# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 – 08:00, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014
SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	1	2	1 in Ramallah and 1 in North Gaza including a child.
Detention	4	_	4	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Salfit including a woman for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	7	_	7	3 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	3 in Jerusalem,3 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	15	5	20	15 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military post and 2 from Naval Vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces temporally seized a Palestinian Police vehicle at the entrance of Azzun Atma in Oaloiliva.
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Hebron and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces damaged a vehicle after their military jeep rammed it near Beit Ummar in Hebron.
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, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	_	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit and entry of residents students tourists and medical patients and the entry 24 tons of meat provided by the United Arab Emirates as well 5 shipments of Hospital furniture.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed and assaulted 2 homes in Al-Shuhada' road in the od city of Hebron
Demonstrations	5	_	5	Against settlement construction, the construction of the wall and closure of roads
TOTAL	165	12	177	

### WEST BANK

### • Closure:

- (i) On January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 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 at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint 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.
- **<u>Detention:</u>** At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained Dima Al-Qanbar for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier.

### • Attack:

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Anata fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii)On the evening of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Eizariya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 15:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in Jerusalem protesting against Israeli home evictions for the purpose of Israeli settlers.

## • 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

### **JERUSALEM**

	IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.				
	• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.				
	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Detention: At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned near "Ofar" military prison detained Baher Shaker, a resident of Kafr Malik.</li> <li>Attack:</li> </ul>				
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li>(i) At 14:35, Israeli forces positioned near "Ofar" military prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>				
	(iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.				
	<ul> <li>Demonstrations: <ol> <li>At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall, clashed with demonstrators and as a result injured the child Abdel Rahim Naji (16 years old) and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud</li> </ul>				
	town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al- Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis village.				
	<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> </ul>				
JENIN	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>At 15:10 and again at 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Ya'bad.</li> <li>At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>				
	Raid:     (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Arraba.     (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harthiya and Rumana village until 18:30.				
	<ul> <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	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Far'a and Al-Bithan villages, fired tear gas grenades towards residents during which an Israeli Military vehicle apprehended a civilian vehicle and temporarily detained Mustafa Da'mah, a resident of Al-Far'a then released him at 15:15.				
TULKAREM	Closure of Main Roads:     (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting				

	Vafr Al Lahad town to Chufa willows
	Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at "Eniv"
	checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Izbit Shufa
	village junction.
	• 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.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of
	Azzun town.
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:15 and again at 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint
	at the east entrance of Qalqiliya and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, 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 left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation
	and detained a resident.
	• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Aqel Ishtawi in Kafr Qaddum village.
	Wall Gates:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
QALQILIYA	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free
	flow of traffic and closed gate the wall and as a result impeded the free flow
	of traffic.
	(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 was continued 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.
NABLUS	• Raid: At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:50.
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	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
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
	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
	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east
	entrance of Salfit and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:00.
	• <b>Detention:</b> At 17:55, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained
	Ahmad Musa, a resident of Qaryut village in Nablus.
	• Temporary Detention: At 14:55, Israeli forces detained the child Sa'id Othman
	(13 years old); resident of Marda village as he was walking along the main road
	leading to the village then released him at 15:10.
	• Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 16:40, Israeli forces temporarily seized a
	Palestinian Police vehicle at the entrance of Azzun Atama as it was returning to
	Qalqiliya then allowed it to pass through at 15:10.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir
	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
JERICHO	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and impeded the free
	flow of traffic.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 16:15.
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	• <u>Closure:</u> (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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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
BETHLEHEM	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.
	(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.
	(iii) Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	(iv) Since May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan
	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 29th 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) Since 14:00 on October 18 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting
	(vii) Since 14:00 on October 18 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a village with dirt mounds
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west
	Flying Checkpoint. At 16.03, Islaen forces set up a checkpoint at the West

entrance of Beit Fajjar until 20:20.

### • Raid:

- (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou'.
- (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and set up a checkpoint.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 21:20, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mahmoud Taqatqa, a resident of Beit Fajjar as he was located in the area near "Nihal Oz" settlement then released him at 21:30.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'asra village protesting against the construction of the wall and against the prevention of protestors from reaching the demonstration site.

### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions.
- (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.

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(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 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area located in north Hebron.
- (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.
- (iii)At 13:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
- Raid: At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron.

### • Attack:

(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and occupied a home owned by Musa Al-Shahitat and

converting its roof top into a military post.

- (ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya area located in Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii)At 16:05, Israeli forces positioned at Khursa village junction, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv)At 19:35, Israeli forces positioned near Tariq bin Zied School in the old city of Hebron, fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning
- (v) At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged firebombing of a Military watch tower located at the entrance of Beit Ummar during which an Israeli Military jeep rammed a vehicle owned by Yusef Allameh as he was parking his vehicle in the area and as a result damaged the vehicle.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Shuhada' road in the old city of Hebron and assaulted 2 homes owned by Fahed Shirty and Al-Salamiya family.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya 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 opening fire and launching tear gas grenades from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis and as a result injured a resident in North Gaza. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Rafah.

### 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. (i) On the evening of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the **NORTHERN** Green Line opened fire towards several residents in east Jabaliya and as a **GAZA** result injured an unidentified resident. (ii) On the evening of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents in North West Beit Lahiya. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the **GAZA** (i) Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,			
	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.			
KHAN YUIS	<ul> <li>Attack:         <ul> <li>(i) On the evening of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Al-Farahin area.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Khaz'a.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Attack: On the evening of January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.</li> </ul>			