# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries		1	1	A minor 7 years in Rafah
Physical Assault	1		1	Woman in Zawata Nablus
Detention	7	_	7	1,1,2,1,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Nablus and Hebron, including 1 woman
Temporary Detention	16	_	16	At checkpoints, including 2 Palestinian security officers
Raids	38	_	38	2,2,6,4,2,4,5,2,3,8 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Bethlhem and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	12		12	Allowed at 3 and restricted 9
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	2,1,3,1,3,4,1,1,4 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Bethlehem and Hebron
Attacks	1	1	2	Qalqilia and Rafah
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	2 computers in Zawata village in Nablus
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Destroying 6 dunums of cultivated land in Ein Al-Beida in the Jordan Valley
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 is open for students, merchants and those with permits. Erez crossing partially is open for humanitarian cases, cooking gas and the export of 1 shipment of tomatoes.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Destroying 6 dunums of cultivated land in Ein Al-Beida in the Jordan valley & connecting irrigation pipes in lands

				owned by residents of Yanun village
				in Nablus.
Demonstration	2		2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees
Palestinian Attack		2	2	2 projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	191	8	199	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### **WEST BANK**

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Closure:  (i) Since January 13th 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.  (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.  (iii) 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 Qalandia checkpoint.  Checkpoints:  (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem Ibs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem City.  Raids:  (i) Between 18:10 – 19:00, at Al-Eizaria town.  (ii) On 19.03.2012, at Issawyia, searched 1 house and summoned Samer Al-Issawi (a newly released detainee) for questioning.  Petention: On 19.03.2012, Israeli forces detained Fadi AL-Jobeh in the Old City of Jerusalem.  Wall Gates:  (i) Wall Gates:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu

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	• Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 21:30, at the entrance of Deir Sudan village
RAMALLAH	• Raid:
&	(i) At 01:10, at Beitin village.
AL BIREH	(ii) At 02:25, at Al-Bireh town, searched a house and detained 1 person.
AL DIKEN	• <u>Detention:</u>
	(i) The detained in Al-Bireh is: Othman Al-Saqaan
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the
	road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	• Flying checkpoint:
	(i) At 16:10, at the entrance of Arraba town.
	(i) At 17:40, at the entrance of Yaabad town.
	• Raids: (i) At 11:10 and repeated between 02:40 and 03:20, at Qabatia town, searched 1
	(i) At 11:10 and repeated between 02:40 and 03:20, at Qabatia town, searched 1 house and detained 2 residents.
	(ii) At 11:20, at Al-Sweitat area, set up a flying checkpoint and temporarily
	detained several people after they were forced out from their vehicle.
JENIN	(iii) At 11:55, at Toura Al-Gharbia village and summoned 4 people for
91211111	questioning: Amir, Fadi, Anas, and Murad Qabha.
	(iv) At 16:10, at Arraba town.
	(v) Between 01:00 and 01:40, at Yaabad town, searched 4 homes and summoned
	2 brothers and Alaa Amarna (a former detainee released in the Shalit
	exchange deal) for questioning.
	Detention:  (i) The deterined in Orbetic town: Noil and Mohammed Aby Al Rob
	(i) The detained in Qabatia town: Naji and Mohammed Abu Al-Rob.
	• 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.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 21:40, at Bardala village junction
TUBAS	• Raid:
	(ii) At 10:30, at Al-Malah and Khirbat Yarza villages.
	(iii) At 10:50, at Al-Farisia village and searched several homes.
	(iv) At 14:30, at Al-Baqeiah area east of Tubas and searched several homes.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 12:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided lands belonging to Ein
	Al-Beida village and destroyed 6 dunums of cultivated land owned by Nael
	Qabha.
TULKAREM	• Closure of Main Roads:

	The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-
	Labad town to Shufa village.
	Checkpoints: Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access at 'Einav
	checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 19:15, at Beit Led town and summoned several peole for questioning.
	(ii) At 19:45, at Shweikeh neighbourhood.
	• Wall Gates: 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.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	the town of Azzun
	(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.
	• Flying checkpoints:
	(i) Between 09:45 and 17:40, at Jet and Funduqia villages and temporarily
	detained Ayoub Jaber (a taxi driver).
	(ii) At 18:05, at Jet village junction. (iii) At 20:15, near Kafer Qaddum village.
	(iii) At 20:15, near Kafer Qaddum village.  • Raid:
	(i) Between 14:35 and 20:15 at Azzun town and searched 1 house.
	(ii) Between 14:45 and 16:10, at Jayous town
	(iii) At 18:00, at Kafer Qaddum village.
	Attacks: At 20:15, Israeli forces positioned in the sniper tower located north of
QALQILYA	Azzun town and opened fire randomly.
	• 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.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
NABLUS	(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.
	• 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.

#### **Checkpoints:** Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 At 05:00Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to (ii) 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. At 11:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron (iii) checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:55 and repeated at 21:30. (iv) At 14:40 and repeated at 20:00 – 21:00, at Huwara checkpoint intensified its restriction. **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:05, at the entrance of Beit Furik town. (i) (ii) Between 17:30 – 01:15, at Sarra village junction and temporarily detained Mohmmaed Mahmmud. At 19:50, at Deir Sharaf village junction. (iii) At 07:05, at Deir Sharaf village junction (iv) Raids: (i) Between 20:15 and 20:45, at Masoadia village, south of Bazria village. (ii) Between 23:40 and 00:15, at Beita town Between 00:35 and 01:00, at Salem village. (iii) Between 01:30 and 03:55 at Nablus City and Zawata village, searched 2 (iv) homes, and detained a woman after physically assaulting her and confiscated 2 computers. **Detention:** The detained of Zawata village: Amani Khandaggi Temporary Detention: At 17:10, at Shave Shomron settlement, detained Mahmmud Rabia, a national forces officers. Settler Violence: At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers installed irrigation pipes in lands owned by residents of Yanun village east of Beit Furik town. Demonstration: At 11:00, Palestinians demonstrated in front the UNRWA building in Nablus city, in support of the detainees in the Israeli prisons **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two (i) detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to (ii) 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 **SALFIT** traffic. **Checkpoints:** At 10:00, the Israeli army restricted access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, at the entrance of ISkakaa village Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. **Checkpoints:** At 11:15, Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up (i)

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	along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to		
	residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area.		
	(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		
JERICHO	District and others with access permits.		
JERICHO	• Raids:		
	(i) At 09:30, at Al-Oja village		
	(ii) At 22:00, at Jericho city.		
	• <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 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.		
	• Closure of Main Roads:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a		
BETHLEHEM	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.		
	(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading		
	to Taqou' with dirt mounds.		
	Flying Checkpoints:		
	(i) At 08:00, at the entrance of Beit Fajjar town.		
	• Raids:		
	(i) At 11:55, at Bethlehem and summoned Nader and Numan Jubran for		
	questioning.		
	(ii) Between 20:20 and 22:00, at Umm Rukba area in Al-Khader town		
	(iii) At 01:15, at Tqou town.		
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.		
	• 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		
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	villages.  (ii) The Irreali army continues to prohibit Polastinian vahiolos from travelling		
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling		
Uohnon	along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.  The Israeli army continues to along all roads leading to Road # 60 on well as		
Hebron	(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		
	the entrance to Al-Simiya village.		

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, at Neit Anoun village junction.
- (ii) At 08:00, at the northern entrance of Hebron city.
- (iii) At 09:05, at Ithna town junction.
- (iv) At 19:10, at the entrance of Halhul town.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 09:15 and repeated at 22:50 at Hebron city.
- (ii) At 11:15, at Tarqumia town.
- (iii) At 19:00, at Sika, Al-Majed and Deir Al-Assal villages and searched a home.
- (iv) At 21:40, at Tafouh town.
- (v) Between 01:05 and 01:20, at Hasakeh area in Halhoul town, detained one person, and temporarily detained Hassan Zamaara, a member of Palestinian intelligence.

#### • Detention:

- (i) On 18.03.2012, Israeli forces positioned at Ibrahimi mosque detained Louai Aadi from Beit Ummar.
- (ii) The detained in Hasakeh area in Halhoul is: Moataz Sawawra.
- <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, Palestinian demonstrated in the city centre of Hebron in solidarity with the Palestinian detainees.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

## **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <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> <li>Israeli forces positioned at the Green Line in Rafah city resulted in injuring a minor.</li> <li>Members of Palestinian armed group fired 2 projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN	• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially opened for			
GAZA	humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.			
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>			
Khan Younis	Palestinian Attacks.     (i) At 09:50, a projectile at the Green Line.     (ii) On 20.03.2012, a projectile at the Green Line.			
	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>			
RAFAH	• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 23 shipment of animal feed, 20 imported cars, construction material for internationally funded projects, the export of cookies.			
	<ul> <li>Attacks: On 17.03.2012 at 19:20, Israeli forces positioned at the Green Line fired towards agricultural lands and houses near Rafah airport, injuring Suhaib Sultan, a 6 year-old child.</li> </ul>			