

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th May 2013 – 08:00, 18th May 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	31	—	31	1 in Jerusalem, 14 in Ramallah, 7 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron including 6 children (2 children injured by Police dogs) and 5 residents from settler assault.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 resident after a tear gas grenade fired by Israeli forces struck him during demonstrations in Qalqiliya.
Detention	1	—	1	1 in Jerusalem.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Raids	8	—	8	1 in Jerusalem 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 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	7	—	7	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	26	—	26	During confrontations.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces caused a vehicle to overturn after opening fire towards it near Hebron.
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	—	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah and Qalqiliya, stormed Jenin, set fire to agricultural land in near Huwwara checkpoint and in Orif village and stoned

				homes in Nablus.
Demonstration	10	—	10	Against, settler assaults on Al-Aqsa mosque compound, against home occupation for the purpose of settlement expansion the construction of the wall, settlements, implementation of UNSC resolutions on the right of return (The 65 anniversary of the catastrophe and Occupation of Palestine, against land confiscation and closures and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	207	6	213	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 10th 2013, 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 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 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. • <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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Izariya, clashed with its residents, injured Omar Abu Snieneh and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Jawad Al-Sini in Al-Izariya. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near “Kojav Yacoub” settlement opened fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Anata fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged
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	<p>stoning.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned near Shu'fat camp in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(v) At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned near Wadi area in the old city of Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, a demonstration took place near Bab A-Amoud in Jerusalem protesting against Israeli settler assault against Al-Aqsa mosque compound, clashed with Israeli force that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 19:30, a demonstration took place in Ras Qabsa area located between Abu Dis and Al-Izariya place in commemoration of 65th of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible removal of Palestinians from their home land) and called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees during which protesters demolished the section of the wall between the area during which Israeli forces clashed with protesters and fired tear gas and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iii) On May 17th 2013, a demonstration took place in front of the British Council office in Jerusalem protesting Israeli policy of occupying Palestinian homes and demolishing them for settlement expansion and in solidarity with Palestinian families who were forced from their homes. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
<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>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar prison fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 13 residents including 4 children: Jaser Najlat (13 years old), Malik Al-Irshi (15 years old), Musalam Qaba'neh (17 years old) and Abed Izzat (15 years old), Midhat Abu Sharifa, Abed Al-Barmawi, Tarik Al-Khalili, Othman Sharatha, Mohammad Jabarin, Ismail Al-Lou'loui, Ihab Al-Telieh, Alaa Salayha and Eyad Musleh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Bet El junction along the main road near Al-Jalazoun camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in the area between Silwad and Deir

	<p>Jreir protesting against land confiscation and settler violence during which they clashed with Israeli forces and injured Ziyad Abu Ziena.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin and Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:50, a demonstration took place in Al- Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation and settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades and as a result left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul 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. • Settler Violence: At 10:20, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in the area between Ya'bad and Arraba then withdrew at 11:30 • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:05. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction. • Raid: At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Quffin. • Demonstration: At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Sayda village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILIYA	<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 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 • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of I'sala village until 19:25. • Raid:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun, temporarily detained 3 residents: Ahmad Suwedan, Abdel Karim Sweidan and Qais Swuwidan then withdrew at 22:20. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:35, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of the east entrance of the village, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to reach the demonstration site and as a result injured Murad Ishtawi after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister in his back and leaving several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>NABLUS</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 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. <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Sawiya village temporarily detained Yazan Al-Araj for alleged stoning and released him at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, Israeli settlers positioned near Huwrara checkpoint set fire to land and Palestinian civil defence forces were able to put out the fire. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli settlers stormed Orif village, set fire to tires in agricultural land during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents as the attempted to prevent the settler attack and as a result injured Mohammad Al-Safadi and Anwar Sabah also Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Abdallah Shihadeh, Ibrahim Sabah, Munir Saleh, Jihad Sabah and Moath Shihadeh leaving them hospitalised with contusions. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village, stoned Bruce Lee Eids home.
<p>SALFIT</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 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.

	<p>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the Dead Sea junction.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and clashed with its residents. • Attack: At 16:15 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children : Akram Subieh (12 years old) and Jamil Al-Ba'abish (17 years old). • Demonstration: At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Massaraa village protesting the construction of the wall and preventing farmers from reaching their land. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
	<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

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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 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Thahiriya.

- **Raid:**

- (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Dura and stormed several homes.
- (ii) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Yatta.
- (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwwar camp.

- **Attack:**

- (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards for alleged stoning and injured Mohammad Awad and detained Qabatiya Sabarna (15 years old) and released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Beit Ulla fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades and let loose attack dogs towards several labours as they attempted to cross into Israel for work and as a result injured 3 residents: Jihad Islim, Mohammad Alamna and Omar Alamna.
- (iii) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents : Lu'ay Al-Badawi, Salah Abu Raya and Naji Abu Amar.
- (v) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Halhul fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (vi) At 20:10, Israeli forces positioned near Tarama village junction opened fire towards Munir Darwishes vehicle causing it to overturn.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding

	the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 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 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.