

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – 08:00, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2		2	1 Journalist during demonstrations in Ramallah.
Detentions	5	—	5	1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	20	—	20	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	2	—	2	During confrontations.
Home Occupation	*			*Israeli court ordered for the eviction of Palestinian Homes in Jerusalem to allow Israeli settlers to occupy them.
Seizure of Property	*	—		Israeli forces seized merchant store in Jerusalem to allow Israeli settlers to occupy it.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged the entrances to the headquarters of the local committee against settlements and the wall in Al-Berih.
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	Israeli forces confiscated several computers and cameras after raiding the headquarters of the local committee against the settlement and the wall.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 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	65	—	65	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 23 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open for the exit of patients, students and passengers

				with permits.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Salfit, discharged sewage on agricultural land in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	6	—	6	In solidarity with detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>166</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</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 Beitlksa 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beitlksa 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>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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Home Occupation:</b> On May 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli courts ordered the evacuation of a home owned by Ghazi Zaloum in Al-Qarmi neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem and also ordered the evacuation of a merchant shop owned by Ismail Wazwaz to allow group Israeli settlers to occupy them by alleging that they own them since 1948.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, family members of detainees and Palestinian activists marched in front of the International Quartet headquarters in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, Palestinian peace activists marched in Anata in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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 'aleAdumim.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih city and Al-Amary camp, stormed and destroyed the entrances of the headquarters for "the local committee against settlements and the wall", confiscated several computers, file servers and cameras.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 14:50, Palestinian peace activists marched in front of Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces, which assaulted and injured 2 demonstrators including a journalist as well as leaving several demonstrators suffocating because of tear gas inhalations.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:20, Israeli forces Jalbun village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Sayda village, stormed a home and summoned Mustafa Al-Fani to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid village.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 03:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>

	<p>special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun.</li> <li>(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 Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Qaddumim settlement junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 22:20.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafr Qaddum village junction</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, prevented 5 members of Al-Istawi family from farming their land after they seized their Identification cards then allowed them to farm their land and returned their identification cards afterwards.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Far'ata.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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 RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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</li> </ul>

	<p>ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55 and again at 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 21:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction until 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided eastern Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Beita.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Sawiya village.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus.</li> <li>(v) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Orif village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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> <li>(ii) Since April 15<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses and Ambulances only. The entrance had been closed since the year 2000.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On May 7<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Fadi Al-Rahman, a resident of Balata camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 23:20, Israeli settlers positioned at Za'tara checkpoint stoned vehicles passing along the checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continues 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 09:25.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ala Injoun and Husam Injum in southern Jericho.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 11:25, Palestinian activists marched in central Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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 roads to An Nu'man village, with the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(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 WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14:30 on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <p>(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 11:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou 23:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala until 13:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 14:10, Israeli settlers discharged sewage on Palestinian agricultural land in Nahhalin village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 10:00, family members of detainees and Palestinian activist marched in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of BeitJala town.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading between Bani Na'im and Zif village to the entrance to Al-Simiyavillage access to the area.</p> <p>(v) Since 17:20 on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Huwar junction located in northern Halhul.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 11:30.</li><li>(ii) At 02:45, Israeli raided Tarqumiya until 03:15.</li><li>(iii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and detained a resident.</li><li>(iv) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 6:00.</li><li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired teargas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li><li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) At 21:40, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Sinene as they searched his home in the old city of Hebron.</li><li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ismail Suwity during their raid into Beit Awwa.</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b>BeitHanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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 and passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 21 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> </ul>