

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 14 July 2005 – 08:00 15 July 2005**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. a number of civilians beaten
Injuries	12	—	<b>12</b>	Incl. 9 children
Air Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. missiles fired towards 1 charity
Attacks	4	3	<b>7</b>	Incl. 2 during raids & 3 from posts
Raids	23	2	<b>25</b>	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	Over Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	5	4	<b>9</b>	Incl. 1 child and 1 university student
Detentions	8	1	<b>9</b>	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	3	1	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 barracks set on fire
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 taxi along Al Badhan road
House Occupations	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. 1 in 'Illar and 3 in Seida
Curfews	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. Tulkarem and Tulkarem RC
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 ambulance denied access
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 mosque raided in Dahiyat Dhinnaba
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. olive trees burned in Sanniriya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	1	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 Police station raided
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Immatin against Wall construction
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>135</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning at 23:55 on 12 July 2005, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the suicide attack carried out in the Israeli city of Netanya.</li> </ul>

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li><b>Raids/Physical Assault:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 14:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area.</li> <li>At 01:40, an Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, raided 1 bakery, and severely beat workers.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Arrest:</b> At 03:00, the Israeli army arrested Nasser Issa Ahmed, a resident of the village of Sinjil, near the village of Deir Dibwan, allegedly for possessing a hunting rifle.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li><b>Raid:</b> At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Al Jadida, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Main Road:</b> At 13:25, the Israeli army re-established the iron gate on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew/House Occupations/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 02:45 on 13 July 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp (in which security responsibility was previously transferred back to the Palestinian Authority), and continues to impose curfew and occupy a number of buildings, which it converted into military posts. The Israeli army opened fire in Tulkarem refugee camp towards civilians, injuring 9 children, searched over 35 houses, occupied 5 houses in the area surrounding Tulkarem refugee camp and a number of houses in the city of Tulkarem, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also raided the city's Palestinian Police station, 1 cultural centre, after destroying its doors, and Khaled Bin al Walid Mosque in Dahiyat Dhinnaba, and detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers for several hours. Additionally, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian Police station, breaking its windows.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida, occupied 1 house in the town of 'Illar and 3 houses in the village of Seida, and converted them into military posts.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil and arrested 1 child, allegedly because he was an acquaintance of the individual who carried out the suicide attack in the Israeli city of Netanya. The Israeli army also occupied 2 houses and converted them into military posts.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Zeita and Baqa ash Sharqiya.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nazla ash Sharqiya, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Nabil Khadr Abu Khalil, 17 years old, in the town of 'Attil.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Immatin. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, after which the Israeli army imposed curfew.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian land cultivated with olive trees in the village of Sanniriya, located behind the Wall. The Israeli army prevented Palestinian Civil Defence vehicles from accessing the area to extinguish the fire.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:30, a mass demonstration, including Israeli and international peace activists, took place in the village of Immatin in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilian protestors by rubber coated steel bullets and 1 protestor as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and confiscated 1 taxi, after forcing civilian passengers to step out of the taxi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Zawata, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 24:00.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Till and searched 1 house.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Deir Ballut, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>houses, severely beat 1 civilian, and withdrew at 19:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 22:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</b> At 18:20, 15 Israeli settlers raided the area of Al 'Ein in the village of Yasuf.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 13 July 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and set fire to 1 barracks used for livestock.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:40, Israeli army infantry forces, including 50 soldiers, raided the area of the Beit Jala housing project and withdrew at 12:40.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 university student.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Asakira and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Zeid Mousa Mas'oud in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ali Khaled 'Asakira in the village of Al 'Asakira.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Medical Obstruction:</b> At 02:45, Israeli troops positioned at Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) checkpoint denied access to an ambulance transporting an ill Palestinian Police officer to Al Maqassed Hospital in the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 13:50, 5 Israeli soldiers took position on a hill overlooking a Palestinian National Security checkpoint in the town of Al Khadr and withdrew at 14:05.</li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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'.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Detention:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, raided 1 house in which civilians were offering condolences to the family a dead civilian, and detained civilians, claiming to be searching for an individual wanted by the Israeli army.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 14:55, Israeli Police forces announced (through the DCO) that it had arrested Ibrahim Hussein Zeidan inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.</li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At 00:35, Israeli army helicopters fired 2 missiles towards a charitable association in the town of Jabalya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 3 bulldozers, raided 750 meters into Palestinian territory south of Gaza city and closed Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road with dirt barricades.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not 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) is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(v) Abu Holi is open. At 11:45, the Israeli army closed Abu Holi road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoint, preventing access to civilians in both directions until 13:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 01:00, Israeli army helicopters fired 3 missiles towards the area of Al Maqaber (the ‘Cemeteries’) in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 21:45, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 188 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian security patrol east of the area of Khuza’a.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians near Point 188 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza’a, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sameh Suleiman Qudeih;</li> <li>(ii) Tawfiq Abdul ‘Aziz Abu Arjileh;</li> <li>(iii) Akram Ahmed Qudeih; and</li> <li>(iv) Hameed Abdul Majeed Qdeih.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa Crossing is open to construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement bloc of Gush Katif towards Palestinian territory to the east.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, raided Palestinian territory near Point 218 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul>