

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22nd March 2012 – 08:00, 23rd March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident injured by a settler's vehicle in Nablus.
Detention	5	—	5	Incl. minors in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2	—	2	3 during confrontations.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	During air strikes on Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Israeli military aircrafts surveyed the skies of Gaza.
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition notices to demolish car wash, an Auto repair shop and Barracks in Bethlehem.
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, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident in Nablus.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian farmers who are prevented from entering their farm land and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	142	6	148	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Beitlksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Biet Iksa against Israeli settler attacks on farmers, closures, the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their land and the cutting off electrical and water supplies from the village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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-Sawahira 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Yabrud village and temporarily detained 5 minors releasing them at a later time. • Demonstrations: At 12:00, Palestinian peace activists marched in front of Ofar Prison in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and clashed with Israeli forces leaving several protesters suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Fandukiya village. (ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher, detained and interrogated several residents then released them at 12:10. (iii) At 15:55, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, fired stun grenades towards several minors for alleged stoning then withdrew at 16:50. (iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Yabad. • Temporary Detention: At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned near Yabad temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Mitani (16 years) for alleged stoning then released him at 18:20. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 11:20. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 15:20. • 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 Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-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. • Checkpoints: (i) At 05:00 Awarta 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. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:30. • Flying checkpoints: (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Majdal Bani Fadil village. (ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tel and Iraq Burin villages until 12:45 (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 18:40. • Raid: At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Sabustiya until 13:30. • Settler Violence: At 13:50, an Israeli settlers vehicle travelling along Nablus-Ramallah road ran over Ahmad Abdel-Rahim leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Zaatara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Harres village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces continues to restrict 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. (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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar 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. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader until 19:15. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Husan village, served demolition notices to demolish a car wash owned by Mohammad Issa Sabatin, an Auto repair shop owned by Mohammad Hani Sabatin and a barracks owned by Fuad Hamara. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 15:05. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed several homes and detained several residents including minors. (ii) At dawn on March 23rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Abdel-Karim Sharif. (ii) Israeli forces detained Abdo Al-Bdawi (17 years), Sameh Al-Teety and Tarik Al-Hur during their raid into Al-Urub camp. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ismail Salibi during their raid into Biet Ummar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli aircrafts broke the ceasefire agreement by launching missiles towards Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Aerial Assault: On the evening of March 22nd 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched a missile towards agricultural land in Al-Shujaiya neighbourhood in Gaza city
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles, and construction material for internationally-funded projects. In addition, one shipment of flowers was allowed through for export.

Detainees Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli military court sentenced Talal Abu Freeh, a resident of Jabaliya to 14 years in prison |
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