

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 10 July 2004 – 08:00 11 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	5	5	Incl. 1 female child
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Near Ar Ram and in Hebron
Injuries	1	9	10	Incl. 4 children and 3 females
Attacks	2	22	24	Incl. 5 times with tank shells
Raids	18	2	20	Incl. Beit Hanun
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters in Beit Hanun
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	
Detentions	2	—	2	Dozens of civilians
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Vehicle destroyed south of Gaza
Curfew	1	—	1	Beit Ur at Tahta
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jericho closed military zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	—	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	1 Partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Open fire towards security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	4 Qassam mortars and 1 mortar
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In Jenin in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	46	48	94	

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 resumed 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. • Physical Assault: Israeli army soldiers physically assaulted and injured a Palestinian civilian at a checkpoint set up near the town of Ar Ram. The civilian was handcuffed and left bleeding on the road for 1 hour, after which he was taken to hospital.
<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 resumed in Rantis, Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya and Beituniya. • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ur at Tahta and imposed curfew. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, took position near a Palestinian National Security location, and searched 1 house. (iii) At 21:45, an Israeli army patrol raided and patrolled the city of Al Bireh. (iv) At 23:30, an Israeli army patrol raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Ein.

<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: Land levelling for wall construction was resumed 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) The Israeli army raided the village of Salim and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Silat Al Harithiya, searched 1 civilian house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army arrested Samer Abd Al Qader Samara at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Basem Samih Amarna in the village of Salim. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Jaradat in the village of Silat Al Harithiya. • Demonstration: Women from the city of Jenin demonstrated near the Israeli military court in Salim in solidarity with Palestinian political prisoners. The Israeli army fired tear gas and sound bombs towards the protestor, injuring several civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation.
<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 civilian's presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Construction of the Wall was resumed north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the

	<p>Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo) and road #60 towards the village of Husan.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 20:40, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses in the town of Al Khadr. • Raid: At 20:40, the Israeli army raided Ayda refugee camp and searched 1 house. • Injury: At 09:00, a bomb left by the Israeli army exploded in the area of Arab ar Rashayida, severely injuring Naief Mohammad ar Rashayida, 11 years old.
<p>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 21:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Anabta and set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarm refugee camp and withdrew from the camp at 05:00. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and its suburbs and withdrew from the area at 05:00.
<p>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. • Raid: At 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus, Balata refugee camp, and the village of Kafr Qalil. • Detention: At 15:30, the Israeli army detained dozens of civilians until 17:00 at Huwwara checkpoint.
<p>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. • Physical Assault: Israeli army soldiers physically assaulted and severely injured 1 civilian 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 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
<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: 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. • Raid: At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • Raid: Beginning at 18:30 on 28 June 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Beit Hanun after imposing a military siege and isolating the town from all other districts. Israeli army snipers opened intensive fire from the rooftops of civilian houses, and Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire towards agricultural land and civilian houses on the outskirts of the town, injuring 5 civilians, including 2 children and 3 females. The Israeli army continues to impose a siege on the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its position at Point 65 towards Al Maqbara ash Sharqiya, east of the town of Jabalya, injuring 1 civilian. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells from its position south of the industrial zone, towards Izbet Beit Hanun, Al Hawoz Area, civilian houses in Al Nada towers, and towards a Palestinian National Security location north of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attack: At 21:30, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Attack: At 17:20, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards 1 civilian vehicle travelling along Salah ad Din road south of the city of Gaza, destroying the car and killing 4 civilians. • Raid: At 15:25, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided the area north of Nitsareem and east of Ash Sheikh 'Ajlin road, opened intensive fire, and fired 3 tank shells towards 1 civilian building south of the city of Gaza. At 17:15, the Israeli tank opened fire again towards an ambulance and injured its driver. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 4 civilians on Salah ad Din road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammad Mahdi Abu Zir; (ii) Mahmoud Abu Namos; (iii) Hasan Nafiz Abu Dalal; and (iv) Abdel Rahman Ayeshe. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. (ii) At 02:10, 1 Qassam Mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 01:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location surrounding the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards civilian houses in Abu Arif Street, east of the city of Deir Al Balah.
<p>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) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. • Attack: At 01:00, the Israeli army tank fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Namsawi and the cemetery area.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Rafah crossing is closed for 24 hours. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 6 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Al Shabora neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, killing 1 female child. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at the military checkpoint in Tal Zo'rob towards civilian houses, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child.

	<p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Al Barazil and As Salaam neighbourhoods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Halima Awda Abu Samhadana, 16 years old, in Al Shabora Nieghbourhood in the city of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 07:40, 1 Qassam Mortar was fired towards the settlement of Rafah Yam.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Conditions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 150 political prisoners in Section 9 of Bir al Sab'e Prison continue their hunger strike for the 6th consecutive day in protest against their inhumane prison conditions and their isolation from the outside world. (ii) Palestinian political prisoners in all Israeli prisons held a 1 day hunger strike on 11 July 2004 in solidarity with prisoners in Galbo'a Prison and in protest against the physical assaults by the prison administration against them last week, during which 20 prisoners were injured.
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