

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 2 June 2004 – 08:00 3 June 2004**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilian severely beaten
Injuries	—	2	<b>2</b>	Child & female, Khan Yunis
Attacks	4	8	<b>12</b>	Incl. from helicopter & tank
Raids	17	3	<b>20</b>	
Air Patrols	2	1	<b>3</b>	1 helicopter, 2 reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	25	1	<b>26</b>	Incl. child & 3 officers
Detentions	3	1	<b>4</b>	
House Demolitions	6	1	<b>7</b>	
Land Levelling	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. for settlement exp.
Wall Construction	15	—	<b>15</b>	Jer, Ram'lh, Jenin, Beth, Heb
Land Confiscation	2	—	<b>2</b>	50 <i>dunums</i> & 11.8 <i>dunums</i>
House Occupations	—	1	<b>1</b>	Al Barazil neighbourhood
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	1 Partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	<b>1</b>	Mosque surrounded, Al Ram
Attack on Hospital	—	1	<b>1</b>	Khan Yunis
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	Expansion of Alfe Menashe
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	<b>3</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>104</b>	

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"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Al Ram, surrounded Hanthala Mosque during evening prayers, searched worshipers and arrested 3 unidentified civilians.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 3 houses near Anata for the construction of an Israeli settler bypass road. The houses belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhammad Ammarin;</li> <li>(ii) Musa Karshan; and</li> <li>(iii) Arafat Hamdan.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army demolished a 2-storey house in Shu'fat refugee camp for the construction of the Wall.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army demolished 2 houses under construction in the village of Sur Bahir, 1 of which belongs to Yehya Jadallah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area surrounding the Muqata'a.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and took position in the western area of the village.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Sira and arrested 3 civilians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 19:30, the Israeli army physically assaulted Salim Abdallah Ali, who was hospitalised for injuries sustained during the attack, at a checkpoint near the village of 'Ein Qiniya,</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Beit Sira: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jihad Muhammad Al Haj;</li> <li>(ii) Imad Ibrahim Al Qit; and</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad Abu Safiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army arrested Muhammad Salim Suleiman Abu Hilewa, a Palestinian National Security officer, at the Karama Crossing (Allenby Bridge) as he was travelling back from Jordan.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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).</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:35, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Ubeidiya and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:45, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Beit Sahur and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, opened intensive fire, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Walaja and arrested 3 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Samir Feisal Al Mass, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Sami Samir Kan'an;</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad al Illari;</li> <li>(iv) Khadr al Dalu.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Al Walaja:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) Adnan Hussein al Atrash;</li> <li>(vi) Issa Ibrahim al Atrash; and</li> <li>(vii) Nidal Mohammad Joudeh.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Land Confiscation:</b> The Israeli army issued Military Order # 04/05/T confiscating 11.8 <i>dunums</i> (2.95 acres) of land from the city of Beit Jala near the tunnel road leading to the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, took position in several neighbourhoods and opened indiscriminate fire. At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the area again.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, an Israeli army jeep raided Tulkarem refugee camp, took position at its entrance and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Irtah and took position until 20:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 15:40, and again at 18:05, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 22:20, the Israeli army arrested Shadi Omar Tarif during a patrol on the main street of Nur Shams refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 19:20, the Israeli army detained dozens of vehicles and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians at a checkpoint set up between the towns of Anabta and Bal'a</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli arm raided the city of Nablus, searched 1 building, detained its residents and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujeib and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmad Al Nabulsi, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Sultan Al Tashtush.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Rujeib: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Firas Abu Issa;</li> <li>(iv) Ashraf Abu Issa; and</li> <li>(v) Osama Abu Issa.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Husam Hasan Museima; and</li> <li>(vii) Muhammad Hasan Museima.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Dhahiriya and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Dhahiriya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jibril Abu Sharkh, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Ali Abu Sharkh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested Imad Mansur Daraghma at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli army levelled around 50 <i>dunums</i> (12.5 acres) of land in the village of Asla for the construction of roads, a water tank and infrastructure for expansion of the settlement of Alfe Menashe.</li> </ul>

<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> The Israeli authority conducted a land survey and placed markers where the Wall will be constructed west of the village of Al Zawiya. The Israeli army will begin construction on 6 June 2004.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:45, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 09:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location surrounding the settlement of Dokeet towards a Palestinian National Security location in the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 10:05, the Israeli army, including bulldozers, raided the area west of the town of Beit Lahiya and levelled land near a Palestinian National Security location.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Muntar crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 00:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area of Al Aydi and the area surrounding Al Shuhada junction, south of the city of Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 18:45, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood</li> </ul>

	and the area of Al Maqbara. At 16:35, the Israeli army opened fire towards the Naser Public Hospital, injuring 1 female patient.
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> Beginning at 22:50 on 1 June 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in Al Barazil and Qishta neighbourhoods in the city of Rafah. The Israeli army and helicopters opened intensive and indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 child. The Israeli army demolished a 3- storey house, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army withdrew at 06:35.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 18:05, the Israeli army arrested Anwar Muhammad Abu Sultan at the Rafah crossing as he was travelling back from Egypt.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house in the neighbourhood of Al Barazil belonging to Atif Al Masri.</li> </ul>

## GENERAL

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 2,300 workers carry renewed permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, only 596 workers, 26% of the total, were allowed to cross into the area.</li> <li>(ii) 10,423 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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