# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013

# SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	_	3	3 residents were injured during clashes in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	2	_	2	Israeli forces assaulted 2 residents in Qalqiliya.
Detention	12	_	12	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah 2 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya and 4 in Nablus including 4 children and a National Security officer.
Temporary Detention	10	1	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Police officer, a female and 2 fisherman of the shores of Gaza.
Raids	26	1	27	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,4 in Jenin, 2in Tubas,2 Tulkarem1 in Qalqiliya, 5in Nablus, 2 Salfet,2 in Bethlehem 5 in Hebron, and 1 in Gaza.
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	12	_	12	3in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	6	4	10	1 during raid, 6 during confrontations and 3 from Naval vessels.
Home Demolition	*1	_	1	Israeli forces demolished a portion of a home in Jerusalem* Served demolition orders for 4 homes in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	_	1	1	Israeli forces confiscated a fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.
Destruction of Property	*9	_	9	Israeli forces demolished a used car lot in Jerusalem, 5 storage room in Jenin, levelled agricultural land in Hebron. Israeli settlers set fire to wheat crop harvest in Qalqiliya. Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish a water well and a livestock shed in Hebron
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Hebron and Gaza.
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, 3 in Ramallah, 7in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed a home and set fire to wheat crop harvest in Qalqiliya.
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	191	13	204	

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- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu until 13:30.
- **Raid:** At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and detained 2 children.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Qasba area which is located between Al-Izariya and Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning

### • Detention:

- (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces detained Raed Al-Natsha in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 children: Mohammad Jafal (14 years old) and Ziyad Jafal (13 years old) in Abu Dis.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished 27 m<sup>2</sup> portion of a home owned by Taysir Al-Sabah in the area between the French Hill and Shu'fat camp in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished a vehicle sales lot located in AL-Sheikh Jarrah area owned by Mohammad Al Joulani for allegedly not having proper licencing.

### • 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- (ii) Since 09:00, on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Silwad and Deir Jrier with cement blocks.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Attara bridge.

### Raid:

- (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city until 05:00.

### • Attack:

- (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured 3 residents including a child: Yassin Zayed (16 years old), Ahmad Rumana and Ibrahim Okal.
- (ii) On the evening of May 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Budrus village fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Jadallah Hassan in A-Mazra'a Al-Sharqiya.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

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### • Closure of Main Road:

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	(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
	<ul> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 05:30, Israeli forces raided Barta'a Al-Sharqiya, demolished 5 storage rooms used as merchant shops owned by Anwar Qubha, Hassan Qubha, Omar Hindi, Shadi Sidawi and Na'im Sudan for allegedly being built without proper licencing and also Israeli forces served a demolition order for a storage room owned by Mohammad Qubha.</li> <li>At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun until 17:10.</li> <li>At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Faqqu'a village.</li> <li>At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed several homes and summoned 7 residents to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning: Alaa Abu Alrub, Husni Zakarna, Maher Zakarna, Nasser Zakarna, Husni Oweidat, and Abdel Karim Aliwan then withdrew 04:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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TUBAS	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.</li> <li><u>Raid:</u> <ul> <li>(i) At 16:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village until 16:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 02:20.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>(i) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Attil, stormed a home and summoned Yusef Shahin (a University student) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 15:05.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a building, detained 2 residents including a child then withdrew at 05:30.</li> <li>• Detention: Israeli forces detained Hamza Haloub (17 years old) and Abdel Basset Sharih in Tulkarem.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	Closure of Roads:     Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.     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.

- **Raid:** At 18:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 20:00.
- <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near Kafr Qaddum village prevented several farmers including Ayman Abu Jum'a from entering their agricultural land.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:40, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Farta'a village, assaulted a home, set fire to wheat harvests owned by Hassan Ibrahim during which Israeli forces assaulted 2 residents as they attempted to prevent the settler assault as well as detaining them during which Palestinian Civil defence forces were able to put out the fire after the settlers withdrew at 17:00.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nash'at Sawan and Ahmad Sawan in Farta'a village.

### • Wall Gates:

- (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.

### • Wall Construction:

(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.

### • 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.

### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Burin village junction.
- (ii) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road at the east entrance of Nablus until 19:00.

### • Raid:

- (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided the area between Aqraba and Osirin, stormed a home then withdrew at 13:20.
- (ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Oalil.
- (iii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, stormed several homes, detained 4 residents including a child and a National Security officer then withdrew at 04:45.
- (iv) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Awarta and stormed a home.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Khalid Assi (A National Security Officer), Khalil Assi (17 years old), Abdel Fatah Abu Isheh and Adham Abu Isheh.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

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- (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 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harris
	until 12:30.
	(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Marda village junction until
	17:30.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Surtat village until 02:00.
	(ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Biddya until 02:00.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:15, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint
	temporarily detained 4 residents: Hayel Ammar (A Police Officer), Waleed
	Ahmad, Issam Mansour and Hassan Yacoub.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road
	connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Closure:
	(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.
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### • 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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area located in north Hebron.
- (ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in AL-Krintina area located in the old city of Hebron until 16:40.
- (iii)At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.

### • Raid:

- (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 11:45.
- (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- (iii) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed a home.
- (iv) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaga village and stormed a home.
- (v) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 03:50.

### • Temporary Detention:

- (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces positioned near Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Mohammad Asafra and released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces positioned at near Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained 4 residents: Sudus Al-Iza, Issa Amro, Ahmad Amro and Imad Al-Atrash during which Israeli forces clashed with several residents for temporarily detaining a woman then released them at a later time.
- Attack: At 15:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- Home Demolition: On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served for demolition orders for homes owned by: Halima Al-Hithalin, Mu'tasim Al-Hithalin, Ali Al-Hiyhalin and Khalil Al-Hithalin and also demolished a water well owned by

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- <u>Land Levelling:</u> On the morning of May 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land approximately 4 acres in the old city of Hebron and damaged several agricultural crops.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Gaza Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards

Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Central Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) At 21:35 on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya, detained 2 fishermen: Mohammad Ziyad and Khalid Ziyad releasing them after confiscating their fishing boat.</li> <li>(ii) On the Morning of May 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire toward Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>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>Raid: On the morning of May 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood in east Gaza and opened fire as they levelled agricultural land.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00 on May 19 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al Balah.

	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	<ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>
	• Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is closed.
	<ul> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material.</li> </ul>

# Detainees Update

• Israeli courts sentenced Ramah Odeh, a resident of Jerusalem to 15 months in prison.