

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 5 June 2004 – 08:00 6 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	1 civilian & 1 officer beaten
Injury	1	—	1	
Attacks	9	6	14	Incl. 1 tank shell
Raids	25	2	27	
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	Incl. 1 officer
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Jer, Ram'lh, Jenin, Bethlehem
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Car
Curfews	2	—	2	Silwad & Jab'a
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	—	3	3	2 Partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers open fire at shepherd
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Mortar towards settlement
TOTAL	73	14	87	

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 was resumed 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.
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 was resumed in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 5 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Rantis, searched several houses and arrested 7 civilians. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, imposed curfew, prevented civilians from exiting or entering the town, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning. (iii) At 15:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, opened fire towards a civilian vehicle while pursuing the vehicle, injured the driver and arrested him. At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the area again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 02:35, the Israeli army opened fire towards a civilian vehicle and confiscated 1 vehicle. (iv) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Jaba' and imposed curfew.

	<p>(v) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Rantis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ramzi Muhammad Wahdan; (ii) Mahir Jasir Khalaf; (iii) Muhammad Abdul Ghannam; (iv) Ibrahim Ahid Khalaf; (v) Muhammad Abdul Karim Wahdan; (vi) Yusif Hasan Wahdan; (vii) Hasan Wahid Wahdan. (viii) The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Atallah in the town of Silwad. (ix) The Israeli army arrested Firas Ahmad Khalifa in the city of Ramallah. <p>At 17:35, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at a checkpoint set up on the bridge of the village of 'Ein Yabrud:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (x) Ala Abdul Rahman, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (xi) Issam Muhammad Ismael Adas.
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 was resumed south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Physical Assault: At 15:00, the Israeli army severely beat 1 Palestinian National Security officer at a checkpoint set up on the Jenin-Nablus road.
JERICHO	<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.
BETHLEHEM	<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

	<p>illegal residents in Jerusalem because they carry West Bank ID cards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was resumed 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). • Physical Assault: At 17:50, the Israeli army severely beat Awad Musa Salim at the Gillo checkpoint. He was hospitalised for his injuries. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Bethlehem and Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem and patrolled the area.
TULKAREM	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians. At 21:35, the Israeli army raided the area again. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle, searched the vehicle and examined Police officers IDs. At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the area again, fired sound bombs and patrolled until 06:00. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area.
NABLUS	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and took position in several neighbourhoods. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Dajan and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Hikmat Abdul Jalil in Beit Dajan.

HEBRON	<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. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up several checkpoints in different neighbourhoods in the city of Hebron.
QALQILYA	<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. • Raid: At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and searched several houses. • Settler Violence: At 16:00, Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Gil'ad, located near the village of Far'ata, opened fire towards several shepherds tending their sheep, killing several sheep. Confrontations took place between Israeli settlers and Palestinian civilians, during which the Israeli army intervened and arrested 2 Palestinian civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Far'ata: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sidqi Suwwan; and (ii) Tariq Sadiq.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Raids/Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, and again at 17:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ad Dik and opened indiscriminate fire.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, and again at 00:40, the Israeli army opened fire towards a Palestinian National Security location south of Al Shuhada junction. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards the area north of Beit Lahiya.
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GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Deir al Balah west of the settlement of Kfar Daroom and searched 2 houses. • Palestinian Attack: At 22:20, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Attack: At 19:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from it location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood and the cemetery area. • Raid: At 01:20, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided 100 meters north of the city of Khan Yunis through the Abu al Ajin road.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Sufa crossing is partially open.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 3,655 workers carry valid work permits to cross the Green Line; however, the total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) The Israeli authorities refused to renew work permits for civilians in the districts of Nablus and Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children. • Gaza Strip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2,300 workers carry renewed work permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, only 708 workers, 31% of the total, were allowed to cross into the area. (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.
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