

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 July 2004 – 08:00 03 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	4	5	Incl. 2 children, 1 mentally dis.
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	1 civilian in Qarawat Bani Zeid
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 2 children
Attacks	7	6	13	From helicopter in Beit Hanun
Raids	26	3	29	Beit Hanun isolated
Air Patrols	1	1	2	In Raba and Beit Hanun
Arrests (per persons)	2	—	2	
Detentions	1	—	1	Incl. denied access to mosque
House Demolitions	—	7	7	6 in Barazil & poultry farm
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In B. Hanun and south Mahfuza
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. door, water reservoir, crops
House Occupation	1	—	1	Beit 'Ur At Tahta
Curfew	1	—	1	3 neighbourhoods in Bethlehem
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jericho military zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	—	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	—	
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 Partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Old city in Hebron
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In Az Zawiya against the Wall
TOTAL	48	30	78	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Abu Dis, Al Eizariya, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, along the main road between Jerusalem and Ramallah (Dahiyat Al Bareed, Ar Ram), the villages of Qatanna and Biddu, the area surrounding Qalandiya Airport and the village of Anata. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Dawood Ali Mustafa at Damascus Gate in the city of Jerusalem.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Rantis, Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya and Beituniya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana again at 00:15 and fired sound bombs. (ii) At 20:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, opened indiscriminate fire and severely beat 1 civilian. (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Ur at Tahta, occupied 1 civilian house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army remains positioned in the house as of 08:00 this morning. (iv) At 22:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Turmus'ayya. Confrontations between the Israeli army and civilians took place, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of 'Aqaba and Jaba' and searched several houses. (ii) At 11:00, an Israeli army helicopter dispatched troops at the entrance of the village of Raba, raided several houses, set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village, searched the woodlands adjacent to the village and withdrew from the area at 12:00. • Killing: At 01:00, Tariq Jamal Ghannam, 9 years old, died as a result of injuries sustained when an Israeli army UXO exploded in the village of 'Aqaba on 28 June 2004.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Jericho a closed military zone.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the 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 citizens' presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo) and road #60 towards the village of Husan. • Raid/Curfew: At 01:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by Special Forces, raided the city of Bethlehem, opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses, imposed curfew on the areas of Wadi Ma'ali, Wadi Shaheen and As Saff St., searched several houses, and withdrew from the area at 04:30.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 12:00, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. The Israeli army raided the town again at 15:25 and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 14:25, and again at 21:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Tulkarem. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (v) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Rumman. Israeli troops swam in the town's water reservoir and spoiled the potable water of the town. (vi) At 22:45, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Ramin and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. (vii) At 23:00, and again at 01:45, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ma'in Adas in the town of 'Anabta.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Tell, searched several houses, destroyed 1 house door using explosives and withdrew at 03:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Detention: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians in the old city of Hebron and prevented them from accessing the Ibrahimi Mosque for Friday prayers. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers threw stones, bottles and rotten eggs at civilian houses in the old city of Hebron.

<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and the villages of Hajja and Baqat al Hatab and patrolled the area.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend in the villages of Al Zawiya, Deir Ballut and Rafat. (ii) Land levelling for construction of the Wall west of the village Iskaka and north of the city of Salfit (surrounding the settlement of Ariel) was suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order to halt construction in the area pending hearing of the case before the court. • Raid: An Israeli army jeep raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area. • Demonstration: At 11:50, a demonstration took place in the village of Al Zawiya in protest against construction of the Wall. Protestors performed Friday prayers on land where Wall construction has begun.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • Raids: Beginning at 18:30 on 28 June 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Beit Hanun, isolating it from all other districts. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire towards cultivated land and civilian houses on the outskirts of the town, killing 1 civilian in his house. The Israeli army demolished 1 poultry farm and levelled large areas of cultivated land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning. • Killings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army killed the Mohammed Mohammed Deif Allah in the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) Hamzah Nahed 'Abbush, 15 years old, died of as a result of injuries sustained during an Israeli army raid on 01 July 2004 at the entrance to the town of Jabalya.
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GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not as yet reported
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (iii) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (iv) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is partially open. • Attack: At 10:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Netzer Hazani towards Palestinian Territory west of the area of As Satr Al Gharbi, killing 1 mentally disabled civilian. • Raid: At 10:45, the Israeli army, accompanied by bulldozers, raided 500 meters into Palestinian Territory south of Mahfuza checkpoint, east of Salah ad Din Street, and erected 2 meter high roadblocks. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Ahmed Karim, a mentally disabled 55-year-old, in the area of As Satr Al Gharbi.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 - 35. (iii) The Sufa crossing is closed. • Attacks: (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 5.5 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in As Salaam neighbourhood, killing 1 civilian. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 7 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the city of Rafah, injuring 1 child. • Raid: Beginning at 10:15 on 01 July 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned 500 meters into Al Barazil neighbourhood, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, demolished 6 houses and withdrew at 08:30. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Yasser Mohammed Al 'Arjah in As Salam neighbourhood. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 6 houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Attack on Political Prisoners:</u> Three political prisoners in Kfar Yona prison were seriously burned while in their isolation cells after an Israeli criminal prisoner threw boiling oil at the prisoners. The Israeli prison administration did not provide the necessary medical treatment for the injured prisoners.
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