

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 July 2004 – 08:00 07 July 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL        | NOTES                                |
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| Assassination              | 1         | —          | <b>1</b>     | In Balata refugee camp               |
| Physical Assault           | 1         | —          | <b>1</b>     | Civilian beaten at Beit 'Anun chpt.  |
| Injuries                   | —         | 7          | <b>7</b>     | Incl. 1 child & 1 female             |
| Attacks                    | 2         | 16         | <b>18</b>    | Incl. tank shells and from helicptr. |
| Raids                      | 11        | 6          | <b>17</b>    | Incl. isolation of Beit Hanun        |
| Air Patrols                | 1         | 6          | <b>7</b>     | In Tulkarm, Beit Hanun, Jabalya      |
| Arrests (per person)       | 13        | —          | <b>13</b>    | Incl. 1 child                        |
| Detentions                 | 2         | 1          | <b>3</b>     | Incl. children, and old men          |
| House Demolitions          | 1         | 8          | <b>9</b>     | Incl. Nablus and Beit Hanun          |
| Land Levelling             | —         | 2          | <b>2</b>     | Beit Hanun, Barazil neighbrhd.       |
| Wall Construction          | 15        | —          | <b>15</b>    | Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.    |
| Destruction of Property    | 1         | 20         | <b>21</b>    | Incl. 17 shops, factory, crops       |
| House Occupation           | 1         | —          | <b>1</b>     | Balata refugee camp                  |
| Curfew                     | 1         | —          | <b>1</b>     | Ein Beit al Ma' RC, Nablus           |
| Checkpoints                | All       | —          | <b>All</b>   |                                      |
| Flying Checkpoints         | (Dozens)  | (Dozens)   | —            | Closing all districts                |
| Closure (per District)     | (All)     | (All)      | <b>(All)</b> | Jericho closed military zone         |
| Closure of Main Roads      | (Most)    | (5)        | —            | Esp. connecting cities               |
| Closure of Wall Gates      | (All)     | —          | —            | Permits required to cross            |
| Closure of Crossing Points | —         | 4          | <b>4</b>     | 3 Partially open                     |
| Settler Violence           | 1         | —          | <b>1</b>     | Al Aqsa mosque guard beaten          |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | —         | 1          | <b>1</b>     | Attack on security location          |
| Palestinian Attacks        | —         | 2          | <b>2</b>     | 2 Mortars, 3 Qassam Mortars          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>51</b> | <b>73</b>  | <b>124</b>   |                                      |

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| ALL DISTRICTS | 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. |
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### WEST BANK

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| JERUSALEM           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wa'el Mohammed Hamamreh; and</li> <li>(ii) Walid Jamil Hamamreh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> An Israeli settler beat 1 guard at Al Aqsa mosque when he attempted to prevent the settler from entering Al Aqsa compound.</li> </ul> |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Rantis, Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya and Beituniya.</li> </ul>  |
| JENIN               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact</li> </ul>  |

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|                  | <p>economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anza, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of 'Anza: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Lutfi Sadaqah;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Walid Sadaqah;</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Bassam Barahmeh; and</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed Mahir Sadaqah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>JERICHO</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Jawdat Dhiyab az Zaghari at Al Karama (Allenby Bridge) Crossing as he was returning home from Jordan.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>BETHLEHEM</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 civilian's presence in the villages illegal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Construction of the Wall continues 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli Supreme Court ruled for the cancellation of construction of a portion of the Wall in the area parallel to 'Ayda refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and its suburbs and searched 1 civilian building after evacuating its residents. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and withdrew from the area at 05:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided town of Al Khadr, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:10, the Israeli army arrested Tawfiq Hananiya at Al Sawahira al</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|          | <p>Sharqiya checkpoint.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested Musa Ahmed Hassan at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb).</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Mohammed Hadyeh in the city of Bethlehem.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Kahdr:</p> <p>(iv) Mahmoud 'Adnan Salah, 17 years old; and</p> <p>(v) Mousa Ahmed Salah.</p>   |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <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. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army refused to grant civilians of the village of Ar Ras permits to cross the Wall gates to reach their agricultural land behind the Wall. The Israeli army also closed Khirbet Jubara gate and prevented civilians from crossing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:45, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs and patrolled the area. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, took position in several neighbourhoods, and withdrew from the area at 05:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:20, an Israeli army jeep raided Tulkarem refugee camp. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the camp again, opened indiscriminate fire, occupied 1 civilian house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army searched several houses and withdrew at 05:40.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:40, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Far'un and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Qaffin, opened indiscriminate fire and took position in the centre of the town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 04:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> |
| NABLUS   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Assassination:</b> At 02:30, Wa'el Salman 'Araysheh was extra-judicially killed when the vehicle he was travelling in exploded in Balata refugee camp.</li> </ul>  |

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|                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Curfew:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 01:25 on 06 July 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in 'Ein Beit al Ma refugee camp and continues to impose curfew over the camp. The Israeli army demolished 1 room and 1 storehouse and withdrew from the area at 10:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and took position in several neighbourhoods.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians, including children and elderly civilians, for several hours under the sun on a side road between the city of Nablus and Wadi al Badhan road.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>HEBRON</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> Israeli army soldiers, positioned at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun, severely beat 1 civilian, resulting in severe bruising.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>QALQILYA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SALFIT</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for construction of the Wall west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (surrounding the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut was suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order to halt construction in the area pending hearing of the case before the court.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> On 04 July 2004, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Bahjat Harb in the village of Iskaka.</li> </ul> |

## GAZA STRIP

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN<br/>GAZA</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location north of the town of Beit Lahiya towards civilian houses in An Nada towers in the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli army helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land near Hammoudah gas station on Salah ad Din road, south of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over Jabalya refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 18:30 on 28 June 2004, the Israeli army continues to isolate the town of Beit Hanun from all other districts. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire towards cultivated land and civilian houses on the outskirts of the town. The Israeli army continued to level large areas of cultivated land, and demolished 1 civilian house and 1 cement factory at the entrance to the town. The Israeli army continues to isolate the town as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 11 tanks, raided the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Jabalya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house in the town of Beit Hanun belonging to Mahmoud Al Majdalawi.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA CITY</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Malaka roundabout towards 1 Palestinian National Security location southwest of Gaza city.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location east of the coastal road, north of the settlement of Nitsareem, towards Palestinian Territory south of Gaza city.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL<br/>GAZA</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 17:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards civilian houses east of the city of Deir Al Balah. At 00:20, the Israeli army fired 5 more tank shells.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 21:40, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom.</li> </ul>  |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 11:35, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint and opened fire towards civilians, injuring 3 civilians. The Israeli army reopened Salah as Din road at 15:55.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Kissufim military post on the Green Line and from watchtowers towards the areas of Adh Dhawhira and Ash Sha'ra near the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of An Namsawi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including several tanks, raided Palestinian Territory in the area of As Sumeiri, north of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided 600 meters into the area of Abu Sha'ar north of Kissufim road, demolished 1 civilian house and withdrew from the area at 22:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 14:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house in the area of Abu Sha'ar belonging to Fawzi Abu Sha'ar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 19:50, 3 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Gush Katif settlement bloc.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 - 35.</li> <li>(iii) The Sufa crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Salah ad Din gate towards civilian houses, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 female civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 01:00 on 06 July 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the neighbourhood of Al Barazil in the city of Rafah. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child, and partially demolished 6 civilian houses and 16 shops. The Israeli army severely damaged infrastructure in the area and withdrew from the neighbourhood at 15:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|  | <p>Palestinian Territory south of Yabna refugee camp, opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells, setting fire to 1 civilian house. The Israeli army levelled the rubble of houses demolished during previous incursions and withdrew from the area at 22:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 14:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Rafah.</li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolitions:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 6 houses in the neighbourhood of Barazil belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ghassan Abu Dhba’;</li> <li>(ii) ‘Atiyyeh Abu Taha;</li> <li>(iii) Kamal Omar;</li> <li>(iv) Yousef An Namleh;</li> <li>(v) Hassan At Tahrawi; and</li> <li>(vi) Mohammed Al ‘Innabi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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| <p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Prison Raid:</u></b> Special Forces from the Israeli Prisons Authority raided prisoners’ cells in Jalbu’ prison and severely beat several political prisoners, injuring several prisoners. The Israeli Prisons Authority declared the prison a closed military zone for 48 hours, prohibiting contact between political prisoners, lawyers and humanitarian organizations, and preventing access to the prison to monitor the prisoner’s condition.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>WORK PRMITS</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,339 workers. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for workers in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross into the Industrial Zones for 999 workers; however, only 575 workers, 58% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to enter the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 1,061 workers; however, only 871 workers, 82% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |