

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th March 2012 – 08:00, 31st March 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killing | — | 1 | 1 | In North Gaza during confrontations on Lands day. |
| Injury | 51 | 36 | 84 | 24,14,3,4,2,4,30,6 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem, Hebron, North Gaza, Gaza, Khan Younis. |
| Physical Assault | 5 | — | 5 | 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah and Nablus |
| Detentions | 4 | — | 4 | 3, 1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah including 1 minor |
| Temporary Detention | 13 | — | 13 | At checkpoints and residential areas, including 2 security officers. |
| Raids | 12 | — | 12 | 1,5,1,1,4 in Jenin, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Hebron |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 7 others |
| Flying Checkpoints | 12 | — | 12 | 3,1,1,3,2,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem, Hebron |
| Attacks | 23 | 3 | 26 | 23 during confrontations and 3 from military posts. |
| Harassment of Security forces | 1 | — | 1 | Stopping a security car on Al-Hamra checkpoint |
| House Occupation | 2 | — | 2 | Roof tops of homes in Kafer Qaddum and Beit Ummar |
| Assault on Property | 3 | — | 3 | 3 ambulances in Qalandia checkpoint |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 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 | 64 | — | 64 | 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 9 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 6 | 6 | Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for fuel and Gas. |
| Demonstrations | 19 | 2 | 21 | Demonstrations commemorating Land |

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| | | | | Day, against settlements, construction of the wall, closures and confiscation of property. |
| TOTAL | 241 | 48 | 289 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since January 13th 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. (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 Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Israeli forces continue to close the entrance to the Shofat refugee camp with cement blocks, which will impede the free flow of traffic in Ras Khamis, Ras Shihadeh and Salam neighbourhood in Anata and Shofat refugee camp in Jerusalem. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades at the entrances of Eissawyia village and Shufat. • <u>Injuries:</u> At 15:50, Israeli military vehicle ran over Bilal Abu Hawa (17 years) in Al-Tur neighbourhood. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, a demonstration took place at Qalandia checkpoint commemorating Land Day; Israeli forces clashed with protestors, injuring 22 people, several with teargas inhalation. (Including minors and 8 paramedics), damaging 3 ambulances and detaining 3 people. (ii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place at Damascus gate in the Old City; Israeli forces clashed with protestors, physically assaulting 2 journalists and |
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| | <p>temporarily detaining 2 people: Hatem Abed Al-Qadder and Jaber Muheisin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (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. • Wall Construction: 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. |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'EinSamiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village; forces detained 1 minor and temporarily detained 4 people among, including a security officer. • Detention: The detained in Al-Nabi Saleh: Abed Rimawi (16 years). • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Al-Nabi Saleh village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, injuring 4 people (including Mohammed Tamimi, 8 years) and causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 13:00, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Bil'in village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces fired teargas towards the demonstrators, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (iii) At 13:30, Palestinian and international activists demonstrated in Ni'lin village against the construction of the separation wall; Israeli forces clashed with protesters, causing several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (iv) At 13:40, a demonstration was organized in Deir Nitham against the confiscation of the village's lands and the construction of the wall; Israeli forces clashed with protestors and fired teargas grenades, injuring 7 people and several protestors suffered suffocation from teargas inhalation. (v) At 13:40, a demonstration was organized near (Ofer detention camp); Israeli forces clashed with protestors and fired teargas grenades, leaving several protestors suffocating from teargas inhalation. (vi) At 16:00, a demonstration was organized at Umm Saffa village; Israeli forces clashed with protestors. • Wall Construction: 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. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raids: At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Zabbuna village; Israeli forces clashed with minors. • Wall Gates: 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. |

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| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun (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 KafrQaddum village. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20 and repeated at 22:00, Kafer Qaddum village. (ii) At 16:00, at Hijja village. (iii) At 16:05, at Qalqilia, temporary detained 2 people: Mahmoud and his brother Majed Fayed. (iv) At 23:20, Azzun town. • Demonstrations: At 13:20, Palestinian and international peace activists commemorating "Land Day" marched in Kafer Qaddum village to protest closures of the entrance gate leading to the village; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards demonstrators as they approached the village entrance, injuring 3 people, including Odai Aqel with contusions, while several other demonstrators suffered suffocation from teargas. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and BeitFurik-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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shave Shomron checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> (i) Between 12:00 – 13:50, at Qabalan town junction (ii) At 13:10, at Iraq Burin village junction. (iii) At 17:40, at Madama village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> Between 23:55 – and 00:15, Israeli forces raided Einabous village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 14:00, a demonstration took place commemorating Land Day at Iraq Burin village; a confrontation took place between the demonstrators and the Israeli forces, injuring 4 people and several cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> • Between 03:00 and 04:10, Israeli forces positioned at Zaatra checkpoint junction, temporarily detained Mohammed Awwad, member of the national forces. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja rural community with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. (ii) Israeli forces continue 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. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, at Al-Zbeidat village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> At 06:45, at Jericho city • <u>Harassment of Security forces:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces temporarily detained a police car and the policemen at Al-Hamra checkpoint. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place commemorating Land Day and against the construction of the Israeli wall and settlements. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to impose restrictions at the Container checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 10:00 – 15:10, at the Western entrance of Taqou town. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched at the vicinity of Bilal Bin Rabah mosque to commemorate Land Day and to protest against the construction of the wall; Israeli forces fired teargas grenades towards the protesters, leaving 2 demonstrators injured with contusions. The injured are Yousef Arafa and Tony Bright. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| Hebron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village access to the area. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> Between 13:00 and 16:00 at Halhoul town bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 08:50 and 11:30, at Hebron city. • Between 13:40 and 21:00, at Beit Ummar town and occupied the rooftop of Fawzi Abu Ayash's home. • At 16:50, at Dura town. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 18:40, at Tabqa village, a confrontation took place between the residents and Israeli forces. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces fired teargas towards the residents of Beit Idwan village. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, Palestinians marched in commemoration of Land Day at Zif and Khursa junctions, the entrance of Al-Aroub refugee camp and the Old City of Hebron. (ii) At 13:00, Palestinians marched in commemoration of Land Day at the entrance of Beit Ummar town; Israeli forces fired teargas and stun grenades towards the protestors, resulting in 4 injuries. (iii) At 13:00, Palestinian and international peace activists marched in Tel Al-Rumeideh neighbourhood in Hebron's Old City to protest against settlement expansion and demanded that Al-Shuhada road be reopened (it was closed in 1994). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire when they shot fire from their locations at the green line toward Northern Gaza, Gaza, and Khan Younis killing one civilian, and injuring 36 including 6 minors. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Demonstration: At 13:00, a demonstration took place north of Beit Hanoun town to commemorate Land Day; Israeli forces fired live bullets at the demonstrators, injuring 30 people, including 6 minors, and 3 seriously, and killing Mahmoud Zaqout. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attacks: On 30.03.2012, Israeli forces fired from its position at the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Gaza City. |
| Khan Younis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 13:00, a demonstration took place north of Beit Hanun town commemorating Land Day; Israeli forces fired live bullets towards the demonstrators, injuring 6 people. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the delivery of Diesel fuel for the electric generator. |