Fahs area junction in south Hebron.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At dawn on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya and detained two residents.
- (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Dura until 21:10.

#### • Detention:

- (i) On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Za'aqiq (A resident of Beit Ummar) as he was reporting too Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Murad Ja'afrah and Mohammad Ja'afrah in Tarqumiya.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

### ALL DISTRICTS

• 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.

## NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
- <u>Detention:</u> On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained Hassan Al-Sharafi (A merchant).

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	• <b>Detention:</b> On the evening of January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained two unidentified residents as they were attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>