# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	2	7	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Central Gaza including a child.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a special needs patient in Salfit.
Raids	9	_	9	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	7	_	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a special needs patient.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	_	13	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas,1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	20	4	24	20 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 4 from Military posts.
Wall Construction	15		15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9		9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	70	_	70	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open for the entry of Humanitarian cases.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stoned a home in Kafil Harris village in Salfit
Demonstration	5	_	5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction and the closure of roads
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
Total	159	13	172	

#### WEST BANK

#### • Closure:

- (i) On May23<sup>rd</sup> 2014, 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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to 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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Raid:** At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, clashed with several resident and stormed a bakery.

### • Attack:

- (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Kokhaf Yacoub" fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 13:20 and again at 19:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram Junction fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ahmad Hillis (15 years old).
- (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ijza village fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned near Abu Dis fired rubber tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

#### • 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

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	IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.  Well Construction: Well construction resumed in the cross porth and south of
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>At 01:00, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 12:30.</li> <li>Attack: <ol> <li>At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned near Beituniya fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as result injured 2 residents: Ahmad Abdel Al and Ahmad Daraghmeh leaving them hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>At 15:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>Straeli forces positioned near Pesigout settlement, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Demonstrations: <ol> <li>At 13:10, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>At 13:10, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>At 13:10, a demonstration took place in Billin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and nort</li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road:         <ul> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Bruqin village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 08:30.</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>
TUBAS	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Bayda village until 21:00.
TULKAREM	Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.  (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road

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	<ul> <li>leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Checkpoint: At 18:50, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus</li> </ul>		
	and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:30.		
	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 similars living behind the Wall.		
	for civilians living behind the Wall.		
	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <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>Flying Checkpoint: At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 15:50.</li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a vehicle repair shop the</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		
	withdrew at 14:00.		
	<ul> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas</li> </ul>		
	inhalation.		
QALQILIYA	• Wall Gates:		
	<ul> <li>(i) 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>(ii) 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>		
	Wall Construction: 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: 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		
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Qaryut.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Jabal Al-Tur area in Nablus until 11:45</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Raid: At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Qabalan until 13:20.</li> </ul>		
	Closure of Main Roads:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to tw9		
SALFIT	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		

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	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
	<ul> <li>cement blocks.</li> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-</li> </ul>
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Harris village until 00:30.
	<ul> <li><u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near "Areil" settlement temporarily detained Suhayeb Sinif (A special needs patient), assaulted him then released him at a later time.</li> </ul>
	• Settler Violence: At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harriss and Harris villages
	<ul> <li>and stoned Najib Abu Yacoubs home.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya</li> </ul>
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:20 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in North Jericho.</li> </ul>
	• Raid: At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village until 10:15.
	• 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
BETHLEHEM	• Closure of Main Roads:  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
<b>BETTIBETTE</b>	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.
	<ul> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan</li> </ul>
	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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near AlAmal School in Beit Jallah until 15:45.
- (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Iskan area in Beit Jallah until 17:40.
- (iii)At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 21:35.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Billal Bin Rabah mosque in north Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children.
- (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near the west entrance of Taqou' fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented protesters from reaching the demonstration site.

#### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

#### • 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.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to

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"Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.

- (viii) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
- (ix) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tabaqa village junction.
- (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 21:45.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron and clashed with its residents.
- (ii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Hanina area in Dura, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 01:10.

#### • Attack:

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned along Al-Shalashleh road in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ali Amaro and Majd Al-Qawasmeh.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

### ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 cease fire agreement by opening fire and launching tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards residents in North Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis.
- Palestinian Gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.

#### NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.

#### Attack:

(i) On the afternoon on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards several residents in east Jabaliya and as a result left 9 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.

	(ii) On the evening of May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers in North Jabaliya and as a result injured an unidentified resident.
	• <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the evening of May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.     Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Attack: On the afternoon of May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents in Al-Maghazi camp and injured a un identified resident.
KHAN YUNIS	<u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards Agricultural land in east Al-Qarara,
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points:      (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.     (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed     (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.     (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.