# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014 – 08:00, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Deir Nathim village in Ramallah
Raids	16	_	16	3 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya,6 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children and 2 Security force officer.
Detention	23	_	23	6 in Jerusalem,4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 10 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	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	4	_	4	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied a home rooftop and converted it into a military post in Ramallah
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Israeli forces damaged furniture in 2 homes and damaged a vehicle 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	_	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli forces and settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of land for the construction of a road connecting "Kafr Tabouh" settlement with other settlement located in Salfit.

Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers chased several farmers from agricultural land in Tel village and prevented a Ministry of Public Works and Housing bulldozer from paving a road in Burin village in Nablus
Demonstration	1	_	1	Protesting against land confiscation and settlement construction
Total	174	4	178	

## **WEST BANK**

# • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continue to intensify 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.
- **<u>Demonstration:</u>** At 11:15, a demonstration took place in Al-Khan Al-Ahmar area protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result suffocated 3 demonstrators from tear gas inhalation and detained 4 others.

# • <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) At dawn on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned near Bad Hata gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained Wissam Sadr after storming his home.
- (ii) At dawn on March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Abdel Rahim Barir (16 years old) in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Mo'ayad Abu Haykal, Adel Aliyan, Hassan Halaweh and Ahmad Aliyan in Al-Kahn Al-Ahmar area.
- Assault on Places of Worship: On the morning of March 10<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.

# 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. 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. Raid: (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, occupied a home owned by Fayez Jabr near "Bet El" settlement, damaged furniture and converted its rooftop into a military post. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes, damaged home furniture owned RAMALLAH & by Diyab Al-Tamimi after assaulting him during which Israeli forces fired **AL BIREH** stun grenades into the home of Fadil Al-Tamimi and as a result set fire to a rug and damaged the windshield of a vehicle owned by Mohamamd Abdel Rahman, temporarily detained 3 children: Mohammad Assaf (16 years old), Ragheb Yahya (9 years old) and Eyas Yahya (15 years old) then released them at a later time. (iii) At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Beitin village and clashed with its residents. Attack: At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. 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. **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. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ti'innik village until 16:20. **JENIN** (i) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Sanur village, stormed several homes, summoned 4 residents: Assad Issa, Mohammad Issa, Mahmoud Ali and Mohammad Ali to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:00. 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 Main Roads: TULKAREM** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.

	<ul> <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> <li>• Checkpoint: 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> <li>• Raid: At 04:35, Israeli force raided Tulkarem stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 04:55.</li> <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 Roads:
	<ul> <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>Flying Checkpoint: At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of</li> </ul>
	Jinsafut village.
	• Raid: At 15:15, Israeli forces raided immatin village until 16:15.
	<ul> <li><u>Detention:</u> At 01:00 on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Omar Atta, Abby Nofal, Abdel Rahman Khadouj and Abdel Haq Khadouj during their raid into Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
QALQILIYA	(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.
	(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 Lagif 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 '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.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint:         <ul> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 09:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul><li>(ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village until 10:30.</li></ul>
	(iii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction.
	• <u>Raid:</u>

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	<ul><li>(i) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Qussin village until 15:15.</li><li>(ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Qabalan until 15:20.</li></ul>
	(iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Tawil area near Agraba and
	fired flash grenades as they allegedly conducted military exercises.
	(iv) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Burin village, stormed 3 homes then
	withdrew at 03:00.
	(v) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Tel village, detained a resident then
	withdrew at 02:45.
	(vi) At dawn on March 10 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Nablus and detained a
	resident.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) Israeli forces detained Walid Ayoub in Tel village.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Ammar Abu Za'rour in Nablus.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u>
	(i) At 10:15, a group of Israeli settlers chased away several farmers from
	their agricultural land in Tel village then withdrew at 10:30.
	(ii) At 11:10, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces
	stormed Burin village and prevented a Bulldozer owned by the Palestinian
	Ministry of Public Works and Housing from paving a road.  • Closure of Main Roads:
	Closure of Main Roads:     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
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at
	Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At 23:00, Israeli forces Kafil Harris village while escorting Israeli settlers as they stormed archeological sites in the area then withdrew at 05:30.
	• Settlement Activity: At 09:30, Israeli forces stormed the area in North Yasuf
	village, levelled plots of land owned by Sami Ayoub, Hussni Yassin and Mustafa
	Mustafa to pave a road between "Kafar Tabouh" and other settlement outposts in
	the area.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik
JERICHO	<ul> <li>village located in North Jericho.</li> <li>Detention: On the evening of March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned at Al-</li> </ul>
JERICHO	Humra checkpoint detained Mohammad Salameh, a resident of Jaba' in Jenin.
	• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint temporarily detained Ahmad Aqqad, a National Security Force Officer
	then released him at 17:30.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
BETHLEHEM	(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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in West Beit Sahur until 16:45.
- **Raid:** At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 11:30.

# • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May  $1^{\rm st}$  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:

## **HEBRON**

- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tarama village junction and detained a resident.
- Raid: At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 15:00.
- Detention:
- (i) At 07:10, Israeli forces detained 9 residents: Mohammad Al-Ja'bari (a National Security officer), Thaer Al-Ja'bari, Safwan Al-Ja'bari, Sultan Al-Ja'bari, Omran Al-Ja'bari, Tamer Al-Ja'bari, Kamal Al-Ja'bari, Mohamamd Al-Ja'bari and Eyad Al-Ja'bari during their raid into the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Rida Duodin in Tarma village.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Amran Karaki (A mentally challenged patient) then released him at a later time.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

### **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 seashors and warned fighermen against passing beyond the mark and on November.

• 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	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
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>

	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is closed.
	<ul> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators.</li> </ul>