

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 01 July 2005 – 08:00 02 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	8	—	8	Incl. 2 journalists beaten in Nablus
Injuries	13	4	17	Incl. 3 children, incl. 1 female child
Attacks	2	11	13	Incl. open fire from naval boats
Raids	12	1	13	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 1 in K. Yunis
Arrests (per person)	6	1	7	Incl. 1 civilian at Rafah Crossing
Detentions	7	—	7	Incl. 2 Pal. National Security officers
Land Levelling	—	1	1	To erect a dirt barricade in N. Gaza
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	4 vehicles' windshields broken
House Occupations	4	—	4	3 in 'Illar and 1 in Fuqeiqis
Curfew	1	—	1	The town of Deir Istiya in Salfit
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 1 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. elderly female civilian run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 unidentified mortars fired
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In Bil'in & Imneizil against the Wall
TOTAL	73	25	98	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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, forcing hundreds of civilians to perform Friday prayers near checkpoints and at the gates to Al Aqsa Mosque. • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army closed the entrances to the villages of Sinjil and Um Safa with dirt barricades. • 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 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of 'Ein Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Jifna and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and severely beat Akram Mohammed Khamis, leaving him with bone fractures and contusions. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint in the city of El Bireh, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Demonstration: At 14:55, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 10 civilian protestors and 4 Israeli peace activists. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Hassan Abdul Haleem Abu Rahmeh in the village of Bil'in.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close land in the vicinity of the villages of 'Arrana and 'Aba northeast of the city of Jenin. (The Israeli army has temporarily seized control over the land and declared it a closed military zone). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Kafr al Labad and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/House Occupations:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar, occupied 3 houses, and converted them into military posts.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Detention:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers near the village of Al Funduq along the Nablus-Qalqiliya road and released them at a later time.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, allegedly to investigate a suspicious object. At 09:45, the checkpoint was reopened. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus severely beat 2 journalists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Atef Daghlas; and (ii) Wadhah Abu Sha'r. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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.

	<p>(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).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: (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, impeding civilian movement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 Ari'el. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Curfew: At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, imposed curfew, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested Ashraf Sa'id Mas'oud near the town of Kifl Haris while he was working on his land. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Jameel al Qadhi in the town of Deir Istiya.
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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • Raid: At 09:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah. • Physical Assault: At 22:00, the Israeli army severely beat 15-year-old Fadi Sa'di Hamdan in the area of Ras Beit Jala in the city of Beit Jala, leaving him with contusions. • Settler Violence: At 05:30, an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along Road # 60 connecting the cities of Hebron and Jerusalem along the town of Al Khadr ran over 69-year-old female Maryam Issa, while she was travelling to her land located along the road.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Street with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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'. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Fuqeiqis south of the town of Dura and set up a checkpoint at its entrance. The Israeli army also occupied a 2-storey house and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, arrested 3 civilians, and severely beat 3 others, including 1 child, leaving them with contusions. (iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Yatta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fu'ad Abdul Rahman al Yamani; (ii) Yousef Abdul Rahman Mohammed; and (iii) Mohammed Khalil Mis'ef. • <u>Destruction of Property/Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops positioned on the junction to the village of Zif south of the city of Hebron broke the windshields of 4 civilian vehicles and severely beat their drivers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, a number of Israeli settlers closed the road connecting the cities of Bethlehem and Hebron near the junction to the settlement of Kfar Etzion and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, claiming to be protesting the Israeli plan to withdraw from Israeli settlements in the Gaza Strip. • <u>Demonstration:</u> A mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in the village of Imneizil south of the town of Yatta in protest again Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 3 protestors, including 1 child and 1 Israeli peace activist.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 63 towards
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	<p>Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:45, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats on the sea opposite the area of As Sudaniya west of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <p>(iii) At 06:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the settlement of Eli Sinai towards civilian houses near the settlement, north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Levelling: At 11:20, the Israeli army levelled land parallel to Point 63 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya to erect 4-meter high dirt barricades. • Palestinian Attack: At 23:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 68 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 17:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 121 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis (At Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (v) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. At 19:15, and again at 23:15, the Israeli army opened fire again, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child. (ii) At 21:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 towards Palestinian territory in the area of Ad Dalta in the city of Khan Yunis. • Raid: At 19:15, an Israeli army tank raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira opposite Point 164 on the Green Line.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. (iv) Sufa Crossing is closed. (v) Rafah Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, injuring Marwah 'Ashour, a 1.5-year-old girl, by live fire to the thigh. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards a number of civilians north of the city of Rafah, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 29 June 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Rafah Crossing arrested Munther Subhi ad Dayeh, while he was returning from Egypt.
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