مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26 March 2011 - 08:00, 27 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings		2	2	2 armed Palestinian individuals by airstrike
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 1 in Qalqiliya & 1 Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	4	_	4	2 in Tubas & 2 in Hebron districts
Detentions	17	_	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	15	_	15	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Nablus
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	33	_	33	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarm
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 by warboats & 1 by military post
Air Attack	_	1	1	UAV missile at armed Pal. individuals
Air Patrol	_	1	1	UAV during airstrike in Northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Detain security vehicle at Al Container
Attack on Property	1		1	Force shops to shut down in Al Auja
Destruction of Property	4	_	4	Settlers damage 4 civilian vehicles
Wall Construction	_	_		Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl. Jerusalem city & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	46	_	46	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points		7	7	All closed
Settler Violence	6	_	6	Incl. hurling stones at civilian vehicles
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against settlement & road closures
Palestinian Attacks		3	3	Firing 3 mortars towards the Green Line
TOTAL	150	17	167	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # \$/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba*. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raid: At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and patrolled the area. • Wall Gates: (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (iii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za' im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	Closure of Main Roads:

	 <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 21:50, a group of Israeli settlers near the settlement of Shilo hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus main road destroying the windshield of a taxi vehicle driven by the civilian Najeh Mahmoud Yassin and injuring the driver and a civilian woman. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:45, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions leading to the villages of Wadi Da'ouq and Sanur. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. <u>Arrests</u>: At 15:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers while grazing sheep near the settlement of Rou'i that is built near the village of Al Hadidiya in the Northern Jordan Valley. They are Sati Abdulraheem Besharat and his brother Ghazi.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to Ramin village (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint, set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road, and impede civilian access. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit. Again at 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:50.

- (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut (on Wadi Qana Road which connects the districts of Qalqiliya and Salfit). Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Sair, detained the civilian Abdulrahman Said Abdulkareem Saleem and released him at a later time.
- (iv) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif. Again at 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus.
- (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 24:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karni Shomron hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya Nablus main road causing material damages to 2 vehicles and injuring the civilian driver Jameel Da'as who was evacuated to hospital for treatment.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.

• Closure of Main Roads:

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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- (iii) At 20:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 22:40.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik.
- (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:20.
- (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:20.

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talluza until 09:10.
- (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Madama until 20:35.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shavi Shomron hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Nablus Jenin main road destroying the windshield of the vehicle belonging to the civilian Mu'in Zreiq.
- (ii) On 26 March 2011, a group of Israeli settlers gathered in a cave near Burqa village and severely beat the Palestinian National Security officer Rami Nizar Saif while standing in front of his house.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.

(iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only.

SALFIT

	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at			
	Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.			
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at			
	the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.			
	• <u>Detention</u> : At 11:15, the Israeli army detained at Za'tara checkpoint the			
	Palestinian National Security officer Muhammad Abdulwahab			
	Al Aqra' under the pretext of finding a knife inside his vehicle. The Israeli army released him at 11:45 following DCO intervention.			
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in			
	the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of			
	'Amanu'el).			
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90			
	between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.			
	• Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al Hamra			
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.			
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint			
	set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to			
	civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing			
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JERICHO	• Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 18:20, the Jargeli army set up a flying abackpoint near the village of			
	(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ein Ad Duyuk (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched			
	civilians and vehicles until 19:30.			
	(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern			
	entrance to the city of Jericho, detained the civilians Ayman Ghayadha			
	and Abdulfattah Barakat and released them at 22:45.			
	• Raid: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja and			
	forced commercial shops located on the sides of road # 90 in the middle of the village to shut down under the pretext of throwing stones.			
	• Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the reads to the village of			
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate			
	in the south-eastern area of the village.			
	(ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent			
	civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 dunum area			
BETHLEHEM	confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish			
DEINLENEM	a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.			
	(iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt			
	road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a.			
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt			
	barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of			
	Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town			
	of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.			

- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Dar Salah at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:40.
- Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a house and served summon to the civilian woman Karimah Naser Ahmad Shokah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <u>Detentions</u>: At 11:40, the Israeli army detained at Al Container checkpoint 4 Palestinian National Security officers and released them at a later time following DCO intervention.
- **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 14:15, the Israeli army detained at Al Container checkpoint a Palestinian National Security vehicle transporting supplies for Palestinian National Security troops in Abu Dis town and allowed it to pass following DCO intervention.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers in the area located between the villages of Husan and Nahhalin hurled stones towards civilian vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:50, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the settlement of Etzion hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Bethlehem Hebron main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area at 22:50.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

• Closure:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.

HEBRON

(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

• Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to

- the town of al-Samoa'; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the villages of At Tuwani and Al Karmil as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades all roads leading to Road # 60 off the bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) Since 08:00 on 24 March 2011, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads leading to the town of Beit Ummar.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, denied access to civilian vehicles after closing the gate erected at the entrance and opened it at a later time.
- (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road near Halhul town overpass), detained Palestinian National Security officer Muhammad Yahya Hasan Qabbani and released him at 11:30 following DCO intervention.
- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. Again at 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vii) At 04:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city and served summons to the civilians Safwat Hilmi Al Qawasmeh and Adel Taysir Al Ja'bari to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided the area and opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area.
- (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched 2 houses and served summons to the civilians Firas Al 'Atawneh and his brother Akram to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested a civilian.
- (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched a house.

• Arrests:

- (i) At dawn on 26 March 2011, the Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron the civilian Ghassan 'Ata Ar-Rajabi.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Fawwar refugee camp the civilian Ja'far Ibrahim Riziq Ar-Ra'i.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a mass demonstration, including international activists, took place on land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against land confiscation, settler attacks and the closure of roads in the town's periphery. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration to prevent it from reaching civilian land near the settlement after declaring it a closed military zone. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army who detained the civilian Emad Ahmad Abu Hashem and 2 international activists and released them at a later time.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Khan Yunis. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in Gaza district. In addition to airstrike by a UAV missile targeting armed Palestinian individuals killing 2 of them and injuring another seriously in Northern Gaza district.
- Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 3 mortars towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA

- Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Air Attack</u>: In the morning of 27 March 2011, an Israeli UAV fired a missile targeting armed Palestinian individuals east of Jabalya town killing 2 of them and injuring 1 seriously.
- <u>Killings</u>: The Israeli army killed east of Jabalya town Sabri Hashem Asaliyeh and Radwan Ahmad An-Namrouti.
- Palestinian Attacks:
- (i) At 14:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line
- (ii) At 18:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line

GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing: On 02 March 2011, the crossing was closed permanently by an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Attack: In the morning of 26 March 2011, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Gaza city beach. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	Events not reported.		
KHAN YOUNIS	 Attack: In the morning of 26 March 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of farmers working in their agricultural land east of Abasan Al Khabira town. Palestinian Attack: At noon on 26 March 2011, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. 		