# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 9<sup>th</sup> May – 08:00, 10<sup>th</sup>May 2013

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	2 residents injured from settler attack in Nablus.
Detention	15	_	15	4 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron including 2 children and a security officer
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential area including a child.
Raids	21	_	21	6 in Jenin,2 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem, and 7 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	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	1 during raid, 3 during confrontation1 from Naval Vessel and 1 from settler assault.
Home Demolition	*	_		Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 9 homes in Hebron.
Home Occupation	3	_	3	*Israeli forces occupied 3 homes in Hebron and converted their roof tops into military posts.
Assault on Property	*	_	_	Israeli forces served eviction orders for residents to leave their homes in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a vehicle in Nablus and uprooted 70 Olive trees in Hebron.
Wall Construction	17	_	17	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 8 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	77	_	77	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and Karm

				Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	7	_	7	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident in Ramallah, closed a road in Tulkarem, levelled land in Qalqiliya, stoned vehicles in Nablus and Salfit, and uprooted 70 Olive trees and opened fire towards a home and opened fire towards residents in in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	_	1	Protesting against the construction of the wall in Bethlehem.
TOTAL	185	5	190	

### **WEST BANK**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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 worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem.
- (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 Iksa villages.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

### • Checkpoints:

- (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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.
- (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.
- Assault on Places of Worshippers: At 12:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers.

# JERUSALEM

	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 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.
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:
	<ul> <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> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of</li> </ul>
	Silwad.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Attack: At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades at several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Abboud and assaulted Foad Abarha, a resident of Jenin leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: 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>
	Closure of Main Road:
	<ul> <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</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>entrance of Ya'bad.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sanur village.</li> </ul>
	• Raid:
	(i) At dawn on May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Bruqin village, stormed several homes and detained 4 residents including children.
JENIN	(ii) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed and searched a home after temporarily detaining its residents and releasing them at a later time then withdrew at 13:00.
	(iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a village.
	(iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jalqumus village.
	(v) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Arana village.
	(vi) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher, stormed and searched a home.
	<ul> <li><u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Walid Sabah (17 years old), Ahmad Sabah, Hatem Abu Khalid and Wasef Qash.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to
TUBAS	the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
	<ul> <li>Assault on Property: At 11:00, Israeli forces served eviction orders to 2 residents:         Abdel Rahim Basharat and YYusef Bani Odeh in the Jordan valley.     </li> </ul>

TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: 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>Settler Attack: At 18:50, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Shufa village and Izbat Shufa, stoned several vehicles then withdrew at 20:25.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision,</li> </ul>
	the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	• Closure of Roads:
	<ul> <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>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:40 and again at 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Khirbeit Sir.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth and detained a Preventive Security Officer then withdrew at 02:20.</li> <li>• Detention: Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Shawahna.</li> <li>• Settler Violence: At 10:40, Israeli settlers levelled residential land in Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li>• Wall Gates:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli graph continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to</li> </ul>
	<ul> <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> <li>Wall Construction:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) Wall construction resumed 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> <li>(ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</li> <li>(iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.</li> </ul>
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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

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	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
NIADI IIC	Qaryut.
NABLUS	Flying Checkpoint:
	Raid:     (i) 09:15, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shimaliya, served 3 residents:     Ayman Jarar'a , Obay Hamadna, Faraj Hamadna to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 13:30.     (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ibba and Zawatna village until 12:50.
	Detention:  (i) At 21:35, Israeli force Rashid Salawda, a resident of Duma.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Shukri Hini
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and resident in North Huwara and as a result damaged the vehicle of Assaf Al-Sada and injured Sayf Al-Din Al-Sada (13 years old) and Thaer Al-Sada leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
	(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.
SALFIT	(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.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:00.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:50, Israeli settlers positioned at Za'tara checkpoint stoned vehilcel and residents.</li> </ul>
	<u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic.</li> <li><u>Raid</u>:</li> </ul>
JERICHO	(i) At 13:35, Israeli forces raided the area west of Jericho.
	(ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Ein Dweik and Al-Faqou'a and detained a child.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ashraf Rashaydeh (16 years old) in Ein Dweik Al-Foqa.
ветні енем	• Closure:  (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
BETHLEHEM	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:

- (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.
- (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.
- (iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- **Raid:** At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Um A-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Detention</u>: On May 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Saed Raba'ya, a resident of Al-Obieda.
- **<u>Demonstration:</u>** At 19:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Carmisan area located north of Beit Jalla, during which demonstrators held prayers in the area protesting against levelling of fruit bearing trees and land levelling for the purpose of constructing the wall.

### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, an Israeli court ruled to halt construction of the wall near Betar village.

### • Closure:

- (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 access to the area.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya

### HEBRON

village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 13:30 and again at 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.
- (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Hebron and Dura.
- (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwara camp.

### • Raid:

- (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Surif and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 11:50 and again at 23:20. Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched a home.
- (iii) At 11:50 and again at 23:00, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained a resident then withdrew at 03:00.
- (iv) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Anun and opened fire as they stormed several homes.
- (v) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Ras Al-Urud area in Sair and occupied the rooftop of several homes and converted them into a military posts.

### • Detention:

- (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Eyad Farjallah, Samir Abu Qabiyta, Jamil Abu Aram and Jamal Mohammad in east Yatta.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Ghunimat in Surif.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Ayman Tabish in Dura.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 9 homes owned by Mohammad Najada, Mahmoud Najjada and their sons for allegedly being built without proper licencing.

### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 07:45, Israeli forces stormed Yatta and destroyed 70 Olive trees by Khadr Ibrahim and Qayed Ibrahim.
- (ii) On the evening of May 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Beit Anun and opened fire towards several homes and residents.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

# 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. 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. Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>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>Attack: At 11:00 May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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 open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods</li> </ul>

### Detainee Update

• Israeli courts sentenced Basil Al-Abbsi and Tariq Al-Abbsi, residents of Silwan to prison sentence.