

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 04<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 08:00, 05<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Israeli forces injured a student injured by firing tear gas towards his head.
Detention	15	—	15	5,1,1,2,1, 5 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit and Hebron – including 5 minors.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints
Raids	19	—	19	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 5 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1, in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilia, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem, and 3 in Hebron
Attacks	3	1	4	1 during raid, 2 during confrontations & 1 from military post.
Aerial Surveillance	1	—	1	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of Jenin.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a military officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing is open for students, merchants and those with permits. Erez crossing partially is open for humanitarian cases, cooking gas and the export of 1 shipment of tomatoes.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>175</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Since January 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</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 Ikse 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On the morning of 05.03.2012, 5 minors were detained in Silwan neighbourhood: Ahmad Salah (14 years), Shadad Al-Awar (12 years), Suhiab Al-Awar (13 years), Elias Al-Awar (14 years) and Islam Al-Awar (17 years).</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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:40, near Attara bridge.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:40, at Al-Mughayer village and detained one resident.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 08:00 on 05.03.2012, at Attara checkpoint, Israeli forces fired teargas towards students, seriously injuring Mohammed Taysir Awad, who received a direct hit to the head by a teargas grenade.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The detained Al-Mughayer village: Hadi Al-Naasan</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> Between 15:35 and 17:20, at the entrance of Zabuba village.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 16:45 and 17:20, at Beit Qadd village; Israeli forces clashed with residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:25, at Kafer Raai.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Aerial Surveillance:</b> At 21:30, two helicopters over the skies of Selat Al-Thaher village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> Between 13:00 and 14:00, near Ein Al-Hilwa village in the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Between 19:45 and 20:20, Israeli army continues their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 15:45, near Beit Lid town junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 23:05 and 00:10, at Allar town.</li> <li>(ii) Between 00:10 and 02:50, at Tulkarem city and Nur Shams refugee camp.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, at Saida village.</li> <li>(iv) Between 00:45 and 02:50, at Anabta town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, at the entrance of Immatin village.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:50, near Jinsafout village.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:00, at the entrance of Hija village.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:00, at Kafer Laqif village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 00:45 and 02:45, at Qalqilia city, detained one person and searched one home.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:45, at Azzun town, searched 3 homes and fired stun grenades.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Qalqilya city is: Rasheed Riad</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 to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</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 roads of Till-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>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:35 and again at 18:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomeron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:30.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint 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 08:20, Israeli forces raided Beita until 10:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:45, at Assira Al-Shamalia town.</li> <li>(iii) 22.45, at Nablus city, detained two civilians.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Nablus city are: Abdalla Abu Samara and Jamal Al-Khalili.</li> </ul>
<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) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> Between 15:30 and 17:20, at Marda village junction and detained one person.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 15:00, at Kafel Hares town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Marda village is: Hani Yousef.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:50 and 11:55, at the entrance of Al-Oja village</li> <li>• Between 19:00 and 21:00, at the southern entrance of Jericho</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> Between 09:25 and 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers with the protection of Israeli forces raided Jericho city.</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 <i>dunums</i> 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 east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou' with dirt mounds.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:45 and 11:05, at the entrance of Dar Salah village</li> <li>(ii) Between 14:05 and 14:40, at the entrance of Al-Shawawra village.</li> <li>(iii) Between 14:15 and 16:30, at the entrance of Taqou town.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> Between 10:30 and 13:20, at Al-Khader town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Harassment of Security Forces:</u></b> At 04:00, on 04.03.2012, Israeli forces summoned Mohammed Salah, a member of national security forces, for questioning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, at Ithna town.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:50, at the entrance of Beit Ummar town.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:05, at Al-Fawar junction</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:00 and 13:35, at Al-Thahiriya town, temporarily detained Mohammed Makharza (15 years) and summoned him for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:50, at Deir Samet village.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:40, at Al-Arroub refugee camp, searched homes and detained 5 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Al-Arroub refugee camp are: Samer and Mossab Al-Hoar, Nehad Ayyoub, Shadi Ahmad Abu Rayya and Mohammed Adawi.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Central</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> on 04.03.2012 in the evening, Israeli forces fired 2 artillery shells from its position on the Green Line towards agricultural lands east of Al-Bureij refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 12 truckloads of wheat, 22 imported vehicles construction material for internationally funded projects and the export of 1 shipment of flowers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>