

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 13 July 2004 – 08:00 14 July 2004**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Jenin
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 previously injured civilian
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilians beaten in Tulkarem
Injuries	3	6	<b>9</b>	Incl. 3 children
Air Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	Missiles towards workshop
Attacks	4	9	<b>13</b>	Incls helicopter and tank fire
Raids	21	2	<b>23</b>	Incl. isolation of Beit Hanun
Air Patrols	5	3	<b>8</b>	1 reconnaissance & 7 helicopters
Arrests (per person)	16	13	<b>29</b>	Incl. 1 injured civilian
Detentions	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. students, residents of building
House Demolitions	2	1	<b>3</b>	Kafr Dan, Abu al Ajin & Ramallah
Land Levelling	1	3	<b>4</b>	Beit Ummar, Beit Hanun, Jafarawi
Wall Construction	15	—	<b>15</b>	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	4	<b>7</b>	1 vehicle, 1 workshop, crops
House Occupations	—	2	<b>2</b>	Beit Hanun and Abu al 'Ajin
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)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	3 partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Poisoning of water well in Yatta
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	<b>2</b>	Raids, open fire
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 mortar towards settlement
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>128</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></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;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<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> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Riyadh 'Ilayyan at a checkpoint set up near the village of Beit Ikra.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<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> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, evacuated and destroyed 1 civilian apartment, claiming that the apartment belongs to a civilian wanted by the Israeli army. The Israeli army also raided 1 Palestinian Preventive Security office and searched several houses. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Hamid Suleiman, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the city of El Bireh.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army destroyed 1 civilian apartment in a building in the city of Ramallah belonging to Zeidan Habboub.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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 economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:45, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 20 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, opened fire towards 1 taxi, extra-judicially killing 1 civilian and injuring 5 others. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians, including 1 injured civilian. At 14:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan and demolished by explosives a 2-storey civilian house belonging to the family of a political prisoner, severely damaging neighbouring civilian houses as a result of the explosion. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians. At 04:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Assassination:</b> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed Nu'man Mustafa Tahayneh in the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Ahmed As Sa'di, an injured civilian;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Faris Jaradat;</li> <li>(iii) Fawzi Ahmed As Sa'di;</li> <li>(iv) Hashim Yousef Smeirat; and</li> <li>(v) Hassan Ad Disi.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Kafr Dan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Mohammed Mahmoud Salah;</li> <li>(vii) Ala' Mahmoud Salah;</li> <li>(viii) Ashraf Samir Salah;</li> <li>(ix) Wa'el Shahir Salah; and</li> <li>(x) Yousef Jawdat 'Abed.</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> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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 further considers the civilian's presence in the villages illegal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured several civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and searched 1 civilian house. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> At 15:15, Ibrahim Abdul Hafeeth Jabir Ghanayem, a 67 year old civilian, died as a result of injuries sustained on 12 July 2004 after an Israeli settler vehicle ran over him on road # 60, parallel to the town of Al Khadr.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Naseem Abu 'Akar in 'Ayda refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and severely beat 1 civilian, after which he was hospitalized due to bone fractures. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 01:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:50, an Israeli army helicopter dispatched troops in the area between the towns of 'Illar and Kafr Ra'i.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:15, an Israeli army helicopter dispatched troops in the area of Al Kharq east of the town of Bal'a. Israeli army troops set up several checkpoints on road junctions leading to the town of Bal'a.</p> <p>(v) At 20:35, an Israeli army helicopter dispatched troops in the valley located between the towns of Bal'a and 'Illar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 13:00, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, detained 1 civilian bus transporting 50 college students, and transferred the bus and students to a military post. The Israeli army interrogated the students before releasing them. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Omar Ahmed Qasim in the village of Deir Sharaf.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up checkpoints in several neighbourhoods, searched several civilian houses and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Nuba, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 07:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> The Israeli army levelled approximately 100 <i>dunums</i> (25 acres) of land cultivated with trees in the town of Beit 'Ummar.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Hassan; and</li> <li>(ii) ‘Amer Yaghmour.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma’on poisoned a water well in the village of At Tuwani, adjacent to the settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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 economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and searched several civilian buildings after detaining its residents outdoors. The Israeli army threw bombs towards 1 civilian vehicle, destroying the vehicle. At 03:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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> 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 changes in the route of the Wall following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> 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 occupied and evacuated 1 civilian house, converted the house into a military post, and levelled land in the area surrounding the town. The Israeli army continues to impose a siege on the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At 01:00, Israeli army helicopters fired missiles towards and</li> </ul>

	destroyed 1 blacksmith's workshop in the neighbourhood of Az Zaytun in Gaza city.
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 117 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Al Bureij refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards the area east of Al Bureij refugee camp, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 11:30, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers, raided 600 meters into Palestinian Territory south of the area of Sheikh 'Ijlin, occupied 1 civilian house and converted it into a military post, levelled agricultural land, and arrested 13 civilians. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 08:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army levelled approximately 5 dumuns of agricultural land in the area of Al Ja'farawi.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 13 civilians south of the area of Abu al 'Ajin, among whom the following were identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ziyad Abu Thahir;</li> <li>(ii) Hani Abu Thahir;</li> <li>(iii) Tariq Abu 'Ideh; and</li> <li>(iv) Hazim Abu 'Ideh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house south of the area of Abu al 'Ajin belonging to Khalid Abu Sha'ar.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<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) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 10:10, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint. At 12:00, the Israeli army reopened the road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of An Nimsawi, injuring 1 child.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 02:10, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Hai Tall.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<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 partially open (arrivals only).</li> <li>(iii) The Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 12:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Salah ad Din gate towards neighbouring civilian houses, injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul>
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## GENERAL

<p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prison Conditions:</b> Political prisoners in Megiddo Military Prison Camp warned of the rapid spread of skin diseases after several prisoners were infected with various skin disorders due to poor ventilation, sanitary conditions and medical negligence in the prison.</li> </ul>
<p><b>WORK PRMITS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross into the Industrial Zones for 1,001 workers; however, only 613 workers, 62% 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 1,984 workers; however, only 683 workers, 35% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>