

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 August 2005 – 08:00 15 August 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 child severely beaten in Bal'a
Attacks	6	12	<b>18</b>	Incl. 2 during a raid & 13 from posts
Raids	30	1	<b>31</b>	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 11 in Tulkarem
Arrests	13	2	<b>15</b>	Incl. 4 children and 2 Pal. officers
Detentions	14	2	<b>16</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Shufa near Avnei Hefetz
Wall Construction	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. furniture of 1 house
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	106.9 <i>dunums</i> in Qalandiya village
House Occupations	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. in Silat adh Dhahr and Bal'a
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	*	(9)	—	Incl. in vicinity of settlements in Jenin
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. 1 partially open
Settlement activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	50 <i>dunums</i> levelled and fenced
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. open fire towards 1 civilian
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	5	<b>6</b>	Incl. open fire towards Pal. forces
Palestinian Attacks	2	3	<b>5</b>	Incl. open fire towards Kadim
Pal. Security Measures	—	4	<b>4</b>	Pal. security forces deployed in Gaza
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>154</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 15 August 2005, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure over the district of Jenin and the Gaza Strip and declared them closed military zones. The Israeli army prevented civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line in order to evacuate Israeli settlements in the district of Jenin and evacuate settlements and withdraw from the Gaza Strip.</li> </ul>
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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 under the age of 45 from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform prayers. The Israeli army also used a surveillance balloon, equipped with cameras, to observe worshippers in Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the village of 'Anata checkpoint and prevent civilians from crossing in both directions.</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, 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.</li> <li><b>Physical Assault:</b> The Israeli army severely beat a number of civilians along the roads to Bab al Asbat (Lion's Gate) and Bab as Sahira (Herod's Gate) leading to Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li><b>Land Confiscation:</b> The Israeli army amended Military Order # T/52/05 to confiscate 106.9 <i>dunums</i> of land belonging to the village of Qalandiya in order to reroute the path of the Wall and settler bypass road towards the overpass to the village of Al Judeira.</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 Checkpoint:</b> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the village of Kafr Ni'ma and Deir Ibzi' and searched</li> </ul>

	<p>civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 2 individuals (brothers), including 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 22:05, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Jifna and Al Jalazun refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of El Bireh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nayef al Bazzar, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Mustafa al Bazzar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> At 01:00, the Israeli army closed all roads leading to Israeli settlements to be evacuated in the district of Jenin. The Israeli army allocated alternate roads, including detour routes, connecting towns and villages to the city of Jenin for civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabatiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Tayasir road leading to the village of 'Ein al Beida in the area of the northern Jordan Valley and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Tayasir, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Iyad Subeih in the village of Tayasir.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Sanur pursued and opened fire towards Tareq Sameeh Fashafsheh while he was tending sheep, and stole his cellular phone.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 22:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Kadim.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (ii) The Israeli army closed all roads to the city of Tulkarem. The Israeli army only allowed civilian access to the city from the southern road through Jubara checkpoint.
- **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
  - **Raids/Physical Assault/House Occupations/Destruction of Property:**
    - (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up checkpoints at its entrances, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
    - (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army severely beat Ali Mohammed Suleiman, 16 years old, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.
    - (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Baqa ash Sharqiya, Zeita, Deir al Ghusun, and 'Attil and the village of Al Jarushiya, occupied 1 house in the town of Deir al Ghusun, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, damaged the furniture of 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the town of 'Attil.
    - (iv) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including 1 university student, and withdrew at 04:30.
    - (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps, searched 1 house in the city of Tulkarem, and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer.
  - **Arrests:**
    - (i) The Israeli army arrested Thaer Mohammed Habayeb, 15 years old, in the town of Bal'a.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Deir al Ghusun:

    - (ii) Majdi Abdul Salaam Mahoud, 14 years old; and
    - (iii) Samer Majed Jamal.
    - (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Sameer ad Daqqah in the town of 'Attil.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Dahiyat Shuweika:

    - (v) Abdul Rahman Taher Na'alouh;
    - (vi) Ma'moun Abdul Jabbar Na'alouh; and
    - (vii) Rashed Abdul Rahman Ikbariyyeh.
    - (viii) The Israeli army arrested Imad Sa'id Abu Haneyyeh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the city of Tulkarem.
  - **Settlement Activity:** The Israeli army levelled and enclosed with barbed wire 50 *dunums* (12.5 acres) of agricultural land belonging to the village of Shufa in the area parallel to the settlement of Avnei Hefetz, and

	<p>prevented owners from accessing their land in order to annex it to the settlement.</p>
QALQILYA	<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>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the vicinity of the village of Jit along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 08:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kafr Thulth and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the settlement of Shavei Shomron checkpoint along the Nablus-Jenin main road and impeded civilian access, ostensibly to search civilians’ luggage thoroughly.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bizzariya, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Muhannad Abdullah Muhsen, a university student.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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).</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 14:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 08:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Mazari' an Nubani and 'Ammuriya.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 11 August 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karamah (Allenby) Bridge arrested Adham Sa'd ad Din Abu Taha while he was returning from Jordan.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 11:30, The Israeli army closed As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing in both directions. The Israeli army only allowed vehicles possessing special access permits to cross.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 22:15, Israeli troops guarding the Wall adjacent to 'Ayda refugee camp fired sound and tear gas grenades towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the Wall and threw stones at the Israeli army.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Palestinian Attack:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Al Khadr. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Al 'Ubayyat in the city of Bethlehem and searched 1 house. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Beit Ta'mir, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 02:45.</li> </ol> </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 Ash Shallala old and new streets in the H1 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks located 300 meters inside the H1 section.</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 Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Occupation/Detention:</u></b> The Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Na'im Abdul Razzaq Zalloum in the area of Al Kassarah (the 'Quarry') near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents in 1 room.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul>
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**GAZA STRIP**

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 17:00, Palestinian security forces deployed in the vicinity of Israeli settlements and roads leading to settlements in the district of Northern Gaza.</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' – Netzarim Junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 17:50, and again at 18:25, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area surrounding Al Hajj Fadhl factory along the Eastern Road.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 07:20, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 Qassam mortar. The mortar landed in the vicinity of the Industrial Zone.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 16:00, Palestinian security forces deployed in the area surrounding Al Hajj Fadhl factory along the Eastern Line and near Points 73 and 83 on the Green Line east of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:30, and again at 17:05, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards a number of civilians south of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:25, an Israeli army tank positioned north of the settlement of Kfar Darom opened fire towards Palestinian security forces deployed in the area south of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 23:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gosh Katif.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</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) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> <li>(v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</li> <li>(vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 10:50, the Israeli army opened Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints. At 20:15, the Israeli army closed the road, preventing civilians from crossing until 06:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10.5 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:45, Israeli troops positioned at At Tuffah checkpoint opened fire towards Palestinian territory.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:55, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian security forces deployed in the area of Al Maqaber (the 'Cemeteries') in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8.5 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> On 12 August 2005, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 children.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Maher Hammoudeh al 'Aqqad, 17 years old; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Ahmed Yousef al Lahham, 17 years old.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 08:00, the Israeli army detained 10 Palestinian workers near Point 14 and forced 2 workers to strip.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 05:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 16:30, Palestinian security forces deployed in the vicinity of the settlement of Kfar Darom, the area of Kessufim, and along the Security Line.</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) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire frequently towards Palestinian security forces deployed in the area south of the settlement of Morag north of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 05:30, the Israeli army opened fire frequently from the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 16:30, Palestinian security forces deployed in the vicinity of the settlements of Morag and Rafiah Yam and along the Egyptian border.</li> </ul>

### GENERAL

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Abuse of Child Detainees:</u></b> The Israeli army severely beat 4 child detainees held in Kedumim Detention and Interrogation Centre, subjected them to continuous position abuse (Shabeh) overnight, and only permitted the child detainees to use the lavatory while their hands were cuffed behind their backs.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PRMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 720 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 2,017 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>