

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	14	—	14	1,3,2,2,3,3 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Qalqilia, Salfit, Hebron. Including 2 minors and 2 university students
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints, including 1 minor and 4 Palestinian security officers.
Raids	20	—	20	5,3,1,3,3,1,1,3 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Allowed on 3 and restricted 6
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	2,3,3,1,6,2,1,3 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attacks	1	—	1	Firing sound bombs during a raid at Zabouna village in Jenin
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A computer in Salfit
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open for students, merchants and those with permits. Erez crossing partially open for humanitarian cases, cooking gas and the export of 1 shipment of tomatoes.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Raiding village in Ramallah, Tubas and assaulting people in the Old City of Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>176</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Since January 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On 18.03.2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammed Smom 15 years a resident of Silwan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:35, between Beit Reema and Aboud towns and detained 2 University student.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, at Kafer Malek village.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:00, at Yabroud village</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:10, at Beit Liqia village.</li> <li>(ii) Between 19:35 and 21:00, at Turmosayya village.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, at Al-Nabi Saleh village, searched homes and took pictures of children and women.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:40, at Al-Bireh City.</li> <li>(v) At 07:45, at Silwad town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained in Beit Rima are: Majed and Ihab Al-Khatib</li> <li>(ii) In Beit Liqia village: Abdalla Aje.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:10, a group of Israeli settlers raided Ajul and Umm Saffa villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, at Mesalia and Sanour villages and detained one person.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, at Al-Jarba village and detained one person.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 09:30 and 11:00, at Kafer Dan village to monitor water wells.</li> <li>(ii) Between 14:55 and 15:20, at Zabouba village, fired sound bombs towards the residents and set up a checkpoint searching people and cars.</li> <li>(iii) Between 21:40 and 22:25, at Zebda village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained in Meslia village is: Mahmmud Saleh.</li> <li>(ii) The detained in Jarba village: Odai Shawahna.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> Between 10:00 and 11:45, at Ein Al-Beida village</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 19:00, an Israeli settler guard from "Makhola" settlement chased after and harassed people out from their lands near Ein Al-Baidha village.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Between 08:40 and 09:40, Israeli army restricted Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b></li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:20, at Jet village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, at Kafer Qaddum village and searched 2 homes.</li> <li>(ii) Between 02:10 – 03:25, at Azzun town, searched 2 homes and detained 2 people.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:10, at Qalqilia city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained in Azzun town are: Qusai Salem (17 years) and Moawia Salim.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:15.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 12:50 – 13:20, at Burqa village junction.</li> <li>(ii) Between 13:50 – 15:00, at Beit Imrin village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:40, at Al-Maslakh junction (the entrance of eastern areas in Nablus City).</li> <li>(iv) Between 18:05 – 19:20, at Beit Furik town.</li> <li>(v) At 23:45, at Madama village junction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) At 07:00, at Deir Sharaf village junction</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, at Deir Sharaf village and took pictures of the old mosque and homes.</li> <li>(ii) Between 12:50 and 13:20, at Sabastia village</li> <li>(iii) Between 14:45 and 15:30, at Qabalan town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli army restricted access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 01:00 and 03:10, at Salfit city, detained 2 brothers and confiscated a computer.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces detained Mahran Ahmad, a resident of Kafer Al-Deek town.</li> <li>(ii) The 2 detained in Salfit are: Iyad and Imad Abu Zawhar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 10:00 and 11:40, Israeli forces temporarily detained 3 people at Zaatara checkpoint: Moathe Ubeid (17 years), Mustafa Sharif and Ashraf Shaqour.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:20, At Zaatara checkpoint: Saher Assayra, a national forces officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:35, near Ein Al-Diouk village.</li> <li>(ii) Between 10:45 and 11:30, at the southern entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 14:05, at Ein Diouk Al-Fouqa village.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou' with dirt mounds.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 18:35 and 19:10, at the entrance of Janata town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, at Al-Samou town and detained 2 people.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, at Talaat Abu Hadid in the old city of Hebron and temporary detained 3 civilian police.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, at Yatta town and setup a checkpoint in the center of town.</li> <li>(ii) Between 11:30 and 14:00, at Hebron city.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, at Arroub refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained in Al-Samou town are: Ahmad Khalaf and Hamza Khalaf.</li> <li>(ii) In Al-Arroub refugee camp is: Nader Al-Jundi</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 20:45, a group of Israeli settlers in the Old City of Hebron, assaulted several people (under the pretext of throwing a Molotov), Mustafa Abu Sineineh sustained injuries from the settler attack, Israeli forces raided homes and temporary detained the residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13.03.2012 at 01:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially opened for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 36 shipment of animal feed, construction material for internationally funded projects, the export of 2 shipment of flowers and tomato.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>