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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 03 June 2005 – 08:00 04 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 worker at Beit Hanun Crossing
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. family members severely beaten
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 2 children in the town of Dura
Attacks	3	5	8	Incl. explosives detonated on land
Raids	16	—	16	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 6 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over Al 'Ubeidiya
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Jenin
Detentions	11	1	12	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle confiscated in Jenin
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the village of Husan in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	—	4	4	All closed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Incl. worshippers denied access
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near 1 Pal. location
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bil'in against the Wall
TOTAL	65	11	76	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, obstructing worshippers from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • 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 was suspended for the weekend 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 on the junction to the Industrial Zone of 'Atarot and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Physical Assault: The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian, after severely beating him in front of his family. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mukafeh Mousa Abu Roumi in the town of Al 'Eizariya.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 Checkpoint/Detention: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 1 National Security officer, and led him to the settlement of Beit Il. The Israeli army released the officer at a later time. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 17:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kobar. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Abu Shukheidim and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 18:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location in the neighbourhood of Um ash Sharayet. At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 9 jeeps, raided the city again, surrounded 1 building, and searched it, after detaining residents. At 02:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (v) At 22:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Samer Abu 'Eisheh in the village of Abu Shukheidim. • Demonstration/Physical Assault: At 14:15, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army severely beat a number of protestors. 2 protestors sustained rubber coated steel bullet wounds and several other protestors were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Tubas and Tammun, arrested 3 civilians, and confiscated their vehicle. (ii) At 06:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the town of 'Arraba near Dotan military post and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas and patrolled the area until 02:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 21:00, and again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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).</p> • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el. • Raid: At 19:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at its western entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Arrest: At 11:55, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested Saed Rushdi Makhoul, a university student.
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: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja near the settlement of Yitav and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 10:15, thereby violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. According to the protocol, the Israeli army is only allowed to erect a surveillance point to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis without impeding civilian movement.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • Raids/House Occupation/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 16:30. (ii) At 15:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint near Omar Bin Abdul 'Aziz Mosque south of the city, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 16:15. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Husan, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents and severely beating them. • Air Patrol: At 14:15, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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'. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to Al Fawwar refugee camp and the area of Al Fahs and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat az Zaytoun in the city of Hebron and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Faraj Hassan Hadeeb in Dahiyat az Zaytoun in the city of Hebron. • Detention: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions in the old city of Hebron, prevented worshippers from accessing the Ibrahimi Mosque, and detained dozens of civilians at the entrances to the mosque.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers prevented worshippers from performing prayers in the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. A fight took place between the Israeli settlers and worshippers.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death: At 15:30, Ramadan Mushtaha suffocated to death at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, while he was returning from his workplace inside the Green Line, as a result of intense crowding at the crossing caused by the Israeli army's intensified restrictions.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (iv) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 17:35, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing. At 17:50, the Israeli army reopened the road. • Attack: At 09:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9 and 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. (iii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. (iv) Sufa Crossing is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5 along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards Palestinian territory west of the city of Rafah. (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 6 along the Egyptian border opposite of Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> The administration of Rimonim prison forced political prisoners to meet their relatives with their feet bound together in the prison visit hall. Israeli prison guards also subject prisoners to strip searches and impose stiff financial fines on them. • <u>Measures against Prisoners' Families:</u> Israeli prison guards forced the families of political prisoners held in Nafha Desert Prison to wait for an extended period of time under the blazing sun before meeting their incarcerated family members. Israeli prison guards also prevented families from delivering much-needed clothes to prisoners. • <u>Revocation of Prisoners' IDs:</u> Israeli authorities issued a decision ruling for the revocation of the Jerusalem IDs (ID cards issued for Palestinians living in the city of Jerusalem) of 4 political prisoners held in Beer as Sabe' Prison: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala' ad Din Mohammed al 'Abbasi; (ii) Wael Mohammed Qassem; (iii) Wisam Sa'id al 'Abbasi; and (iv) Mahmoud Is'haq 'Odeh. <p>Without Jerusalem IDs, the 4 prisoners will be unable to reside with their families in the city of Jerusalem when they are released.</p>
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed access to the Industrial Zones.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="451 212 1406 352">(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 2,992 workers (approximately 54% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.<li data-bbox="451 359 1373 426">(iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,002 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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