# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00,13<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – 08:00,14<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	14		14	3 in Jerusalem, 8 in Ramallah and 3 in Qalqiliya including 5 children and 3 residents including 2 children from Settler attack.
Physical Assault	2		2	Israeli forces assaulted a child during demonstrations in Al-Nabi Saleh village and assaulted a journalist during demonstrations in Bethlehem.
Raids	8		8	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	4	_	4	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron including a Woman.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and 4 International Peace Activists.
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	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	19	3	22	17 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military Post, 1 from Naval vessels and 2 from Settler attack.
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	3 vehicles were damaged from settler stoning in Jenin.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	69		69	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 7 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		6	6	Beit -Hanun (Erez) crossing is partially open.
Settler Violence	7	_	7	Israeli settlers assaulted and injured 3 residents including 2 children in Jerusalem, stormed the area between Turmus'aya and Khirbeit Abu Falah area in Ramallah, opened fire towards several residents and vehicles in Jenin, raided Tubas,, threatened several residents who were ploughing their agricultural land to stay away from the area in Wadi Yanun village, opened fire in the area between Aqraba and Beita villages in Nablus and assaulted a resident in Hebron.
Demonstration	6		6	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.

Total 168	177

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) On March 3<sup>th</sup> 2015 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.
- (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.
- (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.
- (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions near Al-Za'im checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Hizma village iunction.
- Attack: At 14:30, Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several
  residents for alleged stoning during their raid into Al-Bawaba village {which was
  established by several local and International Peace Activist on land under threat
  of Israeli military confiscation in Al-Eizariya} for alleged stoning and detained
  two residents.
- **Detention:** Israeli force detained Arribat Mohammad and Hussein Badr during their raid into Al-Bawaba village {which was established by several local and International Peace Activist on land under threat of Israeli military confiscation in Al-Eizariya}.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Jerusalem and assaulted three residents including two children: Majd Abu Shamsiyah (15 years old), Ahmad Abu Shamissya (13 years old) {Bothe residents of Silwan} and Ahmad Abu Ta'a (A resident of Beit Hanina).

#### • Wall Gates:

(ii)

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
  - 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

#### **JERUSALEM**

	IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
	Closure of Main Roads:
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'aal village.</li> <li>Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed a building then withdrew</li> </ul>
	at 03:50.  • Attack:  (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp opened fire and launched stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured three residents including a child: Maher Ghawanmeh (17 years old), Ahmad Abdel-Al and Hamzah Al-Natour.  (ii) At 12:55, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar Military Base/ Prison opened fire towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Thaer Abu Laban and Ra'fat Abu Shaqra {after being struck by a tear gas grenade in the face} and as a result, left them hospitalised.  (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad, fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including 2 children: Mohammad Hammad (12 years old), Mohammad Abu Thariya (17 years old) and Abdel-Hay Hammad.  (iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Pesagout" settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	<ul> <li>Settler Violence: At 08:55, Israeli settlers positioned on land located in Jabarah area located between Turmus'aya and Khirbet Abu Falah village then withdrew at 09:50.</li> <li>Demonstrations: <ol> <li>(i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against the confiscation of land for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result injured Lo'ia Al-Tamim (gun shoot wound to his leg) and assaulted and injured the child: Farah Al-Tamimi (15 years old) and left Bushra Al-Tamimi suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained a residents then temporarily detained an International peace activist.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Bushra Al-Tamimi during demonstrations in Al-Nabi Saleh village.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road:         <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> </li> <li>Raid: At 16:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 17:45.</li> </ul>

TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:20, a group of Israeli settlers positioned neat the entrance of Silat Al-Thaher area opened fire in the area then stoned several residents and vehicles passing along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus and as a result damaged three vehicles.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Tayassir village.</li> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:10, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqaba village then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	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.  Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
QALQILIYA	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.  (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds  Flving Checkpoint: At 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.  Raid: At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, summoned 2 residents: Ameer Khalid and Nour Bayda to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.  Demonstration: At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured 6 residents  including 2 children: Ahmad Da'as (13 years old), Araf Ali (16 years old), Layth Mustafa, Moa'yad Ishtewi, Mahmoud Barham and Murad Ishtewi and also left several demonstrators suffocating form tear gas inhalation.  Wall Gates:  (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.

	• 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.				
	• Raid: At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 13:15.				
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u>				
NABLUS	(i) At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Givat Lon" settlement outpost located near Yanoun village, physically threatened several farmers who were ploughing their land in the area and told them to leave the area.				
	(ii) At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the area between Aqraba and Beita, opened fire in the area then withdrew at 22:00.				
	• 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				
	(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.				
SALFIT	(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.				
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.				
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JERICHO	<ul> <li>up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:20, Israeli force set up a checkpoint along road (90)</li> </ul>				
JERICHO	located near Al-New'meh village located at the north entrance of Jericho until 09:50.				
	• Raid: At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 14:35.				
	• <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 Jercel error, has prevented civilians from				
	(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				
BETHLEHEM	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.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Tagou' until 11:30.
- (ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou. Until 23:05.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided Husan village stormed a Tailor shop and a civil service office, inspected surveillance camera footage then withdrew at 16:00.
- (ii) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Nis village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 23:15.
- Attack: At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning; temporarily detained Akram Abu Diya (9 years old) then released him after coordination with The Palestinian Security Force.

#### • Demonstration:

- (i) At 10:10, a demonstration took place near Kissan village protesting against land confiscation for settlement construction purposes during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstration then assaulted Hani Fanoun (A journalist) and prevented him from recording the demonstration and temporarily detained Hassan Barajiya then released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'sra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and prevented them from reaching the demonstration site.

#### • 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

#### HEBRON

- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Beit Ainun village until 12:40.
- Raid: At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron and summoned Rami Al-Ju'bah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:20.
- **<u>Detention:</u>** At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Sham'iya" settlement located in south area of Al-Samou' detained Yusef Aqel.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Suwissa" settlement located in south east Yatta assaulted and injured Hani Dababsah.

**RAFAH** 

### At 19:00 on August 26th 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 **ALL** of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will DISTRICTS be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis. Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, allowed 198 residents from the Gaza strip for prayer in Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem businesspersons, and passengers travelling abroad and through Al-Karama crossing with previous **NORTHERN GAZA** coordination. Attack: On the morning of March 14th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya area located in west Beit Lahiya. **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **GAZA** (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Attack: (i) On the morning of March 13th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers and Sheppard on KHAN YUNIS agricultural land in Al-Farahin area in east Abbassan Al-Kabireh. (ii) On the evening of March 13th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Khaz'aa village. • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.

(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.

(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.