# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 07 April 2008 – 08:00, 08 April 2008

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1		1	1 15-year-old child in Nablus
Injuries		1	1	An elderly civilian in Khan Younis
Arrests	15	1	16	Incl. 8 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	18		18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	23	3	26	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 5 in Hebron
Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17		17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 3 in Hebron
Attacks	6	5	11	Incl. 9 in raids & 1 confrontation
Air Patrols		6	6	Incl. 3 combat helicopters
Curfews	1		1	On Burqa village in Nablus district
Confiscation of Property	3		3	Incl. computer and 2 revolvers
Demolition of Property		2	2	Plants razed in Northern Gaza
Land Leveling		2	2	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall construction	25		25	Continues in West Bank districts
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	53		53	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Settler Violence	1		1	Settlers ran over child in Nablus
Palestinian Attacks		4	4	Incl.5 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	185	29	214	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### WEST BANK

# The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby **ALL** isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the **DISTRICTS** Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-(ii) Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special **JERUSALEM** crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Raids: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Aqab. **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. **Closure of Main Roads: RAMALLAH** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i)

entrance to the village of Sinjil.

	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks.
	(v) At 17:30, the Israeli army removed the dirt barricades on the entrance to the village of Sira.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access.
	• Raids:  (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh, searched a number of civilian houses, and handed 2 civilians notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence.
	(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Am'ari in the city of al-Bireh and searched 3 civilian houses.
	(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Aboud and searched a number of civilian houses.
	<ul> <li>(iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and searched a number of civilian houses located alongside Pisgot settlement.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the</li> </ul>
	town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoints</u>:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Ya'bod, and searched civilians and vehicles.
JENIN	(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Mansoura, and detained a military officers but released him later.
	• Raids: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and arrested 1 civilian.
	• Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Jenin is Ahmad Mustafa Abu Srour.
	• <u>Wall Gates</u> : Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.

	• Flying Checkpoints: At 17:40, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints on the
	junction of the village of Izeeq and between the villages of Siris and al-
	Far'a, and searched civilians and vehicles.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads</u>:</li> </ul>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis.
	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli amry closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoints</u>:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al- Jaroushiyyeh village.
	(ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Bazaria east of the town of Anabta.
	• <u>Raids</u> :
	<ul> <li>(i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kur.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qafin and clashed with civilians during search of 1 civilian house.</li> </ul>
	(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Irtah in the city of Tulkarem, and set up a checkpoint.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.
	(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the
QALQILYA	checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and
	impede civilian access.
	• Raids: At 21:40, the Israeli raided the village of 'Azzun Itme, fired sound and illumination bombs during search of a number of warehouses under the
	pretext of looking for laborers who had no work permit. The Israeli army
	withdrew at 23:15.  • Wall Gates:
	(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma

Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the (i) junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of (iii) al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the (iii) checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. **NABLUS Flying Checkpoints:** At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of (i) Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh and the village of Talouza, and arrested 2 civilian. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Badhan, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia. At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwara, searched 1 (ii) civilian house and confiscated 1 computer from it, and the withdrew at 21:50. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Burga, imposed curfew, searched a number of civilian houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Aseera al-(iv) Shimalliyyeh and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30. At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a (v) number of civilian houses, arrested 6 civilians, including 3 children, and withdrew at 05:40.

#### **Arrests**:

- (i) The civilian arrested between the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh and the village of Talouza is Muath Qassem Saadeh.
- (ii) The civilian arrested in the village of Burga is Samir Seif.
- The 6 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are: (iii)
  - (a) Naseem al-Masri, 17;
  - (b) Ahmad Hani al-Amoud, 17i;
  - (c) Ahmad Mohammad Abdallah Obeid, 17;
  - (d) Mahmoud Azzam al-Ashgar;
  - (e) Mohammad al-Masri; and
  - (f) Mujahed al-Masri.
- **Settler Violence**: At 17:30, a settler ran over and instantly killed a child who was shepherding sheep near the village of Salem alongside Alon Morieh settlement.
- Death: The civilian killed near the village of Abu Salem is Sharif Mohammad Ishtiyyeh, 15.

### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising).
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western (ii) entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Brugin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 12:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 14:20.

#### **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the town of Kafl Hares and the village of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Brougin and Kafr al-Dik, and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.
- Raids: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda and set up a checkpoint in the village center.
- Attacks: At 03:00, the Israeli army opened fire indiscriminately and fired illumination bombs on the bypass road alongside the town of Brougin, and then withdrew at 04:30.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north

#### **SALFIT**

	of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> </ul>
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>Raids: At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Arrests: At 16:45, the Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint set up on the junction of Kfar Etzyon settlement civilian Ala' Awad Mohammad Ibayyat.</li> <li>Confiscation of Property: At 02:30 on March 7, the Israeli army confiscated during a raid into the town of Teqoa 2 revolvers during search of 2 civilian houses.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
HEBRON	• Closure:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in

- the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

# • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on al-Fawwar junction, and searched civilians and vehicles.

# • Raids:

- (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Arroub, searched 1 civilian house, and arrested a military officer.
- (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron and set up 2 checkpoints in the area of Bi'r al-Mahjar and Ras Jora.
- (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Edna.
- (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and arrested 4 civilians.
- (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched a number of civilian houses, and handed 3 civilians notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of al-Arroub is military officer Nawwaf Abdel Latif Jawabreh.
- (ii) The 4 civilians arrested in the town of Sa'ir are:
- (a) Youssef Hamed Shalaldeh:
- (b) Fahim Mohammad Shalaldeh;
- (c) Mohammad Yassin Shalaldeh; and
- (d) Yasser Hamdi Shalaldeh.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

### **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the area east of the town of Beit Hanoun, opened fire intensively and razed agricultural land.</li> <li>At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the area near the eastern cemetery that is located east of the town of Jabalia and set up post. In addition, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses, razed land, and clashed with armed individuals.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	• Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 23:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(ii) At 01:20, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u> :		
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.		
	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited		
	quantity of fuel.		
CENTRAL GAZA	• Palestinian Attacks: At 23:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.		
	• Raids: In the morning of March 8, the Israeli army raided east of the town of		
	Khuza'a, arrested 1 civilian and opened fire intensively and injured an		
	elderly civilian who was working on his land.		
KHAN	• Arrests: The civilian arrested east of the town of Khuza'a is Othman		
YOUNIS	Ibrahim Abu Rock, 65.		
	• Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of March 7, armed individuals opened		
	fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of al-		
	Qarara.		
RAFAH	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u> : (All closed)		
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.		
	(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.		
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.		
	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed		

# PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

- The Israeli military court extended the administrative detention of 16 Palestinian prisoners from Jenin, Tulkarem, Nablus, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Hebron districts.
- The military court at Salem detention camp extended the administrative detention of 5 prisoners

from Jenin and Tulkarem districts.