

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 16 July 2005 – 08:00 17 July 2005**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	6	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Air Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 UAV missile towards 1 school
Attacks	6	13	<b>19</b>	Incl. 4 during raids & 13 from posts
Raids	28	1	<b>29</b>	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 5 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 UAV over Khan Yunis district
Arrests (per person)	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian
Detentions	8	1	<b>9</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	2 vehicle windshields broken
House Occupations	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. 2 houses in Nur Shams RC
Curfews	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. Tulkarem and Tulkarem RC
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 2 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(10)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. 2 partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 child severely beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	1	18	<b>19</b>	Incl. 7 Qassam mortars fired
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>156</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 was resumed 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 was resumed 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:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 15:30, and again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana.</li> <li>At 21:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima.</li> <li>At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah until 03:20.</li> </ol> </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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 20:30, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of 'Arraba, the village of Hajja, and Al Far'a refugee camp. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Al Far'a refugee camp arrested 2 civilians. At 22:00, the checkpoints were removed.</li> <li><b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi Birqin.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Al Far'a refugee camp arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Amin Saleem Abu 'Ilayyan, and</li> <li>(ii) Ashraf Farid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Attil, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfews/House Occupations/Palestinian Attack/Detention:</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 partially lifted the imposed curfew from 12:00 to 16:00, opened fire in Tulkarem refugee camp towards civilians, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child, and arrested 1 injured civilian. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in Tulkarem refugee camp. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, after forcing residents outside.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, and imposed curfew. At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 05:15.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 'Atef Abu Safaqah, an injured civilian, in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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 was resumed in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:40, and again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 2 houses, occupied 1</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>house, converted it into a military post, and arrested 4 civilians. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth, set up 2 checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to the town of ‘Azzun, and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yousef Waddah ‘Inayeh;</li> <li>(ii) Suheil Ghazzawi;</li> <li>(iii) Ghassan Dawoud; and</li> <li>(iv) Bassem Abdul Kareem Dawoud.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the area of the ‘popular’ housing project east of the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Askar refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning at 18:15 on 15 July 2005, the Israeli army continues to close Za’tara checkpoint, denying access to civilians in both directions, allegedly for security reasons.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed 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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at its eastern entrance, prevented civilians from entering the city, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up east of the city of Salfit arrested Midhat Ahmed ‘Atyani, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul>

<b>JERICHO</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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>Checkpoint:</b> At 09:50, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint, denying access to civilians in both directions, allegedly for security measures.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:50, an Israeli army patrol raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and broke the windshields of 2 civilian vehicles. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again and searched 1 civilian vehicle.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint near Ad Duheisha refugee camp, and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:10.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the village of Artas and searched 1 house.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Gilo severely beat 13-year-old Mohammed Hani Jibreel. At 00:20, Jibreel was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed 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>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Hebron, patrolled several neighbourhoods, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and raided a graduation party for students who passed high school (<i>‘Tawjihi’</i>)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>matriculation examinations. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At dawn on 16 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 6 civilians during its raids on the city of Hebron, the towns of Dura and Halhul, and Al Fawwar refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Imad Hisham al Khatib in the city of Hebron;</li> <li>(ii) Iyad Ahmed an Nabtiti in the town of Halhul;</li> <li>(iii) Hassan 'Atef Tubeish in Al Fawwar refugee camp;</li> <li>(iv) Arafat Mohammed al 'Arjan in the town of Dura;</li> <li>(v) Murad Mousa Abu 'Atwan in the town of Dura; and</li> <li>(vi) Jamal Yousef ad Darabi' in the town of Dura.</li> <li>(vii) The Israeli army arrested Ra'fat 'Atef Abu Saymeh in the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(viii) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested 'Ubadah Farah Gheith, a female civilian, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, claiming that she was carrying a knife in her handbag.</li> </ul> </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>Attack:</b> At 23:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement Nisanit towards civilian houses in Al Qaraya al Badawiya.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:55, 1 mortar was fired towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.</li> <li>(v) At 20:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:00, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vii) At 22:45, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(viii) At 23:25, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </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> <li>(iii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road in closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iv) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(v) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:25, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory in the village of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza city and searched 1 house.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 22:00, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 Qassam mortar towards the settlement of Nitsareem. The mortar landed on Palestinian territory.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:10, 2 Qassam were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 22:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:40, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <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> <li>(v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah Checkpoint) is partially open to pedestrians only.</li> <li>(vi) Abu Holi road is closed. At 19:05, the Israeli army opened Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, allowing access to civilians. At 20:15, the road was closed again.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 21:00, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards Al Khalidiya School in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fired from Point 180 on the Green Line towards a number of children while they were playing in the area east of the village of Khuza'a.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian Police vehicles travelling along Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, despite prior coordination with the DCO, claiming that civilian vehicles were travelling behind the Police vehicles. The Israeli army injured 6 civilians, including 1 female civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:50, Israeli troops positioned at Al Matahin checkpoint opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians waiting in the vicinity of the checkpoint to cross.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:15, and again at 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(v) At 22:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8, 9, 10, and 11 towards civilian houses in Al Amal and An Namsawi neighbourhood and West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 21:20, 1 R.P.G mortar was fired towards At Tuffah checkpoint.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 23:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 21 and 22 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19.5 towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of 'Ureibeh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 23:35, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:25, 1 R.P.G mortar was fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 13,214 work permits to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,295 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 3,020 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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