

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 12 July 2004 – 08:00 13 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Civilian run over & several beaten
Attacks	2	6	8	Incl. from helicopters
Raids	30	2	32	Incl. siege on Beit Hanun
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Over Beit Hanun and Kissufim
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 1 officer
Detentions	5	1	6	Incl. 4 officers and civilians
House Demolitions	1	—	1	In Ad Duheisha RC
Land Levelling	—	1	1	North and South of Kissufim road
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.
House Occupations	3	—	3	3 buildings in Balata RC
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	—	4	4	2 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Civilian run over, 2 beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	3	4	Police stn. surrounded, open fire
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	4 mortars
TOTAL	75	22	97	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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

JERUSALEM	<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 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, detained several civilians and severely beat 1 civilian, after which he was hospitalized. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Iksa, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Sawahira ash Sharqiya and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hassan Ali Al Hussein; and (ii) Ahmed Ali Al Hussein. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Shu'aib Mohammed Mustafa in the village of Beit Iksa.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 continues in Rantis, Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya and Beituniya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, surrounded the Palestinian Police station in the city and detained 4 Palestinian Police officers until 14:45. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, and evacuated and searched 1 civilian building. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) The Israeli army Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 civilian. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched several houses, detained and interrogated several civilians, and recorded civilian's ID card numbers. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Murad Makki in Al Am'ari refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Hassan Ar Rimawi in the town of Beit Rima.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, opened indiscriminate fire and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:25, the Israeli army soldiers assigned to guard construction of the Wall opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses in 'Ayda refugee camp. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and took position in several neighbourhoods in the city. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and demolished 1 civilian house belonging to the family of a political prisoner. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army detained dozens of civilians at a checkpoint set up on the road leading to the town of Al Khadr and confiscated their ID's. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house in Ad Duheisha refugee camp belonging to the family of Ala' Ali as Sitafi, a political prisoner. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 07:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Jabir Ghanayem on road # 60, parallel to the town of Al Khadr.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position at its northern entrance. At 16:50, and again at 02:45, the Israeli army raided the camp again, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 20:00, and again at 23:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita, set up flying checkpoints in the centre and at the entrance to the village, and searched

	<p>civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Dal'unah; and (ii) Basim Ali Abbas. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Walid az Zandiq in Nur Shams refugee camp.
NABLUS	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, occupied 3 civilian houses and converted them into military posts. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Deir Sharaf: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shadi Jabir Abu Halaweh; and (ii) Rami Jabir Abu Halaweh.
HEBRON	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and took position in several neighbourhoods in the city. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Imad Radhi Ad Daghamin in the town of As Samoa'. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settler outpost in Tall Rumeida severely beat and injured 2 civilians, including 1 elderly civilian.
QALQILYA	<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 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hussein Salim, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Jayyus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 due to changing the route of the Wall following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00, and again at 06:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Farkha and Khirbet Qeis.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> Beginning at 18:30 on 28 June 2004, the Israeli army continues to impose a military siege on the town of Beit Hanun and isolate the town from all other districts. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire towards agricultural land and civilian houses on the outskirts of the town. The Israeli army continues to impose a siege on the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:40, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards a Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ijlin, south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 05:40, the Israeli army, including 17 tanks and bulldozers, raided Palestinian Territory north and south of Kissufim road and forced Palestinian National Security officers to evacuate their post. Israeli tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire and levelled land. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

KHAN YUNIS	<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 closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 14:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint. At 06:30, the Israeli army reopened the road. • Palestinian Attack: At 07:10, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani.
RAFAH	<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 the 3rd consecutive day. (iii) The Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • Attack: At 22:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Salah ad Din gate towards a Palestinian Civil Defence vehicle on its way to extinguish a fire in a civilian house, impeding the vehicle from reaching its destination.

GENERAL

WORK PRMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,422 workers. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for workers in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children. • Gaza Strip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross into the Industrial Zones for 999 workers; however, only 607 workers, 61% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to enter the area. (ii) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 1,061 workers; however, only 38 workers, 4% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line.
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