

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 resident was assaulted and injured by Israeli forces in Nablus.
Detention	13	—	13	2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron including a child and a Security officer.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and several International peace activists.
Raids	8	—	8	1,1,2,1,1,2 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Nablus, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	1 Checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 Jericho 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontations.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated a computer and 2 cellular telephone in Jenin.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished and tore down several tents set up by demonstrators in E1 area of east Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath holiday.
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.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	3 Israeli settlers attempted to climb the walls of Al-Aqsa mosque.

Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli settlers installed a settlement outpost in Salfit.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya and prevented farmers from farming their land in Yatta in Hebron.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>153</b>	

## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</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 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.</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 Qalandiya 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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint and installed surveillance camera at the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Duqqu.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al Izariya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Property:</u></b> At 03:00, Israeli forces stormed E1 area in east Jerusalem where several protestors installed tents demonstrating against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction during which Israeli forces demolished the tents and forcibly removed demonstrators from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 17:00, 3 Israeli settlers attempted to climb the walls of Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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-Slewahira 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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Mughier village and Khirbeit Abu Falah.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 03:00.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Zahran and Mahmoud Zahran in Deir Abu Mash'al.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 07:00 on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 08:30</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Araba, stormed and searched several homes, detained 2 residents and confiscated a computer and 2 cellular telephones as well as serving summons for 3 residents: Najib Iz Al-Din, Mohammad Aiz Al-Din and Darar Iz Al-Din.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Iz Al-Din, Asad Iz Al-Din and Ibrahim Iz Al-Din</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem and detained 3 residents.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Hisham Farikh, Tarik Al-Amouri and Jihad Al-</li> </ul>

	<p>Amouri in Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 12:30 and again at 07:00 on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 10:40, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the road near Kafr Laqif junction and then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> <li>(ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</li> <li>(iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 13:35, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint; temporarily detained Khalil Amar released him at a later time and impeded the free flow of traffic until 15:30.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq, assaulted and injured Imad Misliyat leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Ayman Mabrouka in Nablus.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> At 11:50, Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Surta village owned by Farid Sarsour, Hisham Sarsour and Abbas Salah in order to pave a road connecting Burkan settlement with a settlement outpost.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arajat road (which connects Ramallah and Jericho).</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 in Al-Oja and detained a National Security officer.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fasayil village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Amjad Mousa (National Security Officer) in A-Oja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Faradis village.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and summoned 3 residents to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces positioned near Harmala village fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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 Khuzaq 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) On July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vi) On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:05, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, stormed a home and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:00, Israeli settlers prevented several farmers from reaching their agricultural land in Yatta during which Israeli forces detained a resident as he attempted to prevent the settler attack.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces detained Nasser Shawahna (14 years old) in Yatta.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:55, Israeli forces detained Nizar Samou' in Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Suliman Muwas in Bani Na'im.</li> <li>(iv) Israeli forces detained Foad Al-Shamti in Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <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>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed</li> </ul>