

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,17<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – 08:00,18<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident was injured during demonstrations in Bethlehem
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Ramallah and assaulted 2 residents as they temporarily detained them in Jericho.
Raids	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	10	—	10	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron including 4 children
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Jericho.
Attack	5	1	6	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Naval vessels
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 20 Olive trees in Ramallah and Israeli forces levelled agricultural land and as a result damaged 30 dunumes of Olive and almond trees in Bethlehem.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled agricultural land and as a result damaged 30 dunumes of Olive and almond trees in Bethlehem.
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 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers chopped off the limbs of 20 Olive trees in Ramallah and assaulted a resident in Hebron
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against the closure of a road in Bethlehem
Total	148	8	156	

**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) 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.</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> </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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram until 14:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Biddu until 15:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Rifaat village until 02:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Abu Dis and Al-Sawahra village junctions fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained Amjad Al-Shami in Al-Tur neighbourhood.</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:50 on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the area between Al-Mughier village and a by pas road and the main road between Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:15 on January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Abboud with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge until 12:45.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Qubar village, summoned Fadi Al-Zibar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Abboud until 04:40.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima, detained 2 residents and assaulted Yacoub Al-Khatib leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Jad Al-Khatib and Ali Al-Kahtib in Beit Rima.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:25, Israeli forces positioned near the bypass road in Beitunniya opened fire towards several children for allegedly setting fire to several tires in the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Sader Area in Turmus’aya and chopped off the limbs of 20 Olive trees owned by Rakid Al-Na’san.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<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> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Far’a village until 16:30.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 17:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic 19:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shufa village until 23:45.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<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 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Izbit Jalloud and Izbit Suliman villages until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 22:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Jayyous, clashed with several residents, temporarily detained Mohammad Shamasneh (13 years old) and released him later</li> </ul>

	<p>then withdrew at 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:15, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in south Qalqiliya fired stun grenades towards several residents.</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 continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yatma village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned near Huwara detained Fawzi Ali (A resident of Orif) for allegedly finding a knife in his possession</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Salfit.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 19:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 15:55, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Nabi Musa area junction located along the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem assaulted two residents: Mohammad Erikat and Issa Erikat as they temporarily detained them and questioned them at an Israeli Police station in “Malee Adumim” settlement then released them later.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</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 roads to An Nu’mān village, with the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(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.</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 00:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Kafr Etsioyn settlement junction located along the main road connecting Bethlehem and Jericho and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near Kafr Etsioyn settlement junction located along the main road connecting Bethlehem and Jericho detained Hazim Al-Titi (A resident of Al-Urub camp in Hebron).</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Sha'b Al-Ijil area located between Al-Khadr and Husan village and levelled 30 dunumes (Acres) of land owned by Rana Talabiya and as a result destroyed several Olive and Almond trees after demolishing the surrounding concrete fence.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:25, a demonstration took place in Al-Jub'a village protesting against the continued closure of a road connecting Al-Ju'ba and Surif for over 14 years during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators and as a result injured Mohammad Hussein and left 3 other suffocated from tear gas inhalation, temporarily detained 4 residents then released them at 12:15.</li> </ul>
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**HEBRON**

- **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 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- **Raid:**
  - (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Surif village detained three children after storming their home.
  - (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed, and searched a home.
  - (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 04:50.
- **Detention:**
  - (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron detained Osama Fayeze (17 years old).
  - (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Ithna detained Jamal Abu Assad for allegedly finding a knife in his possession.
  - (iii) Israeli forces detained three children: Wajdi Ghanimat (16 years old), Azmi Ghanimat (16 years old) and Mohammad Ghanimat (16 years old) in Surif village.
- **Settler Violence:** On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, a group of Israeli settlers from "Swissa" settlement apprehended Nassar Al-Nawaj'a near his home in Sweissa village in east Yatta and attempted to assault him before he was able to flee the area.

## 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 Naval vessels broke they cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></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 closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At dawn on January 18 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.</li> </ul>