

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2013 – 08:00, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	—	5	During clashes between Israeli forces and residents in Ras Kar Kar village in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 resident after being assaulted by Israeli forces during clashes in Ras Kara Kar in Ramallah.
Detention	4	—	4	3 in Ramallah and 1 in Qalqiliya.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	15	—	15	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 1 Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	1	5	6	1 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 4 from Naval Vessels.
Destruction of Property	2	3	5	Israeli settlers set fire to several olive trees in Ras Kar Kar in Ramallah and Israeli naval vessels damaged a fishing boat and 6 lights off the shores of Rafah
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted for Sabbath Holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	76	—	76	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces closed the entrance leading to churches in the old city of Jerusalem and prevented several worshippers from celebrating Easter in the church and

				assaulted several worshippers.
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Israeli settlers chanted racist slogans near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem, stoned vehicles near Beit El junction, stormed Ras Karkar set fire to a home and assaulted resident in Ramallah, attempted 2 steel 7 livestock heads in Tulkarem and stoned vehicles in Bethlehem.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>163</b>	

**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On May 5<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at churches in the old city to celebrate Easter holidays.</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 Iksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Assault on Places of Worship:</b> On April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to the Al-Qiyama church in the old city of Jerusalem and prevented several worshippers from entering the church and conducting Easter holiday prayers.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 22:20, Israeli settlers stormed Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem and chanted racists’ slogans towards Arabs and Palestinians.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>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 devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yabbrud bridge.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Abboud and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Buddrus and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Annan Al-Barayi in Beituniya.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Jihad Al-Barghouthi in Abboud.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abdel Khaliq in Budrus village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near "Bet El" settlement junction along the road leading to Jalazun camp and damaged 2 vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:55, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Bi'er Ayoub area in Ras Kar Kar, stormed several homes, set fire to Ahmad Hashims home after assaulting him, set fire to several olive trees during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack and as a result injured 5 residents: Ayoub Samhan, Ramadan Falfel, Mohammad Yusef, Othman Samhan and Nader Odeh, Israeli forces assaulted and injured Nawaf Samahan and left Hussien Samhan suffocated from tear gas inhalation as well as preventing an ambulance from reaching the injured residents to assist the injured.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </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>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 22:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuqin village junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Attil village until 02:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 15:15, Israeli settlers stormed Kafr Al-Labbad and attempted to steal 7 head of livestock (Cows) owned by Munthir Qayed during which local residents prevented the theft of the livestock.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 21:55, Israeli forces detained Firas Yammin, a resident of Jit as he was near his agricultural land.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbth holiday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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 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.</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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Yitsahar” settlement in Huwara, closed the road leading to Jit village in Qalqiliya and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus, Balata and Asqar camps and stormed several homes.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bab Al-Zawiya, impeded the free flow of traffic a nod forced several residents to cross the checkpoint by foot then withdrew at 13:05</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village then withdrew at 01:25.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 13:20, Israeli settler stormed Za'tara checkpoint and stoned vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho, temporarily detained Jamal Abu Jarrad, a resident of Aqabat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho and released him at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nu'iemeh village until 24:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" 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 Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah, stormed a home and summoned Billal Al-Shiekh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.\</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 19:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near "Bitar Eliyat " settlement and as a result injured 3 residents : Ahmad Azoul, Mahmoud Azoul and Hamza Shousheh leaving them hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<p>town for Sabbath holiday.</p> <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 access to the area. .</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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) Since July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the main gate then reopened it at 10:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:35 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Halhul bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Radwan area in Beit Ummar.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided A-Baraka area in Yatta.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </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><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, 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.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Rafah.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:30 on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:40 Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Beit Lahiya</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><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. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the evening of April 26<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</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, passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:00 on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00 on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah and damages the a fishing boat owned Mohammad Bakr leaving the boat partially sunk and as a result damaged the main engine and 6 flash lights on the boat.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Detainees Update

- Israeli military court sentenced Zaki Samir, a resident of Khan Yunis to 32 years imprisonment.