

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	1	3	1, 1, 1 in Salfit, Bethlehem, Khan Younis and one allegedly for stabbing and Israeli soldier.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	While being chased by Israeli forces in Salfit.
Detention	7	—	7	1,1,2,1,2 in Jerusalem, Jenin, Nablus, Jericho and Hebron including a minor and 70 years old man near Al Karama crossing.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a woman.
Raids	24	—	24	2,7,2,1,3,3,2,2,4 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	3,3,2,3,3,1,3,4,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	2	2	4	1 during confrontation, 2 from military position and 1 from military checkpoint.
Property confiscation	2	—	2	A computer and wireless phones in Hebron
Property destruction	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed a wheat field in Kharba Tawamen village in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	2	—	2	Israeli settlers raided in Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Erez crossing partially and Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 17 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers destroyed wheat fields in Yatta town in Hebron
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Israeli settlers march in

				commemoration of 45 years of occupying East Jerusalem.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>178</b>	

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
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**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 20.05.2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. Israeli forces filled the streets of Jerusalem to protect the Israeli settlers march in the occupied East Jerusalem, in commemoration 45 years of the annexation of East Jerusalem.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On 20.05.2012, Israeli forces detained Ayham Abed Wahed 16 years old at Damascus gate.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks on Holy sites:</u></b> On 20.05.2012, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces raided Al Aqsa compound</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> On 20.05.2012, in the evening a demonstration took place near Damascus gate and detained 5 people, among them 1 woman.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, at the entrance of Beit Leqia town.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, near Attara village bridge</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, at the entrance of Al nabi Saleh village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, at Al Bireh city.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:25, at Turmusayia town.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, at Sella Al Thaher town.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, at Al Fundkyia village.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:45, at Araba town.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:30, at Maithalun town.</li> <li>(v) At 01:40, at Kafer Dan village.</li> <li>(vi) At 04:10, at Jenin city and its refugee camps, searched several homes and detained one person from a Refugee camp.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Mohammed Istete from Jenin refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 01:00, at Faraha village.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continue its restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, at Allar town.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:50, at Beit Lead.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Allar.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:30 and repeated at 19:40, at Saida village, a confrontation took place between the residents, where as the Israeli forces fired tear gas towards people, injuring several and temporary detained Ussama Ajaj for questioning.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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,</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

QALQILYA	<p>the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:25, at Jansafout village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:35, at Jett village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, at Azzun town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:40, at Habla town and Ras Atyia village.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:35, at Azzun town and searched several homes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Mount Jerzim) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</li> <li>(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) Between 13:15 – 17:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at “Hwara” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00 and repeated at 22:00, at Sheve Shamron settlement junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:55, at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 01:30, at Ein Beit Al Maa refugee camp, searched several homes and detained 2 people.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2 detained in the refugee camp are: Sami Shaablo 70 years old and Reda Khaled.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:45, at the North entrance of Iskaka village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 02:55, at the vicinity of Zaatra checkpoint, fired towards 2 people, injuring Mohammed Tayem in gun shot in his arm and Odai Snobar while trying</li> </ul>

	<p>to escape the scene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces restricted access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:05, at Dead Sea junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, at the southern entrance of the city.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:15, at the main road to Ouja village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:15, at Jericho city.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:55, at Aqba Jaber refugee camp in Jericho and searched a house</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> On 20.05.2012, at the entrance of Al Karama crossing, Shadi Abu Sawoud from Hebron when coming back from Amman - Jordan.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 12:45 at 03.05.2012, closed the agricultural land leading Ein Qases and Wadi Bair south Al Khader village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:55, at Al Khader town bridge</li> <li>(ii) At 10:10, at Al Nashash junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:15, at Al Khader town</li> <li>(iv) At 19:20, at the North West entrance of Beit Jala city..</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Injuries:</b> At 13:30, Salah Omar from Hebron was injured by Israeli forces at Kafar Etzion settlements junction, allegedly for stabbing an Israeli soldier.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> <li>(v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:40, at the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, at the entrance of Al Samou town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 22:30, at Hebron city, searched a house and detained one person.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:30, at Dura and Yatta towns</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 19.05.2012, at Wadi Al Hussen East Hebron city, detained fayez Jaber and confiscated his computer and cell phone.</li> <li>(ii) The detained in Hebron city is: Jebrel Abu Haded.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 09:40, a group of settlers from Susyia settlement set a fire in a wheat field in Kharbet Tawamen village, that belongs to Yousef Aqel.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli military forces broke the cease fire by firing from their position at the green line towards central Gaza and Khan Younis, resulting in injuring one person.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) 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>• <b>Detention:</b> At 05.05.2012, Israeli military detained, 2 fishermen confiscated their boat and they are: Mohammed and his son Mohammed Baker.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Gaza</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 20.05.2012, Israeli military fired from their position at the green line towards agricultural lands East of Al Burej refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Khan Younis</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 20.05.2012, Israeli military fired from their position at the green line towards agricultural lands in East Al Qarara town, injuring Wahed Abu Zeer.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is opened</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 19 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 30 imported cars, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>