### مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00 04 May 2011 – 08:00 05 May 2011

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A civilian severely beaten in Qalqiliya
Injuries	4	_	4	Civilians wounded in Jericho
Attacks	7	_	7	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	30	_	30	Incl. 4 in Jericho and 6 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	9		9	Incl. 2 children and a university student
Detentions	17	_	17	Incl. a child and 2 security officers
Wall Construction	13	_	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Ramallah, & Salfit
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	389.5 dunums of land in Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Incl. olive trees uprooted in Jerusalem
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	26	_	26	Incl. 6 in Nablus and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	_	43	Across the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. fired opened on civilians
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	A security officer served summons
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Tubas
TOTAL	174	4	178	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### WEST BANK

<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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 Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> </ul>
(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 from the town of Ar Ram.  (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.  • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.  • Attack: In the evening of 04 May 2011, and while raiding Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones.  • Raid: At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town and searched a house.  • Destruction of Property: In the morning of 04 May 2011, the Israeli army uprooted dozens of olive trees on a piece of land belonging to Sami Talal in An Nabi Samwil village, thereby preventing Talal from reclaiming his land.  • Wall Gates:  (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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.  • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein
& Samiya villages.

EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoints: At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Attack: In the evening of 04 May 2011, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on participants in a celebration event, leaving a number of civilians with injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Ur at Tahta village.</li> <li>At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Ramallah city, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 03:45.</li> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Liqya town and searched a house.</li> <li>At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Majed al Moufi in Ramallah city.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 18:40, a group of armed Israeli settlers gained access to water springs near Dura al Qar' village and opened indiscriminate fire, intimidating civilians.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>Raids/Attack: <ol> <li>At 02:35, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town, searched a house, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 02:50.</li> <li>At 03:50, the Israeli army raided Siris village and fired sound grenades, while searching two houses. The Israeli army also arrested a university student.</li> <li>Arrests:</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested Tareq Hussein 'Awadh Qa'dan in 'Arraba town.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested Tareq Nazeeh Sadeq Fuqaha in Siris village.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 16:00.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Al Malih village and searched a house.</li> <li>At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tayasir village.</li> <li>At 23:15, the Israeli army raided Tubas city and arrested a civilian.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Jamal Fawzi Tahseen Abu Salah in Tubas city.</li> </ul>

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	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red			
	Cross (ICRC) in Tubas city in solidarity with their relative prisoners.			
	Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.			
	• Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road			
	connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road			
	connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.			
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road			
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.			
	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede			
	civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.			
	• Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying			
TULKAREM	checkpoint at the entrance to Bal'a town, searched civilians and vehicles,			
	and detained Jamal Abdul Nasser Ahmed, a Palestinian National Security			
	officer. Ahmed was released after he had been interrogated by an Israeli			
	Intelligence officer.			
	• Raids: (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city.			
	<ul><li>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city.</li><li>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qaffin town and Nazlat</li></ul>			
	'Isa village.			
	Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted			
	special Israeli permits.			
	Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks			
	agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.			
	Flying Checkpoints:			
	(i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village			
	on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.			
	(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to			
	Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles.			
	(iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.			
	Raids/Detentions/Attack/Physical Assault:			
	(i) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided Hajja village and detained a number			
QALQILYA	of civilians, while patrolling the area. All detained civilians were			
	released after interrogation.			
	(ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town and opened fire			
	indiscriminately, while searching a number of houses. During detention			
	and interrogation, Israeli troops severely beat Farouq Sa'id Abu			
	Haniyyeh. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians, including two			
	children.			
	(iii) At 07:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Elyas village.			
	Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in 'Azzun town:      Voycef Soar Brokim Saloom 16 years old:			
	(i) Yousef Saqr Ibrahim Saleem, 16 years old;			
	(ii) Mohammed Nidhal Ibrahim Saleem, 16 years old; and			
	(iii) Mu'men Farouq Sa'id Abu Haniyyeh.			

• <u>Land Confiscation</u>: On 05 April 2011, the Israeli authorities issued an order extending Military Order # T/14/07 on the confiscation of 389.5 *dunums* of land belonging to Az Zawiya town and to Sanniriya, Beit Amin, and 'Azzun al 'Atma village for Wall construction. The extension expires on 31 December 2013.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

# (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.

(ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road. At 19:45, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.
- (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Aqraba town and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main and searched civilians and
	vehicles until 00:15.
	(iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town.
	(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Beita town, set up a checkpoint at its
	entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also
	searched a house and arrested a civilian.
	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Akram Abdul Rahman Abdul Hafith Hindiyyeh.
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat and left and with
	contusions Abdul Rahman Mousa Abdul Rahim Abu Reidah, while he
	was tending sheep near Qusra village. The Israeli army evacuated
	settlers at a later time.
	(ii) At 21:50, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Khattab Fakhr ad Din
	Hamdan, leaving him with contusions.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern</li> </ul>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to
	the Bruqin town.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to
	two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.
	(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to
	open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The
	entrance had been closed for seven years.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : At 16:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded
	civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoints:  (i) At 10:20, the Israeli array set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
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	Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	Marda village and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:50.
	• Raids: At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city and Farkha
	village.  Well Construction, Well construction continues in the error porth of Dair
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	Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90
	between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> :
JERICHO	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra
	checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus
	districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the
	Jordan Valley area.

	<ul> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 17:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:50.</li> <li>At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Jiftlik village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Attack/Injuries/Detentions: <ol> <li>At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.</li> <li>At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.</li> <li>At 23:30, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city. While searched two houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured four civilians. At 02:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>At 06:00, the Israeli army raided Al Jiftlik village, searched a house, and detained two civilians: <ol> <li>Jamil Kassab; and</li> <li>Mahmoud Jamil Kassab.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <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 southeastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad 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>Flving Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Arrest: At 00:30 on 04 May 2011, the Israeli army arrested Sabri Mahmoud Abdul Khaleq Nassr during its raid into Beit Sahur city, as was reported yesterday.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Hebron	Closure:     The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron.

- 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
- (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 all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.

#### • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention/Attack:

- (i) At 11:40, and again at 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tarqumiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the centre of the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Attack: At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned near Telem settlement opened intensive fire on Al Wadi area, allegedly because unidentified individuals had gained entry into the settlement.

#### • Raids/Detentions/Attack:

- (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and detained Ja'far Khalil al Jayyawi, a Palestinian National Security officer. Israeli troops released Al Jayyawi after serving him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled At Tabaqa village.
- (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
- (iv) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town and fired flares, while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also detained 15-year-old Yihya Mohammed Ja'afreh, , and released him at a later time.
- (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Dura town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (vi) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, searched a car spare parts shop, and withdrew at 06:40.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### ALL DISTRICTS

• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, students, and others holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians who had performed 'Umrah (minor pilgrimage) in Mecca city in Saudi Arabia; patients who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals, and civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 16 truckloads of animal feed, six truckloads of cement designated to UNDP projects were transported to Gaza through the Crossing.</li> </ol> </li></ul>