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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 04 June 2005 – 08:00 05 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians severely beaten
Injuries	2	—	2	2 children in the village of Beit Liqya
Attacks	3	8	11	Incl. 1 during a raid & 8 from posts
Raids	20	2	22	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 6 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	9	—	9	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Furniture of house damaged
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 rifle confiscated in El Bireh
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 1 in Tulkarem & 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	—	1	1	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled to construct a tunnel
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	Area east of Khuza'a combed
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In Marda and Bil'in against the Wall
TOTAL	98	13	111	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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 was resumed 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. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians in the city of Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 09:10, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint between the villages Bil'in and Saffa and another flying checkpoint between the villages of Saffa and Deir Ibzi' and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. • Raids/Detention/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh. At 18:00, Israeli army infantry forces, including 10 soldiers, raided the city again, patrolled the area, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and confiscated his rifle. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Kafr 'Ein, Qarawat Bani Zeid, and Mazari' an Nubani.

	<p>(iv) At 20:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein, set up a checkpoint along the road to the town of Deir Ghassana, and fired flares while searching civilian vehicles and examining civilians’ IDs. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also arrested 4 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ‘Arik arrested Samir Suleiman Bunat, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer.</p> <p>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up between the village of Kafr ‘Ein and the town of Deir Ghassana arrested 4 civilians:</p> <p>(ii) Ahmed Fadhl Dughri;</p> <p>(iii) Sami Jasser Khurmah;</p> <p>(iv) Mu’ayyad Bakr; and</p> <p>(v) Fat’hi Sa’id Ibrahim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 19:30, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Beit Liqya in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which 2 children sustained rubber coated steel bullet wounds.
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 resumed in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Jenin-Nablus main road and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along the Jenin-Nablus main road arrested Mohammed Abdul Fattah Khalil, a Palestinian Police officer.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Physical Assault: At 18:00, Tawfiq Mohammed Hussein was admitted to Tulkarem Public Hospital, suffering from internal bleeding, after Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate near the town of Nazlat Issa severely beat him. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far’un and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army continues to level land at Al Kafriyyat checkpoint set up south of the city of Tulkarem to construct a tunnel for civilians traveling between the area of Al Kafriyyat and the city of Tulkarem. Only Israeli settlers will be able to travel along the settler bypass road leading to the settlements of Avnei Hefetz and ‘Einav.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • Arrest: At 15:20, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up between the cities of Qalqiliya and Tulkarem arrested Mahmoud Zein from the village of Habla.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 12:00, and again at 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the village of Deir Sharaf checkpoint arrested Abdul Rahman al Issa, a university student.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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). • 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 resumed 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: The Israeli army raided the town of Bidya, searched the house of a political prisoner, after detaining his wife and children, and interrogated the prisoner’s wife. The Israeli army also took photographs of the wife and children. • Demonstration: At 11:15, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in the village of Marda in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Al ‘Auja near the settlement of Yitav and arrested 1 civilian, 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. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al ‘Auja near the settlement of Yitav arrested Ahmed Diriyeh.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops severely beat Karim Ahmed Salah in the area of Sur Bahir in the city of Jerusalem. At 22:10, he was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village again, searched 1 house, and damaged its furniture. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 01:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area surrounding Ad Duheisha refugee camp. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and searched 1 house, after detaining residents. (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 01 June 2005, the Israeli army arrested Samir Ibrahim Taqatqah in the village of Um Salamuna, in addition to those reported to have been arrested on 03 June 2005. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Mohammed Ali Abu Haniyyeh in the village of Dar Salah. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Hassan Abu al Jamr, a Palestinian Police officer, in the village of Ash Shawawra.

HEBRON	<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 resumed 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 Checkpoint: At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Kharsa and As Surra and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 04 June 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched a number of houses, after detaining residents, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 1 checkpoint in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood and another checkpoint in the area of Wadi al Hariyyah, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area surrounding Al Muqata'a.
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GAZA STRIP

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 (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 152 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area of Al Qarara. (ii) At 18:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the security line opposite Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 18:00, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area between Points 185 and 190 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a in search of a suspicious object. The Palestinian security patrol also discovered the remainder of a detonated mortar.
RAFAH	<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 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. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian security patrol opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19.5 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood west of the city of Rafah. (iv) At 20:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (v) At 00:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 20 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafat refugee camp. At 00:35, the Israeli army raided 30 meters into Palestinian territory in the area.