مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 03 July 2005 – 08:00 04 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	8	5	**13**	Incl. 2 during raids & 8 from posts
Raids	15	2	**17**	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 3 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	2	—	**2**	Over Tulkarem and Ash Shawawra
Arrests (per person)	13	—	**13**	Incl. 2 children & 3 college students
Detentions	7	—	**7**	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Land Levelling	—	1	**1**	1 cemetery in Tall Zu'rub in Rafah
Wall Construction	23	—	**23**	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	—	**3**	Incl. olive trees damaged in Marda
House Occupations	1	1	**2**	1 in 'Attil and 1 in Al Mughraqa
Checkpoints	(All)	—	**(All)**	
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	**13**	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	5	—	**5**	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(7)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	**(All)**	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	**2**	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	**1**	Civilians stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	**1**	Position opposite 1 Pal. checkpoint
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	**3**	5 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	**2**	Incl. 1 Israeli citizen handed over
Demonstrations	2	—	**2**	In Qatanna and Marda against Wall
TOTAL	**96**	**14**	**110**	

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JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** 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. • **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 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. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Shu'fat refugee camp. • **Demonstration:** A mass demonstration took place in the village of Qatanna northwest of the city of Jerusalem in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Wall Construction:** 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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 university student. • **Raid:** At 07:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, set up a checkpoint between the village and the town of Deir Ghassana, and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road arrested Wisam Raddah.
JENIN	• **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Tubas and 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30.

	(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Jenin in the area of As Suweitat and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30. • **Raids:** (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Zabda, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 06:00. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: (i) Ali Mahmoud Abu ar Rub; (ii) Mahmoud Ahmed Kamil; (iii) Mahmoud Tawfiq Nazzal; and (iv) Fida' Mohammed Zakarneh.
TULKAREM	• **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints/Destruction of Property:** (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Lid along the Tulkarem-Nablus road. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint forced the drivers of 2 trucks, including 1 truck transporting ice cream, to unload their cargo, spoiling the cargo. • **Raid/House Occupation:** At 08:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Attil, occupied 1 house belonging to Lu'ay as Sa'di, and converted it into a military post. • **Air Patrol:** At 24:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem. • **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 24:00, an Israeli army patrol took position opposite the Palestinian National Security checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem. • **Palestinian Security Measure:** At 02:00, Palestinian security forces handed over Mousa Abu 'Eisheh, an Israeli citizen located in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
QALQILYA	• **Wall Gates:** (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. • **Raid:** The Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.

	• **Palestinian Security Measure:** At 11:15, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	• **Flying Checkpoint:** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 20 tanks and jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, occupied the roofs of a number of houses, and arrested 1 university student in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified university student in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp. (ii) On 02 July 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Hamdi Subhi Yousef.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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 *Intifada* (Uprising). • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • **Wall Construction:** 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 Ari'el. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Farkha and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Attack/Destruction of Property:** At 22:35, the Israeli army fired flares towards the area north of the city of Salfit, setting fire to olive trees. • **Raids:** (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, opened fire, and fired sound and tear gas grenades while patrolling the area. (ii) At 11:10, and again at 12:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and arrested 2 child shepherds as they were returning their

	sheep to the village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the village of Marda: (i) Samir Abdul 'Atheem Ibda', 16 years old; and (ii) 'Uday Mahmoud Suleiman, 14 years old. (iii) At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested Ibrahim Naji Ikhreisha, a university student and former political prisoner who had been released in recent Israeli prisoner releases. • **Detention:** At 15:45, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Ahmed Abu ar Rub, a Palestinian National Security officer. • **Demonstration/Destruction of Property:** At 12:20, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Marda in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors. The Israeli army intentionally burned olive trees and prevented Palestinian Civil Defence vehicles from accessing the area to extinguish the fire.
JERICHO	• **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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road between the cities of Jericho and Ramallah. • **Attack:** At 22:45, Israeli troops positioned at the settlement of Yitav checkpoint west of the village of Al 'Auja fired flares towards the area surrounding the checkpoint. • **Detention:** At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho (the DCO checkpoint) detained Riyadh Omar Ahmed Barahmeh, a Palestinian Police officer.
BETHLEHEM	• **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 continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • **Raids/Air Patrol:** (i) 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army combed the area surrounding the village and withdrew at 01:00. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided Al 'Aza refugee camp and searched a number of houses, after detaining residents. The Israeli army also served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.

HEBRON	**Closure:** (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. **Wall Construction:** 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'. **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 1 civilian outside the Religious Court, who was about to get married. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, set up a number of checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses. **Arrests:** (i) On 02 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested Raed Issa Ijweiles in the city of Hebron. Ijweiles was reported to have been held in Etzion Interrogation Centre. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Mohammed al Qawasmi in the city of Hebron. **Settler Violence:** A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat 'Arba threw stones at Palestinian civilians in the neighbourhood of Wadi an Nasara in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	**Closure:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. **Attack:** At 23:50, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen on the seashore in the area of As Sudaniya west of the town of Beit Lahiya.

GAZA	• **Closure:** (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army closed a road branching from the Eastern Line Road leading to houses belonging to the Abu Malaka family southeast of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	• **Raid/House Occupation:** At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory near Ash Shuhada' junction in the area of Al Mughraqa, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. • **Palestinian Attack:** At 22:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gosh Katif.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Closure:** (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. • **Attack:** At 17:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9 and 9.5 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • **Palestinian Attack:** At 14:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlements of Gadid and Neve Dekalim.
RAFAH	• **Closure:** Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. • **Attacks:** (i) At 19:30, an Israeli army tank positioned near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opened fire towards Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 10 along the Egyptian border opposite Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. • **Raid/Land Levelling:** At 14:15, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided the area of Al Maqaber (the 'Cemeteries') in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood and levelled 1 cemetery. • **Palestinian Attack:** At 00:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.