

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th May 2012 – 08:00, 9th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 person in Abu Dis in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 in Abu Dis town in Jerusalem, 1 in Jiftllek village in Jordan Valley.
Detentions	13	—	13	3,1,3,3,3 in Ramallah, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem, Hebron, including a minor and a woman
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	30	—	30	4,2,3,2,2,3,3,1,1,9 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2,5,4,2,12,4 in Jerusalem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	7	—	7	During confrontations.
Home Occupation	2	—	2	Roof top of 2 homes in Beit Ummer in Hebron.
Seizure of Property	3	—	3	A tractor in Kafel Harres in Salfit and 200 bullets and a gun.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Uprooting olive trees in Atous in Beit Ula village in Hebron.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Land levelling in 18 dunums in Beit Ula village in Hebron.
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 is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers raided and attacked lands in Nablus, Bethlehem and Hebron

Demonstration	10	—	10	In solidarity with detainees.
TOTAL	200	4	204	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 Ikksa 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, family members of detainees and Palestinian activists marched in Abu Dis town; a confrontation took place with Israeli military, resulted in injuring Mohammed Erekat, Mohammed Halabia and several others from gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, at Abud town and Deir Abu Meshael, with a confrontation took place with the residents and Israeli military. (ii) At 22:50, at Arura town (iii) At 23:00, at Sinjel town and searched several homes. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, 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 detaining 3 people among them 2 minors as well as leaving several demonstrators suffocating because of tear gas inhalations. (ii) At 13:15, Palestinian peace activists marched in Ramallah city centre in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons • <u>Detention:</u> The 3 detained are: Assed Abu Shusha 15 years, Tamer Masri 14 years and Maher Tarefe. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00, Al Hashimyia village. (ii) At 07:00, at Kafriat village. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:00, Palestinian peace activists marched in city center of Jenin in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, in Tubas city. (ii) At 23:00, in Al Aqaba village. (iii) At 23:00, in Taysir village and searched 2 homes.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Between 12:15 – 13:50, the Israeli army increased their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, at Izbet Shufa village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 01:40, at Tulkarem city and searched one house. • Demonstrations: At 10:20, Palestinian peace activists in front of ICRC building in Tulkarem in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli. • 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: <ul 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 Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on 08.05.2012, near Kadumim settlement junction (ii) At 09:00, at Jett village junction. (iii) At 09:50, at the entrance of Izbet Al-Tabeeb village (iv) At 12:20, at the entrance of Qalqilia city. (v) At 22:25, at the entrance of Azzun town. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, at Kafer Qaddum, searched several homes and shops. (ii) Between 02:00 – 05:45, at Azzun town, searched several homes and detained one person. • Detention: The detained in Azzun is: Jafer Salem. • Demonstration: At 11:00, family members of detainees marched in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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

	<p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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) Between 09:35 – 11:00, Israeli restricted access through Hwara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:40 – 10:45, at “Sheve Shamron” settlement junction. (ii) Between 12:30 – 12:55, at Qawsain village junction. (iii) Between 14:40 – 16:00, at the entrance of Beit Furik village. (iv) At 14:30, at Sarra village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 12:30 – 13:20, at Jorsh village and took photos for several homes. (ii) Between 21:05 – 00:50, at Nablus city and detained one person. (iii) At 02:00, at Balata refugee camp. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In Beit Furik is: Bassam Mohammed (ii) In Nablus is: Ihab Sawalma (iii) In Balata refugee camp is: Alaa Hanun. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Between 18:00 – 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Assira Al-Shemalia village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since April 15th 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Between 14:35 – 15:45, the Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint and impede the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Between Kafel Hares town and Hares village, and confiscated a tractor that belongs to: Jassem Hassan, a resident of Deir Istyia. (ii) Between 14:55 – 15:15, between Deir Istyia and Kafel Hares. towns • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:30, at Salfit city and Farkha and Kharba Qeise villages. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees marched Salfit in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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 village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:00 – 12:45, Israeli forces restricted 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: Between 00:50 – 02:00, at Fassyial village and summoned several people for questioning. • Physical Assault: At 15:25, Israeli military jeep with licence plate (248005) injured Hassan Kanure when they throw bottle. • Demonstrations: At 11:00, Palestinian activists marched in central Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed 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. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:55 – 10:00, at the entrance of Tqwa town (ii) At 18:20, at Umm Rukba near Khader town. • Raid: At 10:10, at Furdes village, searched several homes and detained 3 people, including gun with 200 bullets. • Detention: The 3 detained are: Ali Mahmed, Ibrahim Mohamed and his wife Shadia Mohamed. • Settler Violence: At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided an area near Tqwa town, erected a fence and forced out its owner when they were accompanied by members of ICRC. • Demonstration: At 09:50, family members of detainees and Palestinian activist marched in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-

	<p>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-Simiya village access to the area.</p> <p>(v) Since 17:20 on April 16th 2012, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, at Fawar junction. (ii) At 10:25, at the entrance of Arrub refugee camp (iii) At 17:20, at Beit Anun village junction. (iv) At 21:50, at the entrance of Beit Ummar • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, at Yatta town. (ii) At 09:00, at Khum village. (iii) At 09:45, at Al-Thahriya town. (iv) At 10:00, at Nobha and Halhul towns. (v) At 11:20, at Tarqumia town. (vi) At 11:25, at Bani Naem town and a confrontation took place between minors and Israeli military. (vii) At 12:00, at Beit Ummar, occupied 2 house roofs, fires rubber bullets and tear gas towards people (viii) At 20:50, at Shuokh Al Arrub village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces in Wadi Qabbun area, fired teargas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Yatta town: Dyab Dababsa (ii) At Al Khum: Jaber Al Rjub (iii) At Thahria: Nasser Al Tel • <u>Property Destruction:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces levelled 18 dunums of land in Beit Oula, demolished a retaining wall and uprooted 250 olive trees that belong to Fayes Ghanne. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 08.05.2012, a group of Israeli settlers of Beit Yatter, fenced 30 dunum south of Yatta town. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, students of schools and Palestinian activist marched in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 28 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.