# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013 – 08:00, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	A resident was injured from Israeli fire in Hebron
Detention	18	_	18	4 in Jerusalem, 7 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus 3 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron including 2 security officers, 8 University students and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	8	_	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a3children.
Raids	15	2	17	2 in Jenin,3 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 5 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Central Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	_	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	4	2	6	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces seized a National Security Jeep and temporarily detained several National Security officers at a checkpoint in Jericho.
Home Demolition	*	_	_	*Israeli forces served demolition orders for 13 homes in Al-Oja village in Jericho
Assault on Property	*	_	—	Israeli forces served eviction orders for several families to leave their agricultural land in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	11		11	Israeli forces demolished 2 storage rooms in Jinsafut and near the wall gate in Qalqiliya ,Israeli settlers destroyed plants at a plant shop, slashed the tires of 2 tractors in Nablus, settlers set fire to wheat crops in Hebron.*Israeli forces served demolition orders for the removal of several Olive trees in Qalqiliya and demolished a water well in Hebron.
Land Leveling	_	2	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in North and Central Gaza.

Wall Construction	16	_	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	77	_	77	Including 4 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.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Sawiya, set fire to agricultural land in Nablus, stoned vehicles in Salfit, set fire to wheat crops in in Yatta.
TOTAL	188	10	198	

WEST B	ANK
JERUSALEM	Closure:  (i) 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.  (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 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.  (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.  Detention: At 05:00 on May 13th 2013, Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Mohammad Albusheiti, Mohammad Al-Barmi, Ragheb Abu Sneneh and Hamza Abu Sneineh in the old city of Jerusalem.
	(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

RAMALLAH &	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.  • 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.  • Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.  • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqya.
AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Attack: At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li> <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>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: <ol> <li>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>Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 02:30.</li> <li>At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes and detained 7 residents including 6 University students.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained 7 residents: Islam Turkman, Musa Hamarsha, Oday Hamarsha, Hadi Abiedi , Wisam Amarna Islam Mitini and Eyad Qabha in Ya'bad.</li> <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>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: 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> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Aqaba.</li> <li>Raid:         <ul> <li>(i) At 08:00 and again at 02:15, Israeli forces raided Tubas and stormed 2 homes.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Tamoun.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <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 leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </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>Raid: At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Irtah neighbourhood in Tulkarem.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the</li> </ul>

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	area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads:         <ul> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.  (ii) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village.
	<ul> <li>(iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village.</li> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum.</li> <li><u>Destruction of Property:</u></li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>(i) At 08:35, Israeli forces demolished a storage room owned by Mohammad Saqr in Jinsafut village for allegedly being built without proper licencing.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces demolished a storage room used for agricultural purposes owned by Abdel Latif Nofal and removed a fruit selling cart owned by Latif Nofal for allegedly being built without proper licensing because of its location in area C.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 green houses located near the wall gate in Qalqiliya and gave its owners 48 hours to</li> </ul>
	remove them.
	<ul> <li>Wall Gates:         <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> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(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:     (i) Wall construction resumed 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.
	• 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 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
	<ul> <li>Qaryut.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 15:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint, temporarily detained 3 children: Imran Memsi (15 years old), Ibrahim Marshoud (15 years old) and Mohammad Hashash (14 years old) and impeded the</li> </ul>
NABLUS	free flow of traffic before releasing them at 18:00.  • Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction.  (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita.  (iii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fouriq.

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	(iv) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta village.
	• Raid: At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with its residents as they
	stormed several homes and detained a resident.
	<ul> <li><u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Shihadeh in Mohammad Dweikat in Nablus.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u> (i) At 03:30 on May 13 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Sawiya village,
	damaged a plant shop owned by Fahed Saleh, slashed the tires of 2 tractors owned by Anan Sabah and Ashraf Sabah, destroyed 4 grave sites
	in the local cemetery.  (ii) At 19:40, Israeli settlers set fire to several plots of land in Qaryut village.
	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.
	(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
CAL EVE	cement blocks.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Dier Istiya.
	(ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the character of Bier Israel.
	Harris village.
	• Settler Violence: At 18:40, Israeli settlers positioned near Za'tara checkpoint
	stoned resident and vehicles.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• Checkpoints: At 09:10, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along
	the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Raid: At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village served demolition orders for
	13 homes owned by Ahmad Salama, Atala Salama, Rafe' Salama, Ahmad Najda,
	Odeh Najda, Suliman Najda, Salem Najda, Yusef Odeh, Ali Odeh, Musalim
TEDICIIO	Qaba'na, Musa Najda, Omar Najda and Omran Rahil for allegedly being built in
JERICHO	Area C which is under Israeli administrative and Military control.
	• <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned near "Malee Afrim" checkpoint seized a National Security vehicle and temporarily
	detained several National Security officers and released them at a later time.
	• Detention:
	(i) On May 12 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained
	Sabr Al-Ghani, a resident of Ramallah.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Samir Abu Obeid (a National Security officer).
	• Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the
BETHLEHEM	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
	(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:
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- (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.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shawarat village.
- (ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar.
- Raids: At 08:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya.

#### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, The Israeli Supreme Court ruled to halt construction on the Wall in 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 village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Anun village junction.
- (ii) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Samou' junction.
- (iii)At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Tarqumiya and Beit Awa.

### HEBRON

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 03:05 on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Abu Asja village and summoned Thaer Abu Sundus to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Ithna.
- (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya.
- (iv)At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed a home and detained a civil defence officer.
- (v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, clashed with its residents as they stormed 2 homes and detained 2 residents including a University student.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Injury:</u> At 12:30, Oday Qadi was hospitalised after being grazed by Israeli forces gunfire as they were conducting military exercises near "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Sabarna (a University student) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Nidal Nawajba (a Civil Defence officer) in Yatta.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Amar Al Alami and Nasim Hussien in Beit Ummar.
- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 16:35, Israeli forces positioned in east Yatta demolished a Water Well owned by Bilal Al-Hathalin.
- <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces served eviction orders for an agricultural land owned by A-Lama, AlAqel and Al-Sarihan families.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:40, Israeli settlers stormed Yatta and set fire to agricultural land planted with Wheat crops owned by Ali Odeh.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

### ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
- Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green line towards North Gaza and Central Gaza.
- Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

### NORTHERN GAZA

- <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.
- Raid: On the afternoon of May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 200m into the vicinity of Beit Hanun and levelled a plot of land.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 21:40, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya.

GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.     Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Raid: At 21:00, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 100m into the vicinity of Al-Bureij camp and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.
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 construction material.</li> </ul>

### Detainees Update

- Israeli court sentenced Hatem Abu Quwader, a resident of Gaza to 14 and half years in prison.
- Israeli court sentenced Fadi Sa'ed, Rabie' Sa'ed and Mohammad Sa'ed to 40 month in prison and sentenced Mahmoud Da'ajna to 30 months in prison.