

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15th May 2015 – 08:00 16th May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	21	4	25	17 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 3 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis including a child.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 3 residents in Ni'lin and injured a journalist after being struck by a tear gas grenade during confrontations in Bil'in village in Ramallah.
Raids	8	—	8	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	6	—	6	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Salfit.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	19	3	22	19 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military Post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied several homes in Al-Urub cam in Hebron and converted their rooftops into Military posts.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61	—	61	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit -Hanun (Erez) crossing is partially open.
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	162	13	175	

WEST BANK

All Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On May 15th 2015, several festivals, speech events and peaceful demonstrations took place in commemoration of 67 years of Al-Nakba (Catastrophe) which displaced Palestinians from their homeland in 1948.
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 15th 2015 the Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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. <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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jaba’ village bridge until 15:20. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Khan Al-Ahmar area junction located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho and detained 4 residents. <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Abu Dus, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 05:30. <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint at Al-Khan Al-Ahmar area junction located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho detained four residents: Munthir Nassar, Mohammad Awwad, Anas Yacoub and Eid Awwad {All residents of Qalandiya camp}. <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13; 40, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned near the north entrance of Al-Eisawiya village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Shu’fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

	<p>(iv) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near the North Junction of Al-Ram fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(v) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jabal area junction in Abu Dis fired, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Sinya village until 14:00. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ni’lin assaulted three residents: Mohammad Affaneh (A resident of Ramallah), Waleed Suliman (A resident of Ramallah) and Ahmad Fakri (A resident of Jerusalem) and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of “Ofar” military base fired live ammunition stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Mohammad Al-Tarifi, Mohammad Abu Haniya and Waleed Shukhaydum. (ii) At 13:25, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of “Pesagout” settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Deir Jreir village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Sinjil fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured three residents including a child: Mohammad Shihadeh (14 years old), Yassin Al-Arshah and Ibrahim Al-Hirmani. (vi) At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Mazra’a Al-Gharbiya village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Al-Dadowa. (vi) On the evening of May 15th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 10 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned near Deir Jrier village detained Baha Shuja’ya. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Bil’in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against the confiscation of land for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired live ammunition,

	<p>stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Aqaba village stormed a home summoned the child: Wafaa Ismail (17 years old) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:10.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 12:00 and again at 17:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 03:10.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration who fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators who attempted to reach they demonstration site and as a result injured 4 residents: Anas Barham, Oday Abu Rayan, Yusef Ishtewi and Billal Jum'a as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Qaryut.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwarah checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 08:40. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Shave Shomron” settlement junction until 15:00. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned at Huwarah checkpoint temporarily detained two residents: Khaled Al-Ajouz and Saleem Ma'loumati (both residents of Nablus }.
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) 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 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge until 16:40. (ii) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zawiya village. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Areil” settlement junction and detained a resident. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Bidya until 12:10. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 17:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdel-Rahman Shuqier at a checkpoint near “Areil” settlement junction.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-New\meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho until 20:45.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 ; Wadi Rahal road near “Ifrat” settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern

	<p>neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Aqbat Hassanah area in Husan village until 16:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Irtas village and installed a checkpoint near “Sulimans Pool” area then withdrew at 14:50. (ii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, summoned 3 residents: Mohammad Nuwarat, Musa Al-Hanouti and Islam Al- Wardiyan to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned in Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near the west entrance of Taqou’ fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:15, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’sra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and prevented them from reaching the demonstration site.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou'. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, occupied several homes and converted their rooftops into Military posts then withdrew at 14:00.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Gaza and Khan Yunis and as a result injured four residents. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and issued permits 180 residents to enter Jerusalem for those residents above the age of 60 to pray in Al-Aqsa mosque. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (ii) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (iii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decisions. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents located near Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing located in east Gaza and as a result injured 3 residents.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents located near east Khaz'aa and as a result injured a resident.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed