# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	2 children were injured after being assaulted by Israeli settlers in Nablus
Raids	12	_	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,4 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Jericho.
Temporary Detention	12	_	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including International Peace Activist.
Detention	22	_	22	4 in Jerusalem,4 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,3 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron including a child and 3 Security force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	26	_	26	3 in Jerusalem,4 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,3 in Qalqiliya,7 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron
Attack	4		4	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	4	_	4	Israeli forces seized a Civil Defence vehicle near "Rihan" checkpoint in Jenin, seized a police vehicle near Azzun in Qalqiliya, stormed a Civil Defence headquarters in Salfit and seized a bus carrying several Police officers in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1		1	Israeli forces confiscated computer equipment from a school in Turmus'ayya in Ramallah.
Destruction of Property	4	_	4	Israeli forces confiscated several cellular phone equipment from Civil Defence headquarters in Salfit.
Land Levelling	1	_	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Burin village in Nablus.
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	All Border crossings are closed

Settlement Activity	*		*	*Israeli authorities approved the construction of 2269 settlement unites (649 units in "Lashim" settlement in located in Deir Ballut and Kafr Al-Dik villages, 839 settlement unites in "Areil" settlement located in Salfit, 290 unites in Bet El settlement in Ramallah, 31 settlement unites in "Al-Mog" settlement in Jericho, 350 unites in "Shivot" Arahil" and 65 unites in "Shave Shomron settlement in Nablus) all on land occupied in 1967.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stormed Qalqiliya and assaulted 2 children in Nablus.
Total	191	5	196	

#### **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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound and closed the checkpoint at 20:00 until 22:00.
- (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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 05:00 on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained 2 residents.
- (ii) At 05:00 on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya and detained a resident.

#### Detention:

- (i) At 05:00, Israeli forces detained Oday Najib (17 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Karam Aliyan and Yusef Obeid in Al-Isawiya.

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(iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Muhsien in Al-Eizariya. **Temporary Detention:** At 20:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Omar Gharablah in Beit Hanina then released him at 22:00. Settlement Activity: Israeli authorities approved the construction of 2269 settlement unites (649 units in "Lashim" settlement in located in Deir Ballut and Kafr Al-Dik villages, 839 settlement unites in "Areil" settlement located in Salfit, 290 unites in Bet El settlement in Ramallah, 31 settlement unites in "Al-Mog" settlement in Jericho, 350 unites in "Shivot" Arahil" and 65 unites in "Shave Shomron settlement in Nablus) all on land occupied in 1967. Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Agsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. **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. Wall Construction: 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge in North Bir Ziet until 12:00. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints in the area between Beit Illo RAMALLAH & and "Halamish "settlement until 20:00. **AL BIREH** Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp, stormed 2 homes and detained 3 residents then withdrew at 05:10. **Detention:** (i) At 04:30 on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Adham Arqoub during their raid into Bir Ziet. (ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mustafa Nakhla, Yusef Danarat and Nakhla Sharif. Attack: At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. 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. **Closure of Main Road:** (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 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the **JENIN** western entrance of Ya'bad. Flying Checkpoint: At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance

of Bir Al-Basha village.

	<ul> <li><u>Detention</u>: On March 20<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Masdaq Jarar, a resident of Jenin.</li> </ul>
	• Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near A-
	Rihan checkpoint sized a Palestinian Civil Defence vehicle then allowed it to pass through at a later time.
	• 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.
	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:15, Israeli forces positioned near Ein Al-Bayda village junction until 10:00.</li> </ul>
TOT ID A C	• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> On March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned near
TUBAS	Khirbeit Samara village in the North Jordan valley temporarily detained several
	International Peace Activists as they were heading to a school to do rehabilitation
	work then released them after confiscating several construction materials.
	• 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.
TULKAREM	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
IULKAKENI	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	Attack: At 01:00, Israeli forces positioned in Beit Lid opened fire towards several
	children.
	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.
	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.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-
	Tabib village.
	(ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 09:30 and again at 02:15, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed a
	building then withdrew at 04:00.
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 07:00, Israeli forces raided Izbit Jallud and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Azzun and detained 2</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	residents.
Q.IZQIZIII	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained Hani Suwarik in Jallud village.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Mu'awiya Radwan and Ahmad Radwan in Azzun.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:15, Israeli settlers stormed Kafr Qaddum then withdrew
	under the protection of Israeli forces.
	• 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. Pacha and to
	with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army used bomb sniffing dogs to search
	residents and saized a Polastinian Police vehicle than allowed it to pass

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	through at a later time.
	(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.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	• 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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until
	11:30.
	(ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq
	until 11:55.
	(iii) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-
	Qibliya and Madama, prevented residents from entering or exiting the
	area then allowed them to pass through at a later time.
	(iv) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qussin
	village.
	(v) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village
	and prevented residents from entering or exiting the area until a later time.
	(vi) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Osirin
NABLUS	village.
	(vii)At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bazariya
	village and detained a resident.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided the eastern neighbourhoods in Nablus until
	12:30.
	(ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajjan until 13:50.
	• Arrest:  (i) At 17:50 James life was a sweeted 2 civilians from the village of Assente than one
	(i) At 17:50, Israeli forces arrested 3 civilians from the village of Awarta, they are
	Sameh Qwareq, Sameh Qwareq, and Muhammad Qwareq.
	(ii). The arrested in Bizaria was Yman Sadeed.
	• <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near "Yitsahar
	"settlement.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Beit Furiq
	village near "Yitmar settlement" and assaulted 2 children: Mus'ab Khatabta (12
	years old) and Ameer Saleh leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
SALFIT	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
	08:00 until 09:20.

	(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 Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint:         <ul> <li>(i) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit until 14:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Kafr Al-Dik until 19:00.
	• Raid: At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Salfit, clashed with several residents as they stormed and searched civil defence headquarters, detained 3 Civil defence officers during which Israeli forces damaged several wireless communication devices and office equipment then withdrew at 04:00.
	Detention:     (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near Za'tara checkpoint detained Mu'awiya Shalabi, a resident of Atil in Tulkarem.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained 3 Civil Defence officers: Rida Madi, Nabil Nimer and Ahmad Nimer in Salfit.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	Flying Checkpoint:     (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90)near Al-Nu'emeh village until 09:05
JERICHO	(ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the Dead Sea junction until 10:20.
	<ul> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 19:50.</li> <li>At 05:55, Israeli forces raided Jericho as they escorted several settlers as they stormed a Synagogue then withdrew at 06:45.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	• <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 dunumes 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 road
BETHLEHEM	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.

#### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

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

# (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village

(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic

which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Halhul bridge.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near road 60 located between Beit Ummar and Al-Urub, seized a bus carrying several Police officers then released them at a later time.

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(iii)At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar camp junction.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 22:25, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shihada road in the old city of Hebron detained Issam Al-Jamal.
- (ii) On March 20<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained MMudar Abu Hashim , a resident of Beit Ummar , near the entrance of Beit Ummar.

#### • Attack:

- (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar camp village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 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. ALL On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November

• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.

NORTHERN	• <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
GAZA	through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination
	Closure of Crossing Points:
GAZA	(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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
	Closure of Crossing Points :
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
	(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the
RAFAH	passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen
	and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing
	with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators,
	construction material for UNWRA funded projects.
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