مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 1st March 2013 – 08:00, 2nd March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	23	3	26	7 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 7 in Hebron and 3 in North Gaza including 3 children, Police officer and 2 journalists including 1 critically injured.
Physical Assault	4	_	4	2 residents were injured after a tear gas grenade canister struck them during confrontations in Bil'in and 2 residents during demonstrations in Al-Nabi Saleh village.
Detention	13	_	13	2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 2 children after injuring them.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	6	_	6	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	28	2	30	28 during confrontations and 2 from military posts.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards Palestinian National Forces and left 3 officers suffocated from tear gas inhalation in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	76	_	76	Including 3in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.

Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah.
Demonstration	19	_	19	Protesting against the construction of the Wall, against the construction of road (4) and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	222	10	232	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

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• 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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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.

Attack:

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Anata junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Saleh Ibrahim and Ahmad Ibrahim.
- (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at a military post in Abu Dis fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged

stoning and injured 5 residents: Anan Taha (15 years old), Mahmoud Odeh (critical head injury), Jallal Hamou, Yussewf Assaf, Hamdi Awad, Sa'id Al-Qasba and Saed Qasba.

• <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 13:00, a demonstration took place in front of the Municipality building in Jerusalem protesting against Israeli authorities planned construction of road (4) on land in Beit Safafa which will connect Israeli settlement located north of Jerusalem with Jerusalem.

• 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.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Aboud fired rubber coated steel towards several children for alleged stoning.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 13:55, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Jalazoun camp.
- (ii) At 02:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road near "Halmish" settlement.

• Demonstration:

- (i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall during Israeli forces assaulted demonstrators and injured Mutasim Mansour (17 years old) with critical head injury and Issam Yassin with facial injuries as well as injuring Ali Abu Rahma (a journalist) and Nimer Musleh (A Paramedic) after being struck with tear gas grenade canisters as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 12:45, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving 2 residents: Jihad Al-Qadi (a journalist) and Mus'ab Hamad as well as leaving several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii)At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation and settlement construction during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators during which Israeli forces raided the area and stormed several homes, assaulted and injured 2 residents: Bakr Al-Tamimi and Attallah Al-Tamimi as well as leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (iv) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall, during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrates and fired tear gas grenades and as a result left several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

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	• 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: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
OZI (ZI (• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Arraba 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.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Baqa Al-Sharqiya.
TULKAREM	 Raid: At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Anabta, temporarily detained 2 residents: Saed Zidan and Bara Abu Al-Asal. At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and temporarily detained Yazan Abu Hillal (16 year old) and released him at a later time.
	 Attack: (i) At 13:15, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Quffin village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 14:10, Israeli forces positioned at "Enav": checkpoint fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
	 Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	• 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 Checkpoints: (i) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elisa's village. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Azzun.
QALQILIYA	 Raid: At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and stormed a home.
	Attack: At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqiliya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Ibrahim Al-Huwani in the foot.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u>

- (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of village eastern entrance during which Israeli forces clashed with several residents and assaulted several demonstrators with their rifles which injured Ashraf Ishtawi, left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained an International Peace Activist.
- (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Jayyus protesting against the construction of the wall and land confiscation during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
- (iv) At 16:00, a demonstration took place in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces stormed the area and fired tear gas grenades towards Palestinian National Security forces as they were attempting to protect demonstrators and as a result 3 security officers suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Nayef Jum'a and Billal Jum'a in Kafr Qaddum.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
- (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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.
- (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.

• 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:** At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction.

• Attack:

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- (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces positioned at "Barajat" settlement junction in south Nablus fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and injured Marwan Baliba (a journalist) and Jamal Qadara as well as detaining 4 others including a child.
- (ii) At 14:35, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Farouq fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and injured Ribhi Malitat (14 years old).

	Detention: Israeli forces detained Nashat Anati (17 years), Mohammad Haroun, Ahmad Al-Taqtouq and Mohammad Hamza in Nablus.
	• Demonstration:
	(i) At 12:25, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Orif village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Bruqin village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and as a result left several demonstrations
	 suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained 3 residents. <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sabara, Muhanad Sabara and Thaer Sabara in Bruqin village.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• Closure: (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.
	(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area
	in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
ветніенем	(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; 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 and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with
	cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.

- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction.
- **Detention:** At 14:00, Israeli forces detained Radwan Abiyat inTaqou'.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.

• Demonstration:

- (i) At 12:00, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers near Al-Nashash junction in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrates which left several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 15:30, a demonstration took place in Beit Jalla after prayers at a local church protesting land levelling of agricultural land for the purpose of constructing the wall
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.

• 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) On 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) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.

• <u>Raid</u>:

- (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp and detained a child.
- (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint.

Attack:

(i) At 13:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired

HEBRON

- tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured 6 residents: Malik Abdel Qadr, Tariq Al-Basali, Ahmad Juwarat, Nayef Juwarat, Mohammad Al-Magharbi and Yassin Biddu.
- (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Jabal Johar in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya area in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured a police officer after a tear gas grenade canister struck his head.

• Demonstration:

- (i) At 12:40, a demonstration took place near "Hadgi" settlement in south Hebron protesting the Israeli authorities plans to construct a road on land in Al-Thahriya, Al-Samou' and Dura in order to connect several settlement in the area during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades at demonstrators.
- (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and against settlement expansion during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades and injured residents as they detained him and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

• <u>Detention:</u>

agreement to cease fire.

(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces detained Atef Al-Rajabi in the old city of Hebron.

At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an

- (ii) Israeli forces detained Munthir Al-Haj (13 years old) in Al-Fuwar camp.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Hij in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's ALL seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November DISTRICTS 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and Central Gaza and as a result injured 3 residents. 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 crossing with previous coordination and allowed 79 truckloads **NORTHERN** of humanitarian goods. **GAZA** Attack: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several labourers near the boarder fence near Jabaliya and injured Jihad Hammed, Abdel Rahaman Abu Jalhoum and Ahmad Abed. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the **GAZA** (i) Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

March 1st 2013

CENTRAL GAZA	 the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Attack: On the evening of March 1st 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the
GAZA	
	Green line opened fire towards Al-Buriej camp.
	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
RAFAH	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the import of 6 tons of medical aid from the United Arab Emirates.
KAFAII	 Sufa Crossing is closed.
	 Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed