

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 19 July 2004 – 08:00 20 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	—	2	Incl. 1 child in Balata RC
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian in Marah Rabah village
Injuries	9	5	14	Incl. 6 children
Incursion	1	—	1	In 'Illar and Seida
Air Attack	—	1	1	Helicopters in Ash Shati' RC
Attacks	8	5	13	Incl. 6 during raids
Raids	30	3	33	Incl. isolation of Beit Hanun
Air Patrols	1	1	2	In Nazlat 'Isa and Ash Shati' RC
Arrests (per person)	21	—	21	Incl. 1 child and 1 officer
Detentions	3	—	3	Dozens of civilians
House Demolitions	1	—	1	In Seida
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Inc. agricultural land in Beit Hanun
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	3	5	House, crops, 2 offices
House Occupations	—	2	2	In Beit Hanun
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Files & documents from 2 offices
Curfews	5	—	5	Incl. 'Illar, Seida, Huwwara, Beta
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)	Belgian delegation denied access
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	2 partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Incl. open fire at security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 mortars & 1 Qassam mortar
TOTAL	101	30	131	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</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;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir Ammar, set up a checkpoint in the village, and searched vehicles and civilians. (ii) At 12:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Rima. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Bani Harith and searched 1 house. (iv) At 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Beit Ur At Tahta and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched 1 building after evacuating its residents, and set up checkpoints in several neighbourhoods until 03:50. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Nazem Nasser in the village of Beit Ur at Tahta.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Araqa, opened indiscriminate fire, imposed curfew, searched several houses, and withdrew at 02:30. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, searched several houses, and withdrew at 04:00. (iii) At 06:00, the Israeli army, including bulldozers, raided the village of Barta' ash Sharqiya and demolished 12 shops under the claim that the structures were not licensed. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians by live fire and dozens of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Rabi' Dawod Abu Ar Rub at Al Hamra checkpoint.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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 and prevented civilians carrying Israeli ID cards from entering the city, including tourist bus drivers.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the city several times. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marah Rabah and physically assaulted 1 civilian. The civilian was hospitalized. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 03:30 on 19 July 2004, the Israeli army arrested Anas Ramlawi during a raid on the city of Bethlehem.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of the town of Far'un, and searched vehicles and civilians. • <u>Incursion/Curfew:</u> Beginning at 04:00 on 19 July 2004, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, continued to impose curfew and open intensive fire in the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida, killing 1 civilian and injuring another, arrested 6 civilians, including 1 officer, and demolished 1 house. The Israeli army also raided the headquarters of a charitable association in the village of Seida, destroyed its furniture, confiscated private property, and withdrew from the area at 14:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, an Israeli army helicopter dispatched troops in the village of Nazlat 'Isa as reinforcements for an Israeli army incursion into the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and its suburbs. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, took position in several neighbourhoods, and withdrew at 08:00. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm refugee camp until 06:00. (v) At 02:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Iktaba and opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Shaher Subhi Ajaj in the village of Seida. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the village of

	<p>Seida.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Seida: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammad A'tef Ajaj, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Mohammad Mahmoud Hawwa'a; (iii) Mohammad Yousef Al Ashqar; (iv) Mansour Jalal Tahliesh; (v) Na'im Ahmad Mohammad; and (vi) Mohammad Mustafa Makhloof.
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. • Detention: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians below the age of 35, including university students, at Huwwara & Beit Iba checkpoints and prevented them from entering the city of Nablus. • Raids/Curfews: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beta, imposed curfew, and searched several houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 5 children. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Awarta. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Balata camp and opened fire, killing 1 child. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew. (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Askar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 child. (vi) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya, searched several houses, and arrested 9 university students. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Osama Hussam Abu Zeitun, 16 years old. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 child in 'Askar refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Waleed Adnan Jarrar, 15 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 9 university students in the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ma'ruf Taleb Ash Shuli; (iii) Mohammad Jamal Hamadna; (iv) Mohammad Mahmoud Na'em; (v) Jamal Fadel Ash Shuli; (vi) Osama Ahmad Yassin; (vii) Bashir Mohammad Jawabra; (viii) Emad Fawwaz Sawalha; (ix) Emad Mohammad Jarar'a; and (x) Khaled Jamal Hamadna.

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (ii) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Yatta, raided the headquarters of the Islamic Charitable Association, destroyed its furniture, and confiscated documents and files. The Israeli army also searched several houses after evacuating its residents and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Khaled Mur in the town of Yatta. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers assaulted civilians in Tall Al Rumaida neighbourhood and destroyed property owned by Feryal Abu Haikal, a female civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya and the village of Haris. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka and patrolled the area until 02:20. (iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Ad Dik.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 2 houses and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army continues to impose a siege on the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided the area east of the city of Sheikh Zaid north of Jabalya refugee camp, opened intensive fire, and levelled agricultural land. (iii) At 07:30, an Israeli Infantry Squad raided 100 meters into Palestinian Territory near Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Air Attack: At 02:00, Israeli army helicopters fired 2 missiles at a house in Ash Shati' refugee camp, damaged the house, injured 4 civilians, and injured 3 other civilians as a result of shock. • Attack: At 23:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards a Palestinian National Security location south of Ash Sheikh 'Ijlin coastal road junction, south of the city of Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 21:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the outskirts of the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards Palestinian areas southeast of the city of Deir Al Balah. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:25, two mortars were fired towards the settlement of Kfar Daroom. (ii) At 21:50, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is 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. • Attack: At 14:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the outskirts of the settlement of Morag towards Qizan nn Najjar area south of the city of Khan Yunis, injuring Warda A'abdin, a 4 year old female child.

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. (iii) The Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • Attack: Israeli army tanks opened intensive machine gun fire and fired shells towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood. • Killing: The unidentified civilian killed by the Israeli army north of Salah ad Din Gate on 18 July 2004 (as reported yesterday) was identified as Jameel Ismail Al Farmawi, 15 years old.
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GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<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 1,152 workers; however, only 664 workers, 58% 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 2,504 workers; however, only 1,385 workers, 56% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line.
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