

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 12 August 2005 – 08:00 13 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	13	—	13	Incl. 1 civilian by live fire to the head
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 1 from a post & 1 by settlers
Raids	17	1	18	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 1 in Central Gaza
Arrests	14	—	14	Incl. 1 female civilian and 2 officers
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Furniture of 2 houses in As Shuyukh
House Occupations	3	—	3	1 in Bal'a and 2 in Kanar in Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. the district of Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. 2 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards vehicles
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards Gadid
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	1 explosive device detonated
Demonstration	1	—	1	In 'Azzun against Wall construction
TOTAL	90	11	101	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing civilians from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along 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. • Arrest: At 11:50, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Mohammed Hashem 'Amous, a Palestinian National Security officer.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing to the city of Ramallah. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint in the city centre along the road to the city of Jerusalem, and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint opened fire towards and injured Mousa al Lozi. (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the road to the town of Ya'bad. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of 'Arraba with cement blocks. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas leading to the area of the northern Jordan Valley, impeding civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 03:50, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the town of Tammun and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Tammun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sameeh Suleiman Bisharat; and (ii) Maher Bashir al Ghazzawi. • Settler Violence: At 12:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians in the village of Bizzariya.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Illar, and the village of Far'un, set up checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Settler Violence: At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided the area of Al Khiraq between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and opened fire towards civilian vehicles travelling along the road connecting the town and village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of An Nabi Elyas along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and searched civilian vehicles. • Demonstration/Injuries: At 11:45, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the area east of the town of

	<p>'Azzun in protest against land levelling for Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 12 civilian protestors. 1 civilian sustained critical injuries by live fire to the head.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salah al Qoqa; (ii) Fadi Shubeir; (iii) Ibrahim Ziyad as Saber; and (iv) Walid Ziyad as Saber.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat near the Green Line, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Haris, searched 1 house, after detaining residents outside, and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Firas Sa'di Sultan, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the town of Haris. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:10, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained 2 civilians, including 1 female civilian holding American citizenship:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nour Tabliyyeh, an American citizen; and (ii) An unidentified colleague. <p>Israeli troops released both civilians at 19:00.</p>
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and prevented civilians from crossing, allegedly for security measures. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu’man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians’ residence in the village illegal. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure over the district of Bethlehem until further notice. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the south-eastern entrance to the village of Al ‘Asakira and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:50. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Haya Mohammed Houshiyyeh, a female civilian, in the district of Bethlehem in an attempt to place pressure on her husband, ‘Ayed Khalil Housheyeh, a political prisoner.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala old and new streets in

	<p>the H1 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks located 300 meters inside the H1 section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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'. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. • Raids/House Occupations/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Kanar, affiliated with the town of Dura, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army continues to occupy the 2 houses as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh, searched a number of houses, damaged furniture of 2 houses, and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Ash Shuyukh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ghassan Ghazi al 'Ayadeh; (ii) Fayez 'Abed Jadallah; (iii) Ashraf Ayyoub al Halayqah; (iv) Tareq Na'im al Halayqah; and (v) Hamzeh 'Abed Rabbu al Halayqah.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (iv) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory near Point 120 east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and opened intensive fire.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 08:00, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area between Points 128 and 130 and located 1 explosive device. Palestinian security forces detonated the explosive device.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al ‘Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis’ eastern and western roads, is closed. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PRMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 720 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 482 workers (approximately 67% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 2,017 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 251 workers (approximately 12% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.
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