

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>th</sup> May 2012 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Near Wadi Fukin in Bethlehem.
Detention	13	—	13	3, 3, 1, 1, 5 in Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit and Hebron. Including 2 minors, security officer, student and old man.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	24	2	26	1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 3, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron and Central Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	2, 1, 1, 3, 2 in Jerusalem, Jenin, Tulkarem, Nablus and Bethlehem.
Attack	3	5	8	2 Raids, 3 during confrontation and from military position.
Property Confiscation	1	—	1	A bulldozer while working near an Israeli settlement in Hebron.
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Central Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 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	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
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	2	—	2	Israeli settlers throw stones towards vehicles near Bet El in Ramallah.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>170</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to increase 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 Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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>Raids:</b> Between 16:00 – 17:00, at Abu dis town and raided Cigarette Company.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<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>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:00, at Turmusyia town</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, at Ein Yabrud town, searched number of houses.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:05, at Ber Ziet, and summoned Fadi Washha, a university student.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:55 and 19:35, a group of Israeli settlers from Bet El settlement throw stones towards vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

JENIN	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:30, at Al Mughair village junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00 at Hadad touristic village.</li> <li>(ii) Between 24:00 – 01:50, at Al Yamun town.</li> <li>(iii) Between 02:15 – 05:15, at Jenin city and searched several homes.</li> </ul> </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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 11:00, the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> Between 23:40 – 01:00, at Tayasir village and searched several homes.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 00:25, the Israeli army increased 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, at Al Kafryiat road (Nablus and Tulkarem road).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, at Tulkarem city.</li> <li>(ii) Between 02:50 – 03:50, at Shweakh neighbourhood, searched several homes and detained 2 people.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained at Kafryiat road is: Baha Abu Sabaa, a security officer.</li> <li>(ii) The 2 detained in Tulkarem are: Ziad Sharafe 60 years old and his son Rafat.</li> </ul> </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 in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:15, at Izbet Al Tabeeb.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, at Kafer Qaddum village and fired sound bombs towards minors allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>(iii) Between 02:20 – 05:00, at Azzun town, searched several homes and detained 3 people.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The detained in Azzun town are: Khaled Bedwan 16 years old, Mohammed Abu Hania 17 years and Mustafa Salama.</li> </ul>

	<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>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 09:55 – 11:00, at the entrance of Beit Furik village.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:10, at Burin village junction.</li> <li>(iii) Between 19:50 – 23:15, at “Sheve Shamron” settlement junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 20:25 – 21:40, at Assira Shamalia town.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:15, at Qabalan town.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, at Nablus city, searched a building and detained one person.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Nablus city is: Nedal Fatash.</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>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 11:50, the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za’tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> Between 01:45 – 05:40, at Salfit city, searched several homes and detained one person.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The detained in Salfit city is: Mohammed Fatash.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</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> <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) Israeli forces intensified restrict 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><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30 at Fasayial village and took pictures of Bedouin community homes.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:20, at Marj Naja village and searched a house.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 16:15 – 20:20, near Al Khader town.</li> <li>(ii) Between 21:30 – 24:00, at the western entrance of Tqwa village</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> Between 08:30 – 09:00, at Nahalin village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 09:00, Israeli forces assaulted 3 workers while travelling to their work in Israeli. The three were admitted to a hospital for treatment and they are: Jamal Ghawadra, Eiz Ahmad and Ameer Fayez..</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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> </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 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 21:30, Israeli forces reopened Anun road which connects Hebron city with Sair (which has been closed since several years) by removing earth mounds and allowing residents to pass through.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:25, at Hebron city and confiscated a truck which belongs to Fahed Adeas, while working near in Haggi settlement.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:20, at Ithna town.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:50, at Beit Aowa town, a confrontation took place during a home search and one person was detained.</li> <li>(iv) On 23.05.2012 in the morning, at Beit Ummar town, searched several homes, detained 4 people and summoned Hamad Abu Maria for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al Arrub refugee camp, fired tear gas towards people allegedly for throwing a Molotov cocktail.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The detained in Beit Aowa is: Raed Masalma.</li> <li>(ii) The 4 detained in Beit Ummar town are: Mohammed Maraia, Alaa Zahkek, Mohammed Sabarna and Hussam Abu Maraia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</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 forces positioned at the green line broke the cease fire by attacking Palestinian towns and village in Gaza Strip, in particularly in Rafah city and by attacking fishermen boats near North and Central Gaza.</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 open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 22.05.2012 in the evening, Israeli military boats fired towards fishermen boats near Al Sudania North of Beit Lahia town.</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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> On 23.05.2012 in the morning, Israeli military accompanied by bulldozers raided areas in East of Deir al Balah and East of Al Buraj refugee camp; and also fired towards agricultural land while levelling them.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 08:20, Israeli military boats fired towards fishermen boats at Deir al Balah town.</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 open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits and 32 cars equipped for disabled)</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, 28 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> On 22.05.2012, Israeli military positioned at the green line fired towards agricultural lands East of Rafah city.</li> </ul>

