# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

 $08{:}00{,}17^{th}\ May\ 2015 - 08{:}00{,}18^{th}\ May\ 2015$ 

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	_	4	4 residents including a journalist were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces near Bab Al-Amoud area in the old city of Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	2	_	2	2 residents were assaulted near Bab Al-Amoud area in the old city of Jerusalem.
Raids	16		16	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 5 in Bethlehem.
Detention	14	2	16	7 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem,1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 4 Children, a woman and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	_	7	2 checkpoint is closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	_	14	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	9	3	12	9 during confrontations between Israeli forces, residents, and 3 from Naval vessel.
Destruction of Property	*2	_	2	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a vehicle near "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement in Bethlehem and uprooted 800 Olive trees in Al-Wasi area of Al-Shiyoukh in Hebron.  *Israeli forces served a military order for the demolition of 30 Merchant shops in Su'fat camp in Jerusalem.
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, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	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.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles in Bethlehem, assaulted a pregnant Woman and as a result left her hospitalised with contusions while causing her to miscarriage in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and uprooted 800 Olive trees in Al-Wasi area of Al-Shiyoukh in Hebron.
Total	152	10	162	

## **WEST BANK**

#### Closure:

- (i) On May 17th 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 48 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in (ii) the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a (iii) hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

# **Closure of Main Roads:**

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the (i) entrance to Jaba' village.
- The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to (ii) 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 12:05, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint thus impeded the free flow of traffic and again closed it at 07:00 thus impeding the free flow of traffic until reopening it at 08:00.
- On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near (ii) Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.

#### • Attack:

- (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and again at 19:00 confrontations resumed during which Israeli forces assaulted several residents with their rifles (as residents were attempting to prevent Israeli settler provocation in east Jerusalem) and as a result injured 4 residents including a journalist: Rami Al-Khatib, Nasser Qus, Khaled Al-Hussieni and Mahmoud Abdel-Latif and also left 26 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and also assaulted 2 residents leaving them hospitalised with contusions and detained 3 residents.
- (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned near Shu'fat camp checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

# **Detention:**

- (i) At 00:35, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Assa (A resident of Al-Obidiya village in Bethlehem) in Jerusalem.
- (ii) At dawn on May 18th 2015, Israeli forces detained three residents: Asma Al-Shayoukhi, Mus'ab Al-Shayoukhi and Mansour Al-Shayoukhi in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Fadi Matour, Obada Najeeb and Zakariya Abu Sabih near Bab Al-Amoud gate in Jerusalem.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 09:00, Israeli forces served a military order to Jamil

#### **JERUSALEM**

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	Sandouka (Head of Ras Khamis area council) for the demolition of 30 merchant				
	shops in Shu'fat camp.				
	• Assault on Places of Worship: At 11:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of				
	Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and				
	provoked worshipers.				
	• 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.				
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to				
	Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.				
	• Flying Checkpoint:				
	(i) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah Bridge until				
	21:30.				
	(ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi				
RAMALLAH &	Saleh village until 21:30.				
AL BIREH	• Raid:				
	(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Surda village.				
	(ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Abu Shukhedum village until 11:50.				
	(iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Beituniya and summoned Ahmad Al-				
	Amousi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at				
	05:40.				
	(iv) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp until 03:55.				
	Closure of Main Road:				
	(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 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the				
	western entrance of Ya'bad.				
	• Flying Checkpoint:				
	(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jenin				
	until 11:00.				
JENIN	(ii) At 10:20, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qabatiya until				
	11:00.				
	• Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, clashed with several residents and as				
	a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.				
	Attack: At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shuhada' village fired stun and				
	tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.				
	Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those				
	holding special permits to enter through it.				
	Checkpoint: At 21:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv"				
	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and				
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	gate in order to enter their agricultural land behind the wall then reopened it at
	09:00.
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <li>Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>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> <li>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</li> </ol> </li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Hajja and Al-Fanduq village.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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</li> </ol> </li></ul>
	Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
	• Closure: Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• 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 Qaryut.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:55, 18:10 and again at 22:45, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 23:50.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>(i) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Bithan and Al-Far'a villages until 23:50.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road (located)</li> </ul>
	at the east entrance of Nablus) until 21:30.
	(iv) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq, impeded the free flow of traffic and temporarily detained Issa Abu Za'lan (A resident of Beit Dajjan village) and released him later then withdrew at
	00:30.
	• Raid: At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village.
	• Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
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CATEUR	(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city
SALFIT	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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with

	May 18 <sup>th</sup> 2015				
	cement blocks.				
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 22:45, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restriction Za'tara checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic until 23:50.				
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qarwat Bani Hassan.				
	• Raid: At 05:25, Israeli forces raided Salfit.				
JERICHO	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 05:25, Israeli forces raided Salfit.</li> <li><u>Detention:</u> On May 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned at the North entrance of Jericho detained Milad Abiedi (A resident of Jenin).</li> </ul>				
	• Closure:				
	<ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from</li> </ul>				
	accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.				
	• Closure of Main Roads:				
BETHLEHEM	(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 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.				
	(iv) Since May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.				
	(v) Since June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.				
	(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 <sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.				
	(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.				
	(viii) On January 28 <sup>th</sup> 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.				
	• Raid:  (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces raided Taqou', clashed with several residents, summoned Jamal Hajaj'a to report to Israeli intelligent for questioning then withdrew at 14:45.				
	<ul><li>(ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya summoned Falah Abu Sarhan to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li></ul>				

- (iii) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Asakra village summoned two residents: Ahmad Assakra and Abed Asakra to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 11:30.
- (iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, stormed several homes, detained four children and summoned three residents: Mohammad Salah, Jamil Abu Kamal and Qaher Abu Kamal to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (v) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village, stormed a home and summoned Qaher Abu Bakr to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained four residents: Mohammad Abu Sbieh (17 years old), Jihad Salah (17 years old), Omar Salah (15 years old) and Daoud Salah (17 years old) in Al-Khader.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:45, a group of Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles near "Kafr Itsoyon" settlement junction and as a result damaged Yusef Al-Najji's vehicle.

#### • 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

#### **HEBRON**

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 10:25, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Munshar near Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 22:25, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

## • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 14:10, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Mervat Abu Irmeleh (Pregnant) in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and as a result, left her hospitalised with contusions and suffered a miscarage.
- (ii) On May 17th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Wasi area of Al-Shiyoukh and uprooted 800 Olive trees owned by Musa Al-Obadiah , Mohammad Al-Obidiya and Abdel-Qadder Al-Obadiah.

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#### **GAZA STRIP**

