

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 08:00, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident wounded after being attacked by an Israeli settler in Hebron.
Detentions	5	—	5	1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	22	—	22	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 7 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	1 during raids, 1 during confrontations and 1 from settler.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an Identification card belonging to a national security officer in Jenin.
Destruction of Property	*1	—	1	Israeli forces set fire to furniture after firing teargas grenades as they stormed a home in Jericho. *Israeli forces served a demolition notice to demolish a merchant store in Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 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 Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers

				with permits. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) crossing open is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 24 truckloads of wheat and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of flowers.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers opened fire and wounded a resident in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstrations	2		2	In solidarity with detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>169</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### 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) Since January 13<sup>th</sup> 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.</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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> On March 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces served demolition notices to demolish 5 homes and a merchant shop owned by Mohammad Odeh for allegedly being built without proper licencing in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Ein Yabrud village bridge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Turmus'ayya until 21:00.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 10:25, Family members of detainees and Palestinian peace activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Berih city in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 07:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Tura Al-Gharbiya village, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village, seized the identification card of Mohammad Qubaha , a National security officer then withdrew at 20:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Jenin, searched a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Munjid Tahina during their raid into Jenin.</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Ibziq village, searched several homes then withdrew at 11:30.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Fuqin while conducting military exercises near</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the wall then withdrew at 11:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Shufa village and stormed a home.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Shams camp in Tulkarm.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20 and again at 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Funduq village.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun bridge.</li> <li>(v) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Habla tunnel.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Kafr Qaddum.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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.</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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction .</li> <li>(ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 10:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik until 11:55.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya, stormed several merchant shops then withdrew at 12:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mahdi Al-Sayah during their raid into Nablus.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Harris village until 18:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village, detained a resident then withdrew at 17:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Gayth Dawod during their raid into Harris village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue 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.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:10, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the western junction of Al-Oja village until 10:35.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jaber camp in Jericho, opened fire, fired stun and teargas grenades as the searched 2 homes leaving several residents suffocated as a result of tear gas inhalation during which several pieces of furniture owned by Ali Al-Tawil was set on fire then withdrew at 04:20.</li> </ul>

<b>BETHLEHEM</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 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a 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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:05 , Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 17:45.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala and Al-Doha until 02:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:50, family members of detainees, students and Palestinian peace activists marched in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which they clashed with Israeli forces near the vicinity of Bilal Bin Rabah mosque.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>Hebron</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 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.</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.</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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samoa until 19:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Hebron and Dura until 23:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Dura.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Samoa, set up a checkpoint at its entrance until 01:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa.</li> <li>(v) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Surif and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:00 on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Hassan Abu Haddid as they stormed his home during a raid into the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Ghnimat during their raid into Surif.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 09:00, an Israeli settler opened fire towards Mohammad Abu Aker and wounded his leg.</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>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 March 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> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 and passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 24 truckloads of wheat and construction material for internationally funded projects including the export of 1 shipment of flowers.</li> </ul>