

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 14 July 2004 – 08:00 15 July 2004**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilians beaten near Deir Ballut
Injuries	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian
Attacks	5	4	<b>9</b>	Incl. 1 tank shell, from navy boats
Raids	24	2	<b>26</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun and Kafr ad Dik
Air Patrol	1	—	<b>1</b>	Helicopters over Salfit
Arrests (per person)	15	2	<b>17</b>	Incl. 1 child, 2 females, 2 officers
Detentions	2	1	<b>3</b>	60 students in Jayyus & Huwwara
House Demolitions	5	—	<b>5</b>	Housing barracks in At Tur
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	In Beit Hanun
Wall Construction	15	—	<b>15</b>	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	<b>3</b>	Generator, sheep pens, crops
House Occupations	1	3	<b>4</b>	1 Balata RC & 3 houses B. Hanun
Curfews	4	—	<b>4</b>	Al Khadr, Salim, Mas-ha, Kafr Dik
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>	1 child beaten near Deir Ballut
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	<b>2</b>	Open fire & position near sec. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	<b>5</b>	4 Qassam & 5 mortars
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>103</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>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 5 barracks used for housing and 2 sheep pens in the area of At Tur in the city of Jerusalem belonging to the family of Al Radaydeh.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Abu Dis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ali Dawood Jamus;</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Dawood Jamus;</li> <li>(iii) Ibrahim Mohammed 'Ayyad; and</li> <li>(iv) Mushir Halabiyeh.</li> </ul> </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>Raid:</b> At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, searched several civilian houses and arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 03:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Hamadah Mufid Ash Shawwa, a Palestinian National Security officer, at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the city of El Bireh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Iyad Omar ‘Odeh, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(iii) Wahib Al Horani;</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed Ali Qur’an; and</li> <li>(v) Omar Hamayel.</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>Raid:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child and 2 female civilians. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Fadi Nimer Qandil, 13 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Hanadi Nimer Qandil, a female civilian; and</li> <li>(iii) Ibtihal Abdul Hadi Saffuri, a female civilian.</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>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> <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 considers</li> </ul>

	<p>the civilian's presence in the villages illegal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur and searched 1 civilian house.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:40, and again at 11:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and imposed curfew until 04:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs. At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and opened indiscriminate fire. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:35, and again at 01:10, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the town of 'Anabta, fired sound bombs, and searched several houses. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, occupied 1 civilian house, converted the house into a military post, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim, imposed curfew and searched several houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 11:00, the Israeli army detained dozens of civilians, including children, elderly and ill civilians, at Huwwara checkpoint until 20:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested Salman Ahmed 'Izzat at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit Furik.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians in Balata refugee camp.</p> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</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>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, opened indiscriminate fire and damaged a power generator, resulting in a power outage in several neighbourhoods.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, opened indiscriminate fire and searched several civilian houses.</p> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</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 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>Detention:</b> At 18:25, the Israeli army detained over 60 students at a checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Sir. The students were detained as they were returning home after obtaining the results of their Tawjihi (matriculation) exams. The Israeli army detained the students under the sun until 21:00.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</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> 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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the villages of Az Zawiya, Mas-ha and Rafat, imposed curfew and searched several civilian houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ad Dik, imposed curfew and searched several houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 21:40, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Salfit.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat 1 child near the village of Deir Ballut. The child was taken to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during the attack.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 22:00, Israeli army navy boats opened intensive fire towards the area of As Sudaniya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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. The Israeli army levelled agricultural land on the outskirts of the town, occupied 3 civilian houses and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army continues to impose a siege on the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:35, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya and took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:20, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 21:40 and again at 07:30, 2 additional mortars were fired.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, 3 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards a Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ijlin coastal junction, south of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 23:50, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement on Nitsareem.</li> </ul>

<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 13:30, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint and arrested 2 civilians. At 12:00, the Israeli army reopened the road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at Abu Holi checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdul Rahim Saqr; and</li> <li>(ii) 1 unidentified civilian.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) The Rafah crossing is partially open to arrivals only.</li> <li>(iii) The Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Salah ad Din gate towards neighbouring civilian houses, injuring 1 female civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards civilian house in Al Barazil neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prison Conditions:</b> The administration of Shatta Prison has subjected political prisoners to severe punishments, including forcing them to strip search and severely beating any prisoner refusing to do so. The prison administration has further isolated several political prisoners in solitary confinement cells for several days, imposed exorbitant financial fines and deducted these fines from prisoners' personal accounts.</li> <li>• <b>Deportations:</b> The Israeli army ordered the deportation of 4 political prisoners in Ketziot (Negev) Military Prison Camp to Egypt, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Fawzi Abdullah An Najjar;</li> <li>(ii) Yaseen Mohammed Qassim;</li> <li>(iii) Yasser Ahmed Zu'rub; and</li> <li>(iv) Yousef Abdul Hamid Abdul Jawwad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**WORK  
PERMITS**

- **West Bank:**
  - (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:**
  - (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross into the Industrial Zones for 1,001 workers; however, only 604 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 1,984 workers; however, only 881 workers, 45% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line.