# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 – 08:00, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	_	2	A resident including a child were injured after being ran over by settler vehicle in Hebron
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted a journalist during confrontations in Bethlehem.
Detention	2	2	4	1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 2 in Gaza including 2 residents including a child as they attempted to climb the border fence.
Temporary Detention	8		8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a3children.
Raids	4	-	4	1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, and 1 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7		7	1 Checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14		14	4 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem,1 in Nablus,1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5		5	During confrontations.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces confiscated a Water Tank truck owned by the Palestinian Water Authority near Al-Humbra checkpoint in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Deir Jrier and to wheat field in Beit Furiq in Ramallah and uprooted 150 Olive trees in Yatma.
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, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Assault on Places of worship	2	-	2	Mosque in Ras El Amood, raids to Aqsa Mosque.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers

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				with permits.
Settler Violence	7		7	Israeli settlers set fire o agricultural land in Ramallah, stoned archaeological sites in Sabastiya, set fire to wheat crops in Beit Furiq, stoned vehicles near Huwrar junction, damaged 150 Olive trees in Yatma village, levelled land to pave a road on 500 m of land in Salfit and ran over a 6 year old child in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstrations	10		10	Demanding the implementation of UNSC resolutions on the right of return (The 65 anniversary of the catastrophe and Occupation of Palestine) and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	167	7	174	

#### WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>At 07:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city for the Shovout Holiday and set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city thus preventing resident from entering Jerusalem with the exception of those with Permits and Emergency Humanitarian cases.</li> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ul> <li>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>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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
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	<ul> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Malee Adumin" settlement junction.</li> <li><u>Assault on Places of Worship</u>:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces stormed Mohammad Al-Fatah mosque which is located in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem and ordered worshippers out of the Prayer section for women which is</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>approximately 70 m<sup>2</sup> area in order to demolish it based on an Israeli court order for demolition on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 for allegedly being built without a licence.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli settlers a long with 2 members of the Israeli Parliament (MK) stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked several worshipers.</li> <li><u>Wall Gates:</u></li> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>devices.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction:</u> 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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><u>Flving Checkpoint:</u> <ul> <li>(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge until 12:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 06:40, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Deir Jrier and set fire to several plots of crops owned by Abdel Rahman Abu Makho.</li> <li><u>Demonstration:</u> At 19:00, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65<sup>th</sup> of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible removal of Palestinians from their home land) in Ramallah and called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees.</li> <li><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.</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</li> </ul> </li> <li>Checkpoint: At 08:30, Israeli forces closed Al-Jamala checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:00.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: <ul> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints the entrances of Ya'bad (East, South-West and the area between Zabada and Ya'bad).</li> <li>(ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Western entrance of Ya'bad, closed the main steel entrance gate and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:55.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Raid: At 13:15, Israeli forces raided Taka near Jenin Camp.</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	• <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.
	• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 20:00, a demonstration took place in commemoration of 65 <sup>th</sup>
	of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible
	removal of Palestinians from their home land) in Tubas and called for the
	implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for
	Palestinian refugees.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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
	leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav
	checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of
	traffic.
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bazariya
	and Ramin villages.
	<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Zeita until 22:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Demonstrations:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 10:00, demonstrations took place in front of the International Red
	Cross headquarter in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and
	demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	(ii) At 19:35, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65 <sup>th</sup> of "Al-
	Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible
	removal of Palestinians from their home land) in Ramallah and called for
	the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return
	for Palestinian refugees.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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.
	• <u><b>Raid:</b></u> At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun.
	• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 20:00, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65 <sup>th</sup>
	of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible
	removal of Palestinians from their home land) in Qalqiliya and called for the
	implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for
	Palestinian refugees.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
QALQILIYA	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.
	<u>Wall Construction:</u>
	(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.

	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul> <li>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>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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Qaryut.</li> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint, temporarily and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fouriq until 09:00.</li> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul> <li>(i) At 10:30 on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Sabastiya and archaeological sites in the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:40, Israeli settlers set fire to several plots of agricultural land in Beit Furiq village and destroyed several plots of wheat.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NADLOS	<ul> <li>(iii) At 14:55, Israeli settlers positioned near Huwwara junction in south Nablus stoned residents and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) On May 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Yattama and uprooted and damaged 150 Olive trees owned by Abdel Jabbar Al-Najjar.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 18:00, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65<sup>th</sup> of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible removal of Palestinians from their home land) in Nablus and called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:30, Israeli settlers stormed Wadi Qana area in Deir Istiya and began levelling land for the purpose of paving a road 500m long on land owned by several residents including Abdel Hadi Abu Hijleh.</li> <li><u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>: At 09:10, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li><u>Confiscation of Property</u>: At 16:30 on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Humra checkpoint seized and confiscated a water truck owned by the Palestinian water authority being delivered to several Bedouin communities for drinking purposes as well as imposing a financial penalty of 1700 NIS approximately \$465.</li> <li><u>Demonstration</u>: At 19:00, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65<sup>th</sup> of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible removal</li> </ul>

	of Palestinians from their home land) in Jericho and called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees.
	Closure:
	<ul> <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> </ul>
	<ul> <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>
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	<ul> <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</li> </ul>
	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 $2^{nd}$ 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>entrance of Zatara until 17:30.</li> <li><u>Attack:</u> At 16:10, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result caused several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and assaulted Mirna Al-Atrash ( a Journalist) leaving her injured with contusions.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Demonstration: <ul> <li>(i) At 10:45, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65<sup>th</sup> of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible removal of Palestinians from their home land) in Al-Duhiesheh camp in Bethlehem and called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees a during which forced several buses filled with demonstrators to leave the buses and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades' towards several demonstrators leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65<sup>th</sup> of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible removal of Palestinians from their home land) in the vicinity of the Nativity church in Bethlehem and called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Mazen Al-Aza in Bethlehem.</li> <li>(i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> <li>(ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, The Israeli Supreme Court ruled to halt construction on the Wall in Betar village.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close A1 Shuhada' Street A1 Soblah and Khuza A1
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-

<ul><li>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>
<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></li> <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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>(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.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> At 08:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Anun village.</li> <li><u>Attack:</u> <ul> <li>(i) At 10:55, 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 and injured Imad Al-Junidi.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Huwara junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Tabaqa village junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li><u>Detention:</u> On May 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained the child Hakam Al-Alami (16 years old) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on previous summons.</li> <li><u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:05, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Jenmin Al-Ja'bari (6 years old) near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron leaving her hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li><u>Demonstration:</u> At 20:00, demonstrations took place in commemoration of 65<sup>th</sup> of "Al-Nakba" (The Catastrophe imposed by Israeli Occupation and forcible removal of Palestinians from their home land) in Hebron and called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions for the Right of Return for Palestinian refugees.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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><u>Detention</u>: At 06:45 on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Rauf Obeid (17 years old) and Mohammad Obied as they were attempting to climb the border fence near Jahir Al-Dik.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></li> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>