

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 09 July 2005 – 08:00 10 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 child of injuries sustained in Nablus
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 1 civilian's arm broken
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 3 children and 1 female civilian
Attacks	4	6	10	Incl. 1 during a raid & 7 from posts
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 9 in Ramallah & 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Detentions	7	—	7	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	Incl. 2 partially
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	Civilian houses stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	1	4	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	4 unidentified mortars fired
Demonstration	1	—	1	Incl. in Kafr Thulth against the Wall
TOTAL	93	12	105	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 was resumed 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"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Attack: The Israeli army opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians in the village of Beit Liqya, injuring 1 child by rubber coated steel bullets, following the funeral procession of Mahyoub Al 'Assi, 16 years old, killed yesterday by the Israeli army. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Rima and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area, claiming that the patrol had been attacked with stones. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area. (iii) At 00:30, Israeli army patrols raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein, An Nabi Salih, and Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area. (iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and took position opposite 1 Palestinian National Security location. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 3 houses, aimed its weapons towards a Palestinian security patrol in the neighbourhood of Al Balou', and withdrew from the area at 02:00. (v) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kobar, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 Palestinian National Security officer to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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 Checkpoint:</u> At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the southern entrance to the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 11:40. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat al Harithiya and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tammun arrested 'Ala 'Ali Bsharat. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Youssef in the town of Silat al Harithiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the village of Seida (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem), set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. The Israeli army also searched 1 house. (ii) At 15:00, 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) and searched 1 house.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:50, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of 'Azzun 'Atma severely beat 2 civilians, after which Zahran Ali ash Sheikh was transported to a hospital in Israel for critical injuries sustained.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Physical Assault:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Thulth. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army also severely beat, and injured, 1 female civilian. • <u>Demonstration/Physical Assault:</u> At 11:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun and marched towards Wall gate #34 in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army severely beat a number of civilian protestors, breaking the arm of 1 protestor. The Israeli army also injured a number of civilian protestors and 1 international peace activist as a result of tear gas inhalation.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army restricted civilians' access to the city of Nablus through Huwwara checkpoint until 23:00. The Israeli army also restricted civilians' access to enter and exit the city of Nablus through Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city until 19:30. • <u>Death:</u> Nour Fares Nijm, a child who had been declared clinically dead, died at hospital of injuries sustained to the head by the Israeli army in Balata refugee camp on 06 July 2005.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. (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). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road between the city of Salfit and the village of Bruqin and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass to the village Iskaka and examined civilians' IDs until 10:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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. • <u>Raids/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and searched

	<p>1 house, after detaining all family members in 1 room. At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and set up a checkpoint in the town centre until 21:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and raided 1 Palestinian National Security location. (iii) At 14:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Khirbet Qeis and patrolled the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along the road between the city of Salfit and the village of Bruqin arrested Mohammed Abdullah Salameh, a Palestinian Police officer. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army arrested Suheil Mahmoud Nimr from the town of Bidhya, while he was travelling to his workplace in Israel (Nimr's location remains unknown).
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 resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya until 14:00. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khalil Mohammed Sabatin; and (ii) Saber Mohammed Hamamreh.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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'. • Raids/Detention: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in Ras al Jora neighbourhood. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in the city centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians for an extended period of time before releasing them. • Arrests: At 20:00 on 08 July 2005, Israeli troops positioned at several checkpoints set up throughout the district of Hebron arrested 5 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Mahmoud Abu 'Ayyash; (ii) Abdul Ghaffar 'Aref ad Dwaik; (iii) Mohammed Saleh al Qawasmi; (iv) Nahed Hussein al Faqyat; and (v) Mustafa Abdul Kareem an Najjar. • Settler Violence: At 15:00, a number of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. • Attack: At 05:55, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards the area of Hammoudah north of the town of Jabalya. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired, but landed on Palestinian territory. (ii) At 05:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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.

	<p>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</p> <p>(v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <p>(i) At 10:15, 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, injuring 1 child, Ghazi Abu Zarqa, by live fire to the neck.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:25, an Israeli army jeep positioned at Point 152 on the Green Line opened fire towards a number of civilians herding sheep 200 meters into Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 179 on the Green Line towards a Palestinian National Security location east of the area of Khuza'a.</p> <p>(iv) At 06:15, the Israeli army fired several tank shells towards the Khan Yunis Cemetery.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 22:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19.5 towards the area of 'Ureibeh.

GENERAL

<p style="text-align: center;">WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <p>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 13,214 work permits to cross the Green Line. However, the total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaza Strip: <p>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,175 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.</p>
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