

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	Israeli forces and settlers injured 2 in Assira Qablia village in Nablus.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	During a demonstration in Beit Ummer in Hebron
Detention	1	—	1	In al Bireh in Ramallah
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	15	—	15	2,1,1,4,2,5 in Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2,2,2,1,1,4,,3,1,1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	3 confrontations and 1 from the green line.
Property destruction	3	1	4	Destroying a car window, uprooting olive, almond trees and setting fire in wheat field in Khan Younis.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction stopped due to Jewish Holiday
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.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah to travel via Egypt
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Settlers throw stones towards cars in Jericho and destroyed tens of trees in chemical substance in Beit Ummer in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Israeli settlement and land confiscation policies.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>142</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 20.04.2012, 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.</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 Ikse 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 Ikse 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>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 stopped due to Jewish Holiday</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <i>(Israeli setup a checkpoint at the following)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, under Yabrud village bridge</li> <li>(ii) Between 21:00 – 23:00, at Sinjal village junction. At 13:50, at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqha.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <i>(Israeli forces raided the following)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, at Betunia town.</li> <li>(ii) Between 03:00 – 04:10, at Al Bireh city, searched homes and detained one person.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At Al Bireh city: Salem Derstawe</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, at Al Araka and Hashimia villages</li> <li>(ii) At 16:50, at the entrance of Sanur village</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 16:40, at Zebda village</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>

	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<b>TUBAS</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 08:30, at the entrance of Kaffen village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 06:10, at Tulkarem city.</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 stopped due to Jewish holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoint:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, at the Eastern entrance of Qalqilia city</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, at Kafer Qaddum village.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:25, at Azzun town and Baqa Al Hattab village</li> <li>(iii) At 02:55, at Hija village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol 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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Between 13:15 – 17:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at “Hwara” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:25, at Sheve Shamron settlement junction.</p> <p>(ii) Between 10:30 – 11:25, at the entrance of Beit Furik town.</p> <p>(iii) Between 19:30 – 20:30, at Yitshar settlement junction.</p> <p>(iv) Between 21:45 – 22:20, at Deir Sharraf village junction.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids</u></b> <p>(i) At 14:35, at Erak Burin village, a confrontation took place and several suffered from gas inhalation.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:30, at Assira Shemalia town</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitshar settlement raided lands near Assira Shemalia village, set fire around home that belongs to Ibrahim Makhluf, throw stones towards residents, resulting in the injury of Ahmad Jaber. In retaliation Israeli forces fired tear gas towards the residents to protect the settlers, resulting in the injury of Nimer Assira (live bullets in the neck).</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army increased restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue its restriction 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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> <p>(i) At 19:30, at the southern entrance of Jericho city and repeated at 00:55 and 06:40.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Violence:</u></b> At 19.05.2012, a group of Israeli settlers from Maale Ephriam settlement throw stones at cars, resulting: Allam Ishtayia</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(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</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</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 12:45 at 03.05.2012, closed the agricultural land leading Ein Qases and Wadi Bair south Al Khader village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:20, near Al Khader town</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 20:20, at the Western entrance of Bani Naem town.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(ii) At 10:50, at Duma in Al Thahryia town.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:20, at Al Thahryia and Dura town.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:10, at Hebron city.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, at Tarqumia town and summoned Samer Al Massri – university student for questioning by Israeli intelligence.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b></li> <li>(i) On 19.05.2012, a group of Israeli settlers from Bet Ayin settlement raided agricultural lands located in Abu Reesh valley in Beit Ummar town, uprooted olive, grape and almond trees that belong to Hamad Salebe.</li> <li>(i) On 19.05., a group of settlers from “Karme Tssur” settlement, sprayed chemicals at Grape trees and damaging the crops in agricultural lands located in Beit Ummar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 14:00, a demonstration took place near Beit Ummar town, against settler’s violence and land confiscation. The Israeli army fired tear gas towards the demonstrators preventing them from reaching to the confiscated</li> </ul>

	lands and injuring: Yousef Abu Maria. • <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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 broke the cease fire by firing towards Khan Younis, from its position at the green line</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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> </ul>
<b>Khan Younis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> On 19.05.2012, in the afternoon, Israeli military broke the cease fire by firing from its position at the green line towards agricultural lands, setting a fire in a wheat field in Abasan town.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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 closed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>