# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00,29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – 08:00,30<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	17		17	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	32	_	32	15 in Jerusalem, 11 in Ramallah,1 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron including 2 children and a Woman.
Temporary Detention	7		7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force officer at Allenby bridge.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	8		8	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	2	1	3	2 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military posts.
Home Demolition	1		1	Israeli forces forced a resident to demolish her home {10m²} in Jerusalem and imposed a financial penalty for allegedly being built without a licence.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli settlers ran over and killed 14 heads of livestock and in another incident 2 heads of live stock in Qalqiliya.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	66		66	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al- Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settler's vehicle ran over a herd of livestock in Qalqiliya.
Total	151	6	157	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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 Beit Iksa villages.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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) 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.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Agab village.
- (ii) At dawn on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village and detained a resident.

#### • Detention:

- (i) On the morning of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained two residents: Ayed Abbisan and Abed Abbisan in Silwan neighbourhood.
- (ii) On the morning of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Za'im checkpoint detained two residents: Issa Yunis and Yunnis Yunnis.
- (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate (A main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem detained Samiha Shahin.
- (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces detained two children: Omar Abu Assab (15 years old) and Abdel-Qaddus Issa (15 years old) in Shu'fat neighbourhood.
- (v) At 06:00, Israeli forces detained Jihad Awida in Al-Thuri neighbourhood.
- (vi) At dawn on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained three residents: Fadi Ju'bah, Mohammad Munah and Mohammad Bisseso in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (vii)At dawn on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained three residents: Jihad Taha, Amro Abu Arraf and Mohammad Rakan in Silwan neighbourhood.
- (viii) Israeli forces detained Ihab Jallad in Al-Eisawiya village.
- **Home Demolition:** On March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces stormed the old city of Jerusalem and forced Kifah Da'nah to demolish her home {10m<sup>2</sup>} and imposed a financial penalty for the home allegedly being built without a licence.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Forces and Police stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshipers.

	<ul> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	devices.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>Raid: <ul> <li>(i) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Sudan village.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Abwien, stormed and searched several homes, detained 11 residents and summoned eight residents: Ayad A'raj, Mohammad A'raj, Ala Al-Sahyuni, Mohammad Mazahim, Mohammad Sabha, Layth Sabha, Ahmad Maharib and Mohammad Abdallah Moharib to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 06:05.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained 11 residents: Ali Barakat, Mohammad Na'im, Fadi Sayf, Mohammad Abdallah Mohammad, Ali Hajjah, Ayham Aliyan, Imad Sahyouni, Sa'ed Hajja, Abdallah Al-Zubaydi, Mohammad Harb and Abdel-Raziq Mazahim in Abwein.</li> <li>Attack: At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at "Ofar" military base fired stun and tear gas grenades toward several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: <ol> <li>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>Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Maythaloun and Saris villages.</li> <li>At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Jenin, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:10.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Ashraf Mustafa Shatah in Jenin.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoint: At 10:15 on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 and again at 07:10 on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Roads:
QALQILIYA	<ul> <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> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 12:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a herd a livestock</li> </ul>
	(goats) along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus near Jinsafut village
	<ul> <li>leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 10:15 on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 and again at 07:10 on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <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> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</li> </ol> </li></ul>

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	and as a result killed two goats and injured 14 other goats owned by Sa'id Bashir
	during which Israeli forces detained the Shepherds son.
	• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Rashid Bashir near Jinsafut village.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate
	and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close
	with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to
	deny civilian access.
	(ii) 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.
	• Closure: Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq
	until 19:30.
	(ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan
NABLUS	village until 22:40.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Sweisiya village, clashed with several
	children near a local school then withdrew at 13:30.
	(ii) At dawn on March 30th 2015, Israeli forces raided Qaryout village,
	stormed and searched several homes and detained a resident.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nidal Badawi in Qaryout village.
	• 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) 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.
SALFIT	(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of
	Deir Ballout until 13:00.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
JERICHO	• Raid: At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiflik village until 12:30.
	• Temporally Detention: temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Rayahi (A National
	Security Force Officer) {a resident of Balata camp in Nablus} as he was returning
	from Jordan then released him later.

#### **Closure:**

- (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
- Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from (ii) accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

#### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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 Oumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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.
- The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Danivvel" (ii) 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 Tagou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
- Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iii)
- Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan (iv) area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and (v) road 60 with dirt mounds.
- Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to (vi) 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with (vii) dirt mounds.
- On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of (viii) Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.

#### Raid:

- (i) On the evening of March 28th 2015, Israeli forces raided Za'tara and summoned Tariq Abu Rab'a to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Tagou' and summoned Abdel-Aziz Sabah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and summoned Fat-allah Abu Sarour to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iv) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem and stormed a Barber Shop and summoned Mohammad Jawarish to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.

#### • Closure:

- (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:

- (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.
- (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.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

#### **HEBRON**

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:00 and again at 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul bridge until 19:10.
- (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp until 21:25.

#### • Raid:

- (i) On the evening of March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Halhoul and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained two residents.

#### Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Rashid Ramadan in Halhoul.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Eyad Narwig and Mahmoud Al-Rajabi in Hebron.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

### ALL DISTRICTS

- At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
- Israeli Forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and launching stun and tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Attack: On the afternoon of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for allegedly being near the border fence in Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.</li> </ul>