

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 31 May 2005 – 08:00 01 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 2 | — | 2 | 2 civilians severely beaten |
| Injuries | 6 | 1 | 7 | Incl. 1 child and 4 civilians by settlers |
| Attacks | 4 | 12 | 16 | Incl. 2 during raids & 13 from posts |
| Raids | 19 | — | 19 | Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Tulkarem |
| Arrests (per person) | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. 2 children |
| Detentions | 11 | 2 | 13 | At checkpoints & in residential comp. |
| Wall Construction | 25 | — | 25 | Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit |
| Destruction of Property | 2 | 1 | 3 | Incl. 1 vehicle destroyed |
| House Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | In the area of Al Kanar in Hebron |
| Checkpoints | (All) | — | (All) | |
| Flying Checkpoints | 13 | — | 13 | Incl. in Jerusalem & 1 in Jericho |
| Closure (per District) | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially) |
| Closure of Main Roads | (Unidentified) | (9) | — | Incl. 3 partially |
| Closure of Wall Gates | (All) | — | (All) | Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma |
| Closure of Crossing Point | — | 1 | 1 | Yasser Arafat International Airport |
| Construction of Mil. Posts | 1 | 1 | 2 | Incl. 1 watchtower erected in Hebron |
| Settler Violence | 6 | — | 6 | Incl. open fire towards 1 civilian |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Checkpoint near 1 Police station |
| Palestinian Attacks | — | 3 | 3 | 3 unidentified mortars fired |
| Pal. Security Measures | 1 | 1 | 2 | Incl. 1 illegal vehicle handed over |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | 1 | In Bil'in against the Wall |
| TOTAL | 112 | 22 | 134 | |

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| WEST BANK | |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and the village of Beit Iksa checkpoints and impede civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from crossing the iron gate set up near An Nabi Samwil checkpoint. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ar Ram, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault/Destruction of Property: A group of Israeli settlers severely beat and injured 1 taxi driver. The Israeli settlers also caused severe damage to the vehicle. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilian vehicles until 12:00. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. • Raid/Detention: At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and the Industrial Zone in the town of Beituniya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army searched a number of buildings and arrested 3 civilians. At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya again, searched a number of houses, set up several checkpoints, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also detained 1 civilian and released him, after interrogation in the settlement of Beit Il. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Raddah; (ii) Rabi' Samir al Barghouthi; (iii) Labib Nijm al Barghouthi; and (iv) Mohammed Jasser Abu Ali. On 30 May 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Bil'in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Ashraf Ibrahim; and (vi) Nabil Ahmed Hassan. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On 31 May 2005, the Israeli army uprooted 200 olive trees belonging to civilians in the village of Bil'in due to land levelling for Wall construction. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On 30 May 2005, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest of Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian and arrested 2 civilians. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the towns of 'Attila and Deir al Ghusun and patrolled the area until 16:30. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Deir al Ghusun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shadi Fawwaz Barakat; (ii) Fadi Fawwaz Barakat; and (iii) Wael Mahmoud Rabay'ah. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:00 on 31 May 2005, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians’ IDs. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 15:45, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, searched a number of houses in several neighbourhoods, arrested 2 civilians, and detained 4 others for an extended period of time, before releasing them. At 06:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamzeh Randi al Khalili, and (ii) Samer Sameh al Aghbar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:40, an Israeli settler from the settlement of Itamar opened fire towards, and injured, Yousef Jaber Bani Jaber while he passing by the settlement. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northeastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, and north of the city of Salfit. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:30, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from its location over Al Irsal hill north of the city of Salfit. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on 31 May 2005, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint along the road leading to the village of Khirbet Qeis, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Az Zawiya and arrested 1 civilian, after severely beating him. |

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| | <p>(iii) At 20:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir Istiya, claiming that a number of children threw Molotov cocktails at the patrol. Israeli troops closed the road leading to 1 house near the entrance to the town and threatened to evacuate its residents if Molotov cocktails are thrown at the Israeli army again.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: On 30 May 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 children as they approached the settlement of Ari'el: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Raja'i Zeidan Hamdan, 17 years old; and (ii) Mohammed Misbah Abdul Karim, 17 years old. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Na'im Suleiman Qadus in the village of Az Zawiya. • Destruction of Property: At 20:30, the Israeli army destroyed 1 civilian vehicle (using explosives), belonging to Mohammed 'Ata Qassoul ostensibly because it appeared suspicious, while it was parked along the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Eli Zahav west of the town of Kafr ad Dik. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, in the northeastern 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 presence in the villages illegal. The Israeli army also intensified its closure over the village of An Nu'man, closed all detour routes and placed additional dirt barricades along the main road to the village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • Physical Assault: Israeli troops severely beat Idris Sa'id Abu Shusha in the area of Abu Guneim Mountain. At 13:55, he was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, and again at 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 15:20, Israeli army patrols raided ‘Ayda refugee camp, claiming to be providing protection for workers involved in Wall construction.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 20:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence/Physical Assault/Destruction of Property: A group of Israeli settlers severely beat and injured 3 civilians in the village of Khirbet Jib ad Dib, adjacent to the village of Al Fureidis. Israeli settlers also damaged the water pipe supplying the village with potable water. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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’. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids/House Occupation: <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Kanar near the town of Dura and searched 1 house, after detaining residents. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the area again, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents. The Israeli army also searched several other houses.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, set up a checkpoint in the town centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in Nimrah neighbourhood near 1 Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Military Post: At 16:30, the Israeli army erected 1 watchtower in the neighbourhood of Johar Mountain in the old city of Hebron. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: <p>(i) A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at 75-year-old Mohammed Abu ‘Eisheh in the old city of Hebron, leaving him with contusions.</p> <p>(ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ threw stones at civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Wadi an Nasara in the old city of Hebron.</p> |

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| | (iii) Israeli settlers harvested and stole wheat and malt crops from civilian land in villages east of the town of Yatta. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Kamei) Crossing road is closed. • Attack/Destruction of Property: At 20:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory along Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction, causing damage to 1 civilian vehicle. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations at Points 130, 135, and 136 on the Green Line towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory southwest of the city of Deir al Balah. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <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) is closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 14:45, and again at 17:40, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing. At 18:35, the Israeli army reopened the road. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 17:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 17:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis, injuring 1 child. (iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Gadid towards civilian houses in the area of Batn as Samin. (v) At 22:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 166 on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of the village of ‘Abasan. • <u>Construction of Military Post:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army erected a watchtower near Point 11.5 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (ii) At 12:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tal. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory. (iii) At 19:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid, but landed on Palestinian territory. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 10:00, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel (reported to have been located in the area of As Satr al Gharbi yesterday. The tunnel was incorrectly reported yesterday as demolished.). The tunnel is 150-meter long, propped with wood boards, and penetrating the wall of the settlement of Katif. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 9.5 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 03:35, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 6 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. |

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| <p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Deportation of Political Prisoners:</u> Israeli authorities deported 8 political prisoners, holding Jordanian passports, to Jordan after releasing them from Megiddo Prison. • <u>Physical Assault of Child Prisoners:</u> Israeli soldiers in Salim Military Detention Camp severely beat 20 child prisoners. |
| <p>WORK PERMITS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,750 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 635 workers (approximately 76% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,551 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 3,839 workers (approximately 70% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 1,953 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line. |