

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 02 June 2005 – 08:00 03 June 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	4	4	<b>8</b>	Incl. 6 from military posts
Raids	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 1 in Tulkarem & 7 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Pal. National Security officer
Detentions	8	2	<b>10</b>	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
Wall Construction	26	—	<b>26</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 200 olive trees uprooted
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. Sufa Crossing closed
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 female child run over in Um Sufa
Pal. Security Measures	1	3	<b>4</b>	Incl. attempt to fire mortars blocked
Demonstrations	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of 8,000 political prisoners held in Israeli prisons, the Israeli army released 400 political prisoners. However, female and ill prisoners, along with those who are serving long sentences, were not among those released.</li> </ul>

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and the village of Beit Iksa checkpoints and impede civilian movement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from crossing the iron gate set up near An Nabi Samwil checkpoint.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint between the village of Saffa and Bil'in and another flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and another flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silwad and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the neighbourhood of Sateh Marhaba in the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army uprooted 200 olive trees on civilian land in the village of Bil'in due to land levelling for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 18:50, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 11-year-old Nour 'Ata Taratirah near the village of Um Safa, after which she was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road between the towns of Bruqin and Al Yamun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 19:30.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of 'Attil and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the town of 'Attil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nidhal Jamil Abu Khalil, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Nidhal Hussein Jawabreh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measures:</b> At 16:15, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Jayyus in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>

NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled several neighbourhoods until 03:00.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northeastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ariel.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army uprooted 200 olive trees on civilian land in the village of Marda due to land levelling for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Salfit in protest against construction of the Wall north of the city of Salfit. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in the village of Marda in protest against land levelling for Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, in the northeastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoint:</u></b> At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Beit Sahur-Za'tara main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 11:05, and again at 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) towards 'Ayda refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 01 June 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Um Salamuna north of the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:10 on 02 June 2005, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 14:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:35, and again at 19:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and Ad Doha neighbourhood in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(v) At 17:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Sami Ibrahim Taqatqah in the village of Um Salamuna.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) checkpoint arrested Samer Ibrahim Abu Basmeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) checkpoint detained Ra'fat Salah ad Din for several hours, before releasing him.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 09:15, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Sussia south of the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa and searched the village's cemetery.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 01 June 2005, the Israeli army arrested Munjed Isma'il Abu Qubeitah in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>At 24:00 on 01 June 2005, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Idhna, in addition to those reported yesterday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Tareq Ahmed 'Awawdeh;</li> <li>(iii) Wajdi Abdullah al Batran; and</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed Abdul Karim Faraj.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 22:10, Palestinian security patrols blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire Qassam mortars from the town of Jabalya and confiscated 1 mortar that was ready to be fired on a launch pad.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> <li>(v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> <li>(vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint halted 1 civilian vehicle traveling along Salah ad Din road, searched the vehicle, and examined passengers' IDs. At 06:10, Israeli troops halted and searched another civilian vehicle.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. A Palestinian security patrol evacuated the children.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards a number of children in the area of ‘Ureibeh, claiming that they approached the security line.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu’rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the north and east.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 10:00, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp in search of a suspicious object.</li> </ul>
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**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,750 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 610 workers (approximately 73% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 3,784 workers (approximately 68% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,002 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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