مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 15th March 2013 – 08:00, 16th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	-	1	A resident died of suffocation sustained after a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces entered his near Al-Ram junction in Jerusalem.
Injury	6		6	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah and 2 in Hebron including a child and a journalist.
Physical Assault	1	-	1	2 residents were assaulted and injured by Israeli forces in Abu Dis in Jerusalem.
Detention	7	_	7	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	11		11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Raids	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, , and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6		6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	24		24	23 during confrontations and 1 from settler violence.
Home Demolition	*		_	*Israeli forces served demolition to demolish a house in Tubas.
Home Occupation	1		1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Jenin
Land Levelling	1		1	Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Hebron.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8		8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.

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Closure of Crossings		5	5	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for
				the exit of patients, students, passengers
				with permits.
Assault on Places of	1		1	Israeli Parliament member "Moshe
Worship				Filgin" attempted to storm Al-Aqsa
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				mosque compound
Settler Violence	6		6	Israeli settlers assaulted residents in
	Ŭ		0	Ramallah, temporarily detained a resident
				and surrounded a home in Nablus opened
				fire towards and stoned residents in Salfit
				and attacked a church in Jericho.
Demonstration	8		8	Protesting against the construction of the
Demonstration	8		8	Wall, against the construction of road (4)
				and in solidarity with Palestinian
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TOTAL	190	5	195	

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JERUSALEM	 (i) (ii) (iii) (i) (ii) (iii) 	 Iosure: On March 15th 2013, The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. 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. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. Iosure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. 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. Interport of Main Beit Iksa of Constitution of Con
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		Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through
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		(ii) On September 19 th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.

	 Raid: At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained a resident. Killing: On March 15th 2013, Moayad Ghawarna died of suffocation in Al-Ram after Israeli forces fired a tear gas grenade towards his vehicle on March 22nd 2013. Attack: (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned near Qalandiya camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 13:00 and again at 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud area in the old city of Hebron. (iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jabal area in Al-Izariya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning 2 residents and temporarily detained and assaulted Mahmoud Hibliya then released him at a later time. (iv) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Anata fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades for alleged stoning.
	and injured Anas Wahdan, a resident of Qalandiya camp.
	 <u>Detention:</u> (i) Israeli forces detained Husam Mustafa in Al-Isawiya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Rab'ie and Salam Haduwin in Al-Isawiya.
	• <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On March 15 th 2013, Israeli Parliament member "Moshe Filgin" attempted to storm Al-Aqsa mosque compound and was prevented from entering the mosque by the mosque security guards.
	 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.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:05 and again at 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Fouqa.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 <u>Raids:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Aboud and clashed with its residents. <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jalazoun camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya and assaulted several residents then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
	 <u>Demonstration:</u> (i) At 12:55, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators which injured Ameed Qarqash 15 year old and Ahmad Daghlas (a journalist).

	 (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Bil'in and Ni'lin villages protesting against the construction of the wall during Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and left several suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement activity during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. 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.
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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. <u>Raid:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, occupied the rooftop of Amin Abu Bakers home and converted it into a military post then withdrew at 18:15. <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. <u>Home Demolition</u>: At 15:40, Israeli forces served demolition notices for a home owned by Ashraf Sawafta in Bardala village in the east Jordan valley for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
TULKAREM	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Raid:</u> At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Faru'un village. <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the
	 area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village. Closure of Roads: Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. 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. Flying Checkpoints:
QALQILIYA	 (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum. (iii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jayyus. <u>Raid:</u> At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun. <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Jayyus fired tear

	gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	(ii) At 16:10, Israeli forced positioned near Habla bridge in south Qalqiliya
	fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
	• Demonstration: At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting
	against the closure of village eastern entrance during which Israeli forces clashed
	with several residents and fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrates left several
	others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(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.
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u>
	(i) 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.
	(ii) On January 17 th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at
	the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing
	the Wall in the area.
	(iii) On February 6 th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential
	land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
	• Attack: At 17:25, Israeli forces positioned near a checkpoint in south Nablus fired
	stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	<u>Settler Violence:</u>
	(i) At 12:50, Israeli settlers temporarily abducted Mohammad Nasar, a
NABLUS	resident of Madma as he was positioned near "Yitsahar" settlement then
	released him at 14:35.
	(ii) At 17:15, Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Yanoun village,
	surrounded Ziyad Shihabs home during which village residents chased
	away the settlers
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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
SALFIT	08:00 until 09:20.
	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.

	 <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:35, Israeli settlers stormed Yassuf village, opened fire towards and stoned several residents which injured Majdi Obied and Husam Atani during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic. <u>Detention:</u> At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Musa Abu Asba, a resident of Burqa upon his return from Jordan. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:45, Israeli settlers stormed Jericho and damaged the main entrance of Na'ran church.
BETHLEHEM	 entrance of Na'ran church. Closure: 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. Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. Closure of Main Roads: 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 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. 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. Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. Checkpoint: At 23:40, Israeli forces increased their restrictions at Container checkpoint until 24:00 Demonstration At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and as a result a tear gas grenade
	 canister set fire to agricultural land after Israeli forces fired towards demonstrators and left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town. <u>Closure:</u>
	 (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
HEBRON	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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) On 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) On December 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya
	village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
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	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fuwar camp.(ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar
	camp for alleged firebombing of an Israeli military Jeep.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Dura until 04:30.
	• $\underline{\text{Attack:}}$
	(i) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron
	fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Halhul fired tear gas grenades
	towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	(iii) At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp fired rubber
	coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged
	stoning and injured a resident.
	(iv) At 15:45, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired tear gas
	grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	(v) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas
	grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (vi) At 20:20, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya in Hebron opened
	fire towards Mohammad Gayth and injured his foot.
	• Land Levelling: At 08:40, Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in
	Yatta and detained 3 residents.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Malik Al-Hurani (16 years), Sami Al-
	Hirani (17 years) and Basil Al-Adra in Yatta.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u>
	(i) At 16:30, Israeli positioned near Al-Shalashla neighbourhood in the old
	city of Hebron temporarily detained Mamoun Misk (10 years old) and
	released him at a later time.
	 (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained and assaulted 2 residents including a child:
	Mustafa Shihadeh (16 years old) and Ahmad Shihadeh and released them
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at 18:30.
• Demonstration: At 11:20, a demonstration took place in Surif in solidarity
with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued in the area surrounding
the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.
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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 and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.		
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. 		
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the import of 6 tons of medical aid from the United Arab Emirates. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed 		