# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014 – 08:00, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem and 11 in Ramallah including 2 children.
Physical Assault	4	_	4	3 residents were injured after being struck by tear gas grenade canisters in Al-Nabi Saleh village and a woman was injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Bil'in village in Ramallah.
Raids	17	_	17	3 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,5 in Nablus,5 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2children and 2 International Peace Activists
Detention	9	_	9	9 in Jerusalem.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	_	9	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	22	_	22	22 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	A vehicle windshield was shattered from a Settler stoning attack near "Bet El" settlement in Ramallah
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	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.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near "Bet El "settlement in Ramallah and stormed homes in Hebron.

Demonstrations	6		6	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, closure of roads.
Total	194	6	200	

### **WEST BANK**

### • Closure:

- (i) On March 7<sup>th</sup> 2014, 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 50 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.

### • Attack:

- (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Ram fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents.
- (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at the east entrance of Anata checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a resident.
- (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Koghav Yacoub" settlement fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning
- (iv) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned in Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (v) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Kabsa area in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (vi) At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained 7 residents.

### Detention:

(i) At 21:45, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Imad Salah and Issa Salah in

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- Jerusalem for allegedly entering the city without a permit
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 7 residents: Awni Abu Sneineh, Anas Abu Assab, Munir Al-Ajouli, Mohammad Al-Daqdaq, Mohammad Abu Sneineh, Omar Al-Za'alin and Awni Aqudiq near Bab Hata gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
- **<u>Demonstration</u>**: At 17:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem protesting against home confiscation and demolition for the purpose of settlers and settlement construction

### • 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
- (ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- (iii) Since March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed Al-Makakma checkpoint located near Bet El in North of Al-Bireh then reopened it at a later time.

### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge until 15:40.
- (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aboud, fired tear gas grenades towards several residents then withdrew at 05:30.

### • Raid:

- (i) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh, stormed and searched a home owned by a National Security force officer.
- (ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Awarta, stormed a home and summoned Sayf Al-Arouri to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit.

### • Attack:

- (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 8 residents including a child: Diya' Abu Halaweh (17 years old), Mohammad Omar, Oday Eliyan, Nimer Taha,Islam Hussien, Mohammad Issa, Hassan Hussien and Sari Abu Niim.
- (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Liqua fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Abboud fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured a child: Itimad Jaber (14 years old).
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:30, Israeli settlers positioned near "Bet El " settlement stoned several vehicles and as a result damaged the windshield of Abbas Al-Amouni's (A Journalists) vehicle.

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	<ul> <li>Demonstrations: <ol> <li>(i) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces, injured 2 residents including a child: Mohammad Al-Tamimi (14 years old) and 3 others after being struck with tear gas grenades canisters and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:55,a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces, and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation</li> <li>(iii) At 12:55, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with Israeli forces, injured Wael Burnat after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Closure of Main Road:</u>
	<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>
TENTEN	• Flying Checkpoint:
JENIN	(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafriyat
	village until 13:00.  (ii) At 16; 15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jenin until 17:30.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	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.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
	• Raid: At 06:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 07:50.
	• 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.
	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
	<ul> <li>entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the</li> </ul>
	closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt
QALQILIYA	demonstrators and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation
	and temporarily detained 2 International peace activists then released them at a
	later time.  • Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate

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	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.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	• 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.
	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 'Agraba 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 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Beita until 10:15.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
NABLUS	(i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab village until 10:50.
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	residents then withdrew at 16:00.
	(iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Beita until 23:45.
	(iv) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Imrin, stormed a home and summoned
	Anas Aboud to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
	(v) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Burqa village.
	• 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.  (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.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
SALFIT	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints: At 00:40, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at
	Za'tara Al-checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic and temporarily detained 2
	residents: Yusef Taher and Yusef Hajjir then released them at a later time.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:35, Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-
	Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District
JERICHO	until 11:30.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Salah (17 years old) {resident of
DEGREE STATES	Bethlehem} then released him at 15:10.
BETHLEHEM	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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 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 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.

### Raid:

- (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with several residents then withdrew at 17:40
- (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Jinata then withdrew at 17:40.
- (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur until 19:50.
- (iv) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya until 01:00.
- (v) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem clashed with several residents, summoned 2 residents: Nidal Hassanat and Ismail Iliyan to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:50.
- <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented protesters from reaching the demonstration site.

### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

### • 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 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) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 08; 00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp until 08:30.

### • Raid:

- (i) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 01:00.
- (ii) At 00:40. Israeli forces raided Ithna.
- (iii) At 01:30. Israeli forces raided Surif until 01:50.

### • Attack:

- (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards children for alleged stoning.
- (iii)At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv)At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Tariq Bin Zayed School located in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 24:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Shuhada road in the old city of Hebron, assaulted the home of Abdel Khaleq Sadr then withdrew at 00:40.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

### **HEBRON**

### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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. On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <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 closed</li> </ul>