

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – 08:00, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	*2	1	3	1 resident in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya and 1 in North Gaza. *including 2 International Peace activists during demonstrations in Bilin village in Ramallah and 1 International peace activist during demonstrations in Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya
Physical Assault	3	—	3	2 resident and a journalist were injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces during demonstrations in Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya.
Raids	7	—	7	2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	5	—	5	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	*9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including several International Peace activists during demonstrations in Bilin village in Ramallah.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoints is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	6 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramaallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	11	2	13	11 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military posts.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	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 including 185 residents allowed to pass through for prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	151	8	159	

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:55, Israeli forces set up three checkpoints at Anata, Al-Ram and Jaba’ junctions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near the north junction of Al-Ram fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Eisawiya village fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Kabsa area located between Al-Eizariya and Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Jerusalem detained Omar Al-Shuqawi (A resident of Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood).</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Sa’ed Dahdoul near Ras Kabsa area located between Al-Eizariya and Abu Dis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b></li> </ul>
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	<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>
<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 Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 18:50 on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Mugheir village and a bypass road and a road connecting Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up three checkpoints at the entrance of Abboud, Deir Nathim and Deir Abu Mash’al villages until 16:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 23:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Pesagout settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar military base/prison fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured the child Mohammad Hamdan (16 years old) after being hit by a live bullet to the leg.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, 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 left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:45, 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 12:45, a demonstration took place in Bil’in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result, injured two International peace activist left several others suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation as well as detaining an International Peace activist.</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 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>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 22:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jamalah checkpoint detained Nateq Husam Jantouli (A resident of Jenin) after opening fir towards him</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</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 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 10:45 and again at 19:20, Israeli forces intensified their</li> </ul>

	<p>restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 02:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Attil until 02:20.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints at the entrances of Jayyus and Kafar Jamal village until 11:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of immatin village until 12:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 21:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, summoned 4 residents: Isam Nofal, Mahdi Nofal, Abdel-Latif Shamasneh and Qusay Shamasneh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:30, 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 injured Mohammad Ishtawi, an International Peace activist and Abdallah Ali (who suffered a broken leg after being assaulted by Israeli forces) as well as injuring Ayman Al-Nubani after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister (A Journalist) and suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation and temporarily detained Maher Jum’a and released him at 14:25 after assaulting him .</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.</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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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 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>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:15 and again at 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 19:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with several residents as they stormed a building and as a result suffocated three residents including two children</li> </ul>

	from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 03:30.
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 ; 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> <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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed a home and summoned Munthir Taqatqa to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:25, Israeli forces closed a checkpoint located along Al-Shuhada' road in the old city of Hebron and impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening it at 13:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Samou' junction, temporarily detained Nafar Al-Hurani and released him later.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul Bridge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Abu AL-Sa'ja village then stormed and searched a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, detained a resident after storming his home.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Hazim Al-Shurani at Al-Fuwar junction.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Husam Jawabrah in Al-Urub camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

GAZA STRIP

<p><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 and Khan Yunis and as a result injured a resident.</li> </ul>
<p><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>Attack:</b> On the evening of January 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents in east Jabaliya and as a result injured a resident.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the afternoon of January 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers and Sheppard's in east Al-Aqarara.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b> <ul 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) Crossing is partially open for the entry of fuel, gas and deasil fuel for electrical Generators</li> </ul> </li> </ul>