# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

 $08:00,\!14^{th}\,March\,2015-08:00,\!15^{th}\,March\,2015$ 

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	A resident was injured at Al-Za'im checkpoint in Jerusalem.
Raids	14		14	1 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Jericho1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	8		8	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 6 children and a Security Force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20		20	3 in Jerusalem,6 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas,2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Attack	2	3	5	1 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts and 1 from Military checkpoint.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces temporarily seized a National Security force vehicle near Al-Oja village in Jericho.
Home Occupation	2	_	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 homes in Jenin and converted their rooftops into Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces positioned at a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Tel village in Nablus confiscated a resident's identification card.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli settlers uprooted and chopped down several Olive trees in Al- Khaader in Bethlehem and uprooted 70 newly planted Olive trees in Yatta in Hebron.
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, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		7	7	All border crossings are closed
Settler Violence	3	<u> </u>	3	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqba area near Mukhmas village in Jerusalem, uprooted and chopped down several Olive trees in Al-Khaader in Bethlehem and uprooted 70 newly planted Olive trees in Yatta in Hebron.
Total	150	10	160	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) 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.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khan Al-Ahmar area junction, prevented vehicles from travelling to Jerusalem, Al-Eizariya and Jericho then allowed them to travel the road leading to Ramallah.
- <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, stormed several homes and detained two residents.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Za'im checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several labourers as they attempted to enter Jerusalem and as a result injured Ehab Al-Tardah (A resident of Hebron).

# • <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned near Jaba' village junction detained the child Obada Abu Gharbiya (16 years old).
- (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces detained Ehab Ali near Anata.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Moath Obayed and Omar Obied in Al-Eisawiya village.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:50, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Forces stormed Aqabat area near Mukhmas, stoned several Sheppard's during which Israeli forces temporally detained Abdel-Kareem Abu Ali and released him at a later time then withdrew at 13:05.

#### Wall Gates:

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

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	(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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <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> </ul> </li> <li>Flying Checkpoint:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction located along Al-Mu'arajat road, which connects Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:25 and again at 07:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah bridge located in North Bir Zeit.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rawabi city</li> </ul>
	until 21:00.  (iv) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ni'lin.  (v) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud Village Bridge until 22:30.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 00:25.
	(ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Rimma, stormed a home and summoned Anas Al-Rajabi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	(iii) At dawn on March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp and detained a resident.
	• <u>Detention:</u>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Nabi Saleh village detained Mu'tasim Al-Tamimi (A resident of Al-Nabi Saleh village).</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Darwish in Al-Jalazoun camp.</li> </ul>
	• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Nabi Saleh
	village temporarily detained two residents: Adnan Amarah and Ala Ammarah.
	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	Raid: At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Fahmah village clashed with several residents
	as they stormed several homes and as a result left three Women suffocated from tear gas inhalation and occupied two homes owned by Mohammad Saba'neh and
	Mohammad Nawasrah and converted their rooftops into military posts then
JENIN	withdrew at 13:30.
	<ul> <li><u>Detention</u>: At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned neat the wall gate in west Al- Yamoun village detained Waqad.</li> </ul>
	• Temporary Detention: At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Al-Arqa village temporarily detained 7 residents including 6 children: Mohammad
	Zied (13 years old), Tariq Waqad (15 years old), Baha Yahya (17 years old),
	Awarah Awad (16 years old), Ahmad Salah (16 years old), Qutaybah Hammad (17 years old) and Ahmad Yahya (All residents of Al-Arqa and Al-Shiekh Zayed villages) as they were farming their land then released them at a later time.
	• Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• Flying Checkpoint: At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tayassir village and Al-Tha'ra area located in east Tubas.
	• Raid: At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Yarza village and began taking
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	statistics on the number of residents in the area and took photographs of several
	acres of farm land and several water wells.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
TULKAREM	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the
	free flow of traffic.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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 18 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
	(ii) At 21:40, Israeli force set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge located
	along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Tulkarem).
QALQILIYA	• Raid: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and summoned Mahmoud Khaled to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
	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 17th 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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 19:40.
NABLUS	• Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Shav Shamron" settlement
	junction until 10:10.
	(ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction
	located along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya until 14:20.
	(iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tel village
	and confiscated Ahmad Sa'aydehs personal identification card then

	withdrew at 12:30.				
	(iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Madma village, temporarily detained Mahmoud Yamen (A Palestinian Intelligence Officer) then released him later.				
	• Raid:  (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Tel village until 11:00.  (ii) At 01; 05, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, stormed and searched three homes then withdrew at 04:00.				
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge.</li> </ul>				
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: At 08:35, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District until 08:45.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction and temporarily seized a National Security force vehicle then allowed it to pass through later.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 14:30.</li> </ul>				
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Raid: At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 14:30.</li> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>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>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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <li>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 eastern road on ear "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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>				

- (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 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village located in east Beit Sahur until 13:00.
- Raid: At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Um Salmounah village, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 23:15.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers from "Dan'eil" settlement located in south Khader stormed agricultural land in Ein Qassis area and uprooted and chopped down several Olive trees owned by Ahmad Subieh and Ibrahim Subieh.

### • 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**

#### • Raid:

- (i) At dawn on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes, detained a resident and summoned three residents: Azmi Khalil, Majdi Khalil and Hassan Adi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At dawn on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, summoned 2 residents: Ahmad Manasrah and Tariq Hajhouj to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iii)At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and summoned Aloun Jamjoum to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Ashraf Khalil in Beit Ummar.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> On March 14<sup>th</sup> 2015, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Kahlah area located near "Magoun" settlement in east Yatta and uprooted 70 newly planted Olive trees owned by Shahin family.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

### ALL DISTRICTS

- At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 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 of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
  - Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN	• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
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GAZA	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.     (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Attack: On the morning of March 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers on agricultural land in east Al- Qarara ,Abbassan Kabbirah and Khaz'aa.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>