

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 08 July 2005 – 08:00 09 July 2005**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 child in the village of Bil'in
Injuries	7	—	<b>7</b>	Incl. 1 international peace activist
Attacks	10	10	<b>20</b>	Incl. 6 during raids & 10 from posts
Raids	29	—	<b>29</b>	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 6 in Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	4	—	<b>4</b>	1 civilian in Jenin and 3 in Hebron
Detentions	9	1	<b>10</b>	Incl. 3 international peace activists
Destruction of Property	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 130 grape vines damaged
House Occupations	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 2 houses in Seida and 1 in 'Illar
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	The village of Al Funduq in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 gas station raided in Sur
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. 2 Qassam mortars fired
Demonstrations	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. in Immatin against the Wall
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>110</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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, forcing hundreds of civilians to perform Friday prayers near checkpoints and at the gates to Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access.</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 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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Detention:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Mazari' an Nubani until 14:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein, Qarawat Bani Zeid, and Mazari' an Nubani. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. At 03:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Qash, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 building, after detaining residents.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed 16-year-old Mahyoub Ahmed Nimr 'Assi in the village of Bil'in.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 14:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against land levelling for Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during the Israeli army killed 1 child and injured 6 civilians, including 1 child, along with Yunis Hussein who sustained critical injuries.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint/Detention:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and impeded civilian movement in both directions. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint detained an 80-year-old civilian for 3 hours, before forcing him to return.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 21:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma arrested Na'im Mustafa Izz ad Din.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of Qaffin and Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupations/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and took position opposite Palestinian Authority controlled area in Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camps, opened indiscriminate fire near Tulkarem refugee camp, and withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the village of Seida and the town of ‘Illar (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem), occupied 2 houses in the village of Seida and 1 house in the town of ‘Illar, and converted them into military posts. At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Illar again, took position opposite the town’s Palestinian Police station, and ordered Palestinian Police officers not to leave the station.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ar Ras south of the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided a gas station in the village of Kafr Sur south of the city of Tulkarem and attempted to kill the son of the owner of the gas station.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel was suspended for the weekend.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and detained 2 civilians until 18:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and imposed curfew.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 14:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Immatin in protest against land levelling for Wall construction.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupation:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and opened intensive fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area. At 16:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, opened indiscriminate fire, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. At 01:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Yasuf, erected a dirt barricade along a main street in the village, and withdrew at 12:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qeis.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit, took position in Wadi Abdul Rahman, opened fire, and fired sound grenades.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:50.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Detention:</b> At 13:15, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Mas-ha in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 1 international peace activist by rubber coated steel bullets and a number of civilian protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained 3 international peace activists.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ad Duyuk and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 19:10.</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched an uninhabited building.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> On 08 July 2005, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kfar Etzion sprayed chemicals on land cultivated with grape vines, damaging 130 grape vines. The land belongs to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Khalil Abu Swai; and</li> <li>(ii) Khaled Issa Abu Swai</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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'.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bab az Zawiya, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet as Simiya between the towns of As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and opened fire while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(v) At 03:25, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided Al Fawwar refugee camp. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 04:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Al Fawwar refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Rustom Jihad al Khatib;</li> <li>(iv) Ya'qoub 'Atiyyeh Wardeh; and</li> <li>(v) Dhirar Taleb at Titi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> On 08 July 2005, the Israeli army uprooted 70 trees belonging to Musallam Salamed Rashid. The Israeli army also demolished water wells belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mousa Salim Mousa; and</li> <li>(ii) Nasr Allah Saleem Mousa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 00:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:05, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 01:40, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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 (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 168 and 174 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at At Tuffah checkpoint leading to the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis detained Su'ad Zu'rub, a female civilian, until 14:30.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:40, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 Qassam mortar towards the Green Line, as it landed on Palestinian territory. The Israeli army responded by opening indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian territory.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:55, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area where it was fired, injuring 2 civilians.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory north of the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 195 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers inside Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:25, and again at 21:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards a Palestinian National Security location near Point 10 along the Egyptian border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 16:25, an R.P.G mortar was fired towards an Israeli army jeep near Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul>
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## GENERAL

<p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Deportation of a Political Prisoner:</u></b> The Israeli army deported political prisoner Muhannad Abu Muweis from the city of Jenin to Jordan. Muweis had been held under administrative detention in Ketziot Military Detention Camp for 33 months.</li> <li>• <b><u>Medical Negligence:</u></b> The Israeli administration of Telmond Prison has subjected political prisoners to intentional medical negligence. The newly inaugurated section in the prison is located underground, humid, unventilated, and infested with insects.</li> </ul>
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