

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 31 May 2004 – 08:00 1 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 1 child & 1 female
Attacks	6	6	12	Incl. 1 tank shell
Raids	27	2	29	
Air Patrols	4	1	5	Helicopters, combat, recon.
Arrests (per person)	31	—	31	Incl. 1 child
Detentions	2	1	3	Incl. 40 civilians in Husan
House Demolition	—	1	1	Abu Haddaf, Gaza
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. for bypass road, Beth'lm
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer, Ram'lh, Jenin, Beth, Heb
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. crops and trees burnt
House Occupations	3	1	4	
Curfews	2	—	2	Bruqin & Marda
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 Partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Wheat crops burnt in Yasuf
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Mortar towards Kded
TOTAL	101	19	120	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	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, closed crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, and near Qalandiya airport. • Raid/Physical Assault: The Israeli army raided the town of Al Ram, physically assaulted stall owners on the main road, and arrested 3 unidentified civilians. • Detention: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Jib and served summons to several civilians to report to the General Security Services at Ofer military base.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and searched 1 house. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid and arrested 7 civilians in Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Qibya and arrested 3 civilians, including a child. (v) The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and opened

	<p>indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Abu Falah, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(vii) The Israeli army raided the village of Turmus'ayya and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(viii) The Israeli army raided the village of Abud and forced civilians to fingerprint documents in Hebrew, the contents of which are unknown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the city of Ramallah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Yaghmur. <p>The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Osama Issa Arar; (iii) Firas Hamid Arar; (iv) Abdul Hadi Falih Taha; (v) Amir Azzam Hajj; (vi) Jamal Hasan Ajij; (vii) Rakiz Talib Arar; and (viii) Malik Muti' Arar. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Qibya, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) Ala Ibrahim Shakir, 16 years old; and (x) Bilal Muhammad Khalil. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Abu Falah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xi) Muharib Abu Murra; and (xii) Labib Hamayil. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the village of Turmus'ayya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xiii) Fayiz Abdul Salam.
JENIN	<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 education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raid/Curfew: At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Birqin, imposed curfew, closed the entrances to the village and prohibited civilians from exiting or leaving the area.
JERICHO	<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.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 completely and placing the villages of Nu'man and Al Khas under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality, making its inhabitants illegal residents in Jerusalem because they carry West Bank ID cards. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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). • <u>Physical Assault/Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli army soldiers positioned at the entrance to Beit Safafa severely beat Ibrahim Al Hanuti, a civilian. Hanuti was hospitalised for injuries sustained during the attack. (ii) At 12:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 16 year old Diya Mar'a Hamamra in the town of Husan. The child was hospitalized. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, detained 40 civilians and searched several houses. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ali Khalid Al Ammur in the town of Al Khadr. • <u>Land Levelling/Uprooting of Trees:</u> Israeli bulldozers levelled cultivated land in preparation for construction of a 4 km settler bypass road southeast of the district of Bethlehem, cutting through land in the village of Jannata, and uprooted hundreds of olive trees.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:45, and again at 00:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the DCO towards civilian houses. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 civilian. At 13:35, the Israeli army occupied 2 houses and converted them into military posts. At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint and searched civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Al Jarrad and patrolled the area. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat an Nasser, opened intensive fire and searched 1 house. (iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 12:35, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at Al Kafriyat checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Hamid; and (ii) Surur Abu Zeina. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Raed Riyad Salim in the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, and again at 12:50, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district. • <u>Demolition Warning:</u> At 12:35, the Israeli army in the town of Qaffin informed the owner of a gas station of their intention to demolish his gas station because it was constructed out of the town's zoning area, despite the fact that it is located in Area B, where the Palestinian Authority is responsible for granting building licenses.
NABLUS	<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>Raid:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and opened intensive fire, injuring 2 female civilians, including 1 child.
HEBRON	<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>Attack:</u> At 12:10, an Israeli army soldier opened fire from the settlement outpost of Aldubaya outpost in the city of Hebron towards civilians at Al Zawiya gate, injuring 2 civilians. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, raided several houses and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, set up several checkpoints throughout the town and searched vehicles and civilians. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods throughout the city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Musa Khalil Dababsa in the town of Yatta.

<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 education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Attack: At 22:05, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses south of the city of Qalqiliya. • Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched several houses and arrested 9 civilians, including 1 officer. At 07:10, the Israeli army raided the area again. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sayid Wahid Qur'an, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Farhat Abu Shaluf; (iii) Bilal Nafi' Miskawi; (iv) Ahmad Adnan Shehadeh; (v) Kamil Ali Daoud; (vi) Muhammad Abdul Latif Qaraq'; (vii) Adil Khamis Daoud; (viii) Tariq Waddah Zeid; and (ix) Baha Ibrahim Zeid.
<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 dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and imposed curfew. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and searched several houses. • Air Patrol: At 12:30, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Salfit. • Settler Violence: At 00:10, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to wheat crops in the village of Yasuf.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar crossing (Karni) is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the area south west of Al Shuhada junction and occupied a house and turned it into a military post.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains 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. At 07:50, the Israeli army closed both lanes of Abu Holi road and searched vehicles. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 7 and 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood and the western neighbourhood. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from Point 11 towards an abandoned house in the western neighbourhood. • Raid: At 22:20, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers, raided the area of Abu Haddaf, east of Al Qarara, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, levelled vast areas of land and demolished 1 house. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the area of Abu Haddaf, east of Al Qarara, belonging to the Abu Hajjaj family. • Palestinian Attack: At 23:25, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kded.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah crossing is closed. • Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the neighbourhoods of Al Salaam and Al Barazil.