

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 March 2010 – 08:00, 30 March 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Nablus districts
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	8	1	9	Incl. 1 in Khan Yunis & 1 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 5 in Jerusalem
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. the firing of artillery shells
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Serving summon to a police officer
School Obstruction	3	—	3	Closing 3 schools inside Aqsa Mosque
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. assaulting farmers in Qalqiliya district
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bethlehem to demand religious freedom
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>147</b>	

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of 24:00 on 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to impose full closure on West Bank districts for the Jewish holiday of Passover “Pessah.” The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until 24:00 on 06 April 2010.</li> </ul>
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<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
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**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on checkpoints set up at the main entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque and set up checkpoints on all roads leading to the old city. The Israeli army only allows civilians above 50 years carrying Israeli “blue” IDs to enter the mosque for prayer through the gates of As-Silsilah, Al Majles (An-Nadher) and Hittah, after closing all other gates leading to the mosque. As a result, classes have been disrupted in 3 schools that are located inside the mosque. In addition, many civilians had to perform the Fajr and ‘Dhuhr prayers in the streets and near the gates of the old city.</li> <li>On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Arrest:</b> On 29 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested an unknown 16-year-old child who allegedly attempted to stab a police officer in As Sultan Street in Jerusalem city.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Nidham.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 19:40, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated Homesh settlement and withdrew at 07:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</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 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Qaddum (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Jinsafut.</li> <li>(v) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vi) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun. Again at 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:15, the Israeli army guarding the Wall fired light flares in the sky above the northern area of Qalqiliya city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered agricultural land belonging to civilians from the town of Azzun, assaulted a number of farmers and seized 2 donkeys and 2 carts from them.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:50, 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 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 02:00 on 29 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Nablus, in addition to what has been reported in the previous report, the civilian Ayman Zuhdi Hirzallah.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army at Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Preventive Security officer Bilal 'Amer and released him at a later time following DCO intervention.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(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 permits.</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad-Duyuk (the northern entrance to the city of Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho until 02:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja, searched 2 houses and served 2 civilians, including police officer Waleed Awwad Sulaiman Jaraheed, summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem in protest at arrests and denying Muslim and Christian civilians the freedom of worshipping and access to holy places in the city of Jerusalem. When the demonstration reached the periphery of Bilal Bin Rabah (Al Qubba) mosque north of the city, confrontations took place with the Israeli army.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 fruits and</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs that is located south of Hebron city.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nuba town.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues 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.</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 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.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Khan Yunis district and firing a missile mortar and a number of artillery shells towards Palestinian territory in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah.</li> <li>• Armed Palestinian groups breached the cease-fire by firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the evening of 29 March 2010, the Israeli army fired a missile mortar from its locations on the Green Line towards armed Palestinian individuals north of Beit Lahiya town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YOUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> In the morning of 29 March 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and 4 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> In the evening of 29 March 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the evening of 29 March 2010, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land belonging to civilians east of Rafah city.</li> </ul>