



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00,15<sup>th</sup> March 2015 – 08:00,16<sup>th</sup> March 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	17		17	1 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	24	3	27	7 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit ,6 in Hebron, 1 in Gaza and 2 in Khan Yunis including 6 children, a Security force officer and 3 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from the Gaza strip.
Expulsion	4		4	Israeli forces and banned 4 women including 3 minors from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 15 days and imped financial penalty on them.
Temporary Detention	10		10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and 4 women including 3 minors.
Closure of Checkpoints	4		4	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15		15	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,3 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	2	3	5	2 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 3 from Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	4		4	Israeli forces confiscated a computer, an IPAD and 2 cellular telephones in Jenin.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	69		69	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	All border crossings are closed
Assault on Places of Worship	2		2	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and The Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs: Avghidor Lieberma and several members of his Political Party stormed Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron.
Total	161	11	172	

## WEST BANK

<b>Closure:</b>	
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	(i) 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 40 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.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u>
	(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.
	(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.
	• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint</u></b> : At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Wadi Al-
	Rababah area in Silwan neighbourhood.
JERUSALEM	• <b><u>Raid</u></b> : At dawn on March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, stormed several homes and detained three children.
	<ul> <li>Detention:</li> </ul>
	(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near Shu'fat checkpoint detained
	Ammar Abdel-Jawwad.
	(ii) At dawn on March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-
	Amoud neighbourhood detained three children: Bakr Owies (16 years
	old), Wael Salameh (16 years old) and Nur Ghazal (16 years old).
	(iii) Israeli forces detained three children: Kareem Mustafa (15 years old),
	Yusef Mustafa (16 years old) and Shaker Mustafa (16 years old) in Al-
	Eisawiya.
	• <u>Temporary Detention</u> : At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Aqsa mosque
	gate temporarily detained 4 women including 3 minors: Anhar Al-Ajouli (12 years
	old), Aya Zaghal (12 years old), Aya Abu Nab (16 years old) and Randa Abu
	Sneieneh then released them after imposing a financial penalty approximately 500
	NIS and banned them from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of
	Jerusalem for a period of 15 days.
	• <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:00, Israeli settler under the protection of
	Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
	provoked worshipers.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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-
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	IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic
	devices.
	<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>Raid: At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima, detained 2 residents then</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul> <li><u>Attack:</u> At 13:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning, temporarily detained Abdel-Rahman Ali (14 years</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>old) then withdrew at 18:00.</li> <li><u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Omar Al-Rimawi and Adham Al-Asmar in Beit Rima.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Zabdah and Ya'bad until 23:30.</li> <li><u>Raid:</u></li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>(i) At dawn on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Jalboun village, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident after confiscating his IPAD and a cellular telephone.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, temporarily detained the child: Hammam Abu Bakr (16 years old) and released him later then withdrew at 12:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:35, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed two homes, and detained two residents including a National Security Force officer then withdrew at 06:00.</li> <li>Detention: Israeli forces detained Nathmi El-wani and Zakariya Azouqa in Jenin.</li> </ul>
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint</u></b> : At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tayassir village and Al-Tha'ra area located in east Tubas then withdrew at 02:30.
	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul> <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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li><u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of</li> </ul>
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QALQILIYA	(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.
	(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural

	road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds
	• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village
	junction.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 17:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 20:15.
	(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, stormed five homes then withdrew at 01:30.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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.
	<ul><li>(ii) The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109.</li><li>Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the</li></ul>
	Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the
	village through the Habla gate.
	• <u>Closure</u> : Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til Purin and Pait Furik
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	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.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tel and Iraq Burin village
	junctions until 17:00.
	(ii) At 17:15, Israeli force set up a checkpoint along a bypass road leading to
	Tel village, temporarily detained 2 residents: Nur Amashneh and Royihan Hammad for allegedly carrying a sharp object then released them later.
	Raid:
	(i) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Qaryout village and detained three
	residents.
NABLUS	(ii) At dawn on March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Zuwata village and
NADLUS	detained a resident. (iii) At dawn on March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Iba and detained a
	resident.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces detained three residents: Hussein Marawdeh, Harrith Allan
	and Thaer Marawdeh in Qaryout village.
	<ul><li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Mi'ari in Zuwata village.</li><li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Khaled Abu Bader in Beit Iba.</li></ul>
	• <u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of March 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned near
	Qaryout village fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several
	residents participating in Olive tree planting event on residential land under threat
	of Israeli Military confiscation and as a result left several residents suffocated from
	tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two
	detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.

<ul> <li>(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit cit to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading the Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tar checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Murda village, detained a resident the withdrew at 03:20.</li> <li>Detention:         <ul> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara junction detaine Mohammad Raslan.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Khufash in Marda village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>JERICHO</li> </ul>	n o h a n
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(ii) At 18:20 and again at 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the sout	h
entrance of Jericho until 00:30.	-
<u>Closure:</u>	
(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with th	
exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the	e
<ul><li>village.</li><li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from</li></ul>	n
accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya are	
in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.	
<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>	
(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a roa between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'mar	
a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village an the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talit	
Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the roa	
between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlemen	
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neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road eas of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.	i
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settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba an	d
Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tar	
and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir wit	n
<ul> <li>cement blocks.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul>	
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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 an	d
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<ul> <li>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading t</li> <li>50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with di</li> </ul>	
mounds.	ι
(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village wit	h
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
<ul> <li>on a daily bases.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00 and again at 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction (located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 14:30.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u></li> <li>(i) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuwarat village, stormed a home summoned Islam Salem to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:20.</li> </ul>
<ul><li>(ii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed several homes summoned Ayad Taqatqa to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li></ul>
<ul> <li><u>Closure:</u></li> <li>(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.</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</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>area.</li> <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> </ul>
<ul> <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</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp until 09:40.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Raid:</u> <ul> <li>(i) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed several homes, detained two residents after searching their homes then withdrew at 05:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp, detained three residents after storming and searching their homes.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Detention:</u></li> </ul>
<ul> <li>(i) On March 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Ayash (A resident of Beit Ummar) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Mahmoud Al-Rajoub and Alaa Al-Rojub in Dura.</li> <li>(iii)Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mohammad Ta'miya, Mohammad Fayez Abdallah and Mohammad Zaki Abdallah</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 13:00, The Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs: Avghidor Lieberma and several members of his Political Party stormed Al- Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and thus prevented residents from conducting afternoon prayers in the mosque then withdrew at 14:20.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

	• At 19:00 on August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed
	to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes
	the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and
	humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the
ALL	fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by
DISTRICTS	the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom
	of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will
	be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
	• Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions
	behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza and Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, and NGO staff, allowed 198 residents from the Gaza strip for prayer in Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem businesspersons, and passengers travelling abroad and through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul> <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Detention:</u> On March 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained an unidentified resident he attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers on agricultural land located in east Al-Maghazi camp and east Deir Al-Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Detention</u> : On the morning of March 16 <sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained two unidentified residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.
RAFAH	<ul> <li><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Attack:</u> At dawn on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Karam Abu Mu'amar area located in north east Rafah.</li> </ul>