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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 1 June 2004 – 08:00 2 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	2	3	
Injuries	6	3	9	Incl. 4 children
Attacks	4	11	15	Incl. 2 tank shells
Raids	26	4	30	
Air Patrols	3	1	4	Helicopters, combat, recon.
Arrests (per person)	25	—	25	Incl. 1 officer
Detentions	6	2	8	
House Demolitions	2	3	5	
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer, Ram'lh, Jenin, Beth, Heb
Destruction of Property	4	1	5	Incl. 6 fences, car, crops
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Computer from Ein al Sultan
House Occupations	5	—	5	Nablus
Curfew	3	—	3	
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	—	2	2	1 Partially open
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Karmel expansion in Yatta
Settler Violence	1	—	1	7 dunums of land burnt
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	2	4	
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Mortar towards settlement
TOTAL	105	32	137	

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: The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina, demolished 1 house and the fences of 6 other houses. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house measuring 135 square meters belonging to Husam al Qawama and 6 fences.
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 dawn on 1 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Anan and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana and Kafr 'Ein. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the area again and fired sound bombs. (iv) At 24:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and took position in the area surrounding the Muqata'a until 02:00. The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian Civil Defence officer, detained 1 governmental vehicle and its driver and took them to Bet El.

	<p>(v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched 1 building and detained 1 civilian.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Dibwan and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(vii) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein Yabrud, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the village of Beit Anan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Haitham Abdul Hadi. <p>On 1 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Bil'in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Tahsin Muhammad Hasan; (iii) Rani Ayoub; and (iv) Majid Abu Rahma. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 officer in the city of Ramallah:</p> <p>(v) Muhammad Yasir Kharraz, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Deir Dibwan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Abed Ratib Hussein Sarma; and (vii) Samir Hijazi Sarma. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the village of 'Ein Yabrud:</p> <p>(viii) Shadi Musa Al Hajjar.</p>
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 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and imposed curfew. Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the area and opened intensive fire, killing 1 civilian and injuring 5 others, including 1 child, 1 Palestinian National Security officer and 1 critical injury. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, severely damaged 1 pharmacy, and destroyed 1 civilian vehicle before withdrawing at 19:30. • Killing: the Israeli army killed Bilal Omar Abu Zeid in the town of Qabatiya. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ja'far Abu Hanani; (ii) Abdul Rahman Nazzal; (iii) Mus'ab Nazzal; and (iv) Muhammad Nazzal.

<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. • Raid/Confiscation of Property: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Al Sultan refugee camp, detained the residents of 1 house, arrested 1 civilian and confiscated 1 computer. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Ismael Sidqi in 'Ein al Sultan refugee camp.
<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 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. • Wall Construction: 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). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army raided a Palestinian National Security checkpoint, examined officers' IDs and detained a several journalists working for a local television station and prohibited them from filming. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Beit Sahur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sahdi Shukri Sarhan; (ii) Fadi Shukri Sarhan; and (iii) Bassam Abdul Rahman Abu Akir.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, took position in

	<p>several neighbourhoods and detained 4 civilians until 20:00. At 23:40, and again at 01:15 and 02:55, the Israeli army raided the area again, searched 3 civilian houses, detained residents and used explosives to destroy a building belonging to the family of a political prisoner.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Irtah, imposed curfew and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Al Labad and arrested 4 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrols:</u> <p>(i) At 19:00, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:55, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> At 12:35, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in village of Kafr Al Labad: <p>(i) Abdul Hadi Na'im Kayed;</p> <p>(ii) Mahmoud Sabha;</p> <p>(iii) Majdi Hijazi; and</p> <p>(iv) Muhammad Zuhdi Rashid.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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>Raids/Curfew:</u> <p>(i) At 21:50, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and its suburbs, imposed curfew over the old city, occupied 5 buildings, converted them into military posts and arrested 4 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Asira ash Shamaliya, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus, including: <p>(i) Radwan Jum'a; and</p> <p>(ii) Ihab Mustafa Abu Leil.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ammar Al Shuli in the town of Asira ash Shamaliya.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yizhar set fire to 7 <i>dunums</i> (1.75 acres) of land cultivated with wheat and grape vines in Asira al Qibliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</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>Raid:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Injury:</u> A UXO left by the Israeli army in the neighbourhood of Abu Sneina exploded near a 5 year old child as he was playing with the UXO, injuring the child. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karmel, located east of the city of Yatta, expanded the settlement by laying cement foundations for permanent houses and placing caravans in agricultural land belonging to Salim 'Eid Al Hathalin.
QALQILYA	<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>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and fired tear gas and sound bombs towards civilians as they were leaving the mosque following evening prayers.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:20, an Israeli army tank raided 80 meters into the area of Abu Safiya, east of the town of Jabalya.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area of Al Aydi, located between Al Muntar crossing and Al Shuhada junction, south of Gaza city, killing 2 civilians. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:45, an Israeli army tank raided Palestinian Territory north of Al Shuhada junction, 70 meters from 2 Palestinian National Security posts. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Al Aydi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tariq Subhi Timraz; and (ii) Husam Hammad.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 06:20, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards a gas station south of the city of Deir Al Balah, setting fire to the gas station. The Israeli army opened fire towards a Palestinian Civil Defence vehicle that was attempting to extinguish the fire. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:15, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Daroom.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 10:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint and searched vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:30, and again at 17:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood and Khan Yunis cemetery. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:40, the Israeli army detained 2 children, 16 year old Ahmad Nathmi Huneidiq and 17 year old Rafiq Hamad Huneidiq, for several hours at Al Tuffah checkpoint leading to the area of Al Mawasi. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> At 23:30 on 1 June 2004, the Israeli army demolished 2 civilian houses during a raid on the area of Abu Haddaf belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adil Salim; and (ii) Yehya Salim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire again, injuring 3 civilians, including 2 children, one of whom is in critical condition, and a pregnant woman. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:05, the Israeli army, including 20 tanks and supported by helicopters, raided the neighbourhoods of Al Barazil and Qishta in the city of Rafah and opened intensive fire indiscriminately towards civilian houses, demolished a 3-storey house, and levelled the ruins of houses that were previously demolished. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house in the neighbourhood of Qishta belonging to Abdul Rahman, a civilian.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hunger Strike:</u> Political prisoners in Ofer Military Prison Camp announced that they will begin a hunger strike in protest against overcrowding in the prison, medical negligence and poor quality food. Every 3 prisoners share 1 mattress and are not provided with covers. • <u>Child Prisoners:</u> UNICEF released a statement calling for the Israeli authorities to abide by internationally recognised regulations and standards for the detention of minors and called for the end of the use of administrative detention against children.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities cancelled all work permits and stated that new permits will be issued after the closure is lifted. Workers have been prohibited from crossing the Green Line since 22 March 2004. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2,300 workers carry renewed permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, only 465 workers, 21% of the total, were allowed to cross into the area. (ii) 10,733 workers carry valid permits to cross the Green Line; however, no workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004.