# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 05 June 2007 – 08:00 06 June 2007

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	An elderly civilian & an armed individual
Injuries	10	1	11	Incl. a female civilian in critical condition
Air Attack	_	1	1	1 missile fire by a UAV, Northern Gaza
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	32	3	35	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 12 in Nablus
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests (per person)	15		15	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	14		14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	25		25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Closure of Checkpoints	14		14	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21		21	Incl. 5 in Jenin and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37		37	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1		1	Attempt to assault civilians in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	1 Palestinian Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks	_	6	6	9 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	_	1	1 illegal vehicle handed over, Tulkarem
Demonstration	1		1	Against Wall construction in Bethlehem
TOTAL	184	20	204	

#### **WEST BANK**

## ALL DISTRICTS

• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.

# • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.

#### Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
- Raid: At 09:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 1 civilian.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Nour ad Din Mahmoud al 'Assa in the town of Abu Dis.

#### **JERUSALEM**

#### **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western (ii) entrance to the village of Saffa. The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting (iii) 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the **RAMALLAH** checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. **EL BIREH** Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town (ii) of 'Abud and searched civilians and vehicles. Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 1 at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin; 2 on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida; and 1 in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. **JENIN** Raids/Attacks/Injuries: Beginning at 03:00 on 05 June 2007, the Israeli army remained (i) positioned in the town of Qabatiya. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including 4 children. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 12:00. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, patrolled the area, opened intensive fire, and withdrew at 04:00. At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin (ii) and Jenin refugee camp. In the refugee camp, the Israeli army searched 1 house and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr (iii)

Ra'i and patrolled the area until 03:30.

	<ul> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qabatiya:</li> <li>(i) Bilal Kmeil; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Ibrahim Nazzal.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Yihya Suleiman Blalo, a Palestinian National Security officer, in Jenin refugee camp.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nur Shams refugee camp.</li> <li>At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and combed a forest in the area between the towns of Bal'a and Kafr Rumman.</li> <li>At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Jarushiya.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 11:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Asla and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

	• Raid: At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 24:00.
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</li> <li>Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.</li> <li>At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.</li> <li>Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> <li>Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and Beit Furik as well as the villages of Salim and Zawata and arrested 3 civilians, including a university student.</li> <li>At 02:45, the I</li></ol></li></ul>
	(iv) Amin Jamil Ishtayyeh;

	(v) 'Awadhallah Ahmed Ishtayyeh; and
	(vi) Abdullah As'ad Ramadhan.
SALFIT	<ul> <li>(vi) Abdullah As'ad Ramadhan.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising).</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30.</li> <li>Raids/Air Patrol: <ol> <li>At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and patrolled the area until 20:00.</li> <li>At 22:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided an area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 01:00, the Israeli troops withdrew from the area.</li> <li>Arrest: At 11:05, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Ahmed Husni al Qadri, a Palestinian National Security</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> </ul>
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> </ul>

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat.

#### • Raids/Attack:

- (i) At dawn on 05 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara and the village of Al 'Asakira and arrested 2 civilians.
- (ii) At dawn on 05 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Fureidis and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and searched 1 house.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Za'tara and the village of Al 'Asakira:
- (i) Jum'ah Mahmoud Abu Mahameed; and
- (ii) Anwar Mahmoud 'Asakreh.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Amin Salahat in the village of Al Fureidis.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:10, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Al Khadr in protest against Wall construction. Consequently, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and reopened it at 15:00.

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access to and from the area.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

## • Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also

#### **HEBRON**

- continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

#### • Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles. Despite prior coordination with the Israeli authorities, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint detained a Palestinian Police vehicle and forced Police officers to step down at gunpoint. At 19:00, Israeli troops released Police officers, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- Attack: At 23:40, Israeli troops positioned on a military watchtower erected at the entrance to the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar opened indiscriminate fire.

#### • Raids/Attack/Injuries:

- (i) At dawn on 05 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa and searched 1 house.
- (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil.
- (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. While searching a house, the Israeli army opened fire, killing an elderly civilian and injuring 5 of his family members, including 3 female civilians. Of these, Fatima Yihya al Ja'bari sustained critical injuries. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian, set up 5 checkpoints in several areas in the city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed 67-year-old Yihya Is'haq al Ja'bari in the city of Hebron.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Waleed Khaled Dweik in the city of Hebron.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:45, a group of approximately 200 Israeli settlers from the settlement of Negohot attempted to assault civilians in the village of Khirbet Salama. Consequently, the Israeli army prevented the settlers from assaulting civilians.

# **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective.</li> </ul>
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs.</li> <li>Air Attacks/Injury: At 06:00 in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards armed Palestinian individuals in the area surrounding the Eastern Cemetery east of the town of Jabalya, killing 1 armed individual and critically injuring Tahseen Yousef 'Asaliyyeh.</li> <li>Killing: The Israeli air force killed Kamal Sa'd in the area surrounding the Eastern Cemetery east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>Raid: At 05:30, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory and took position near 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu at a distance of 300 metres from Salah ad Din main road, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 8 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows:</li> <li>(i) At 10:15, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 00:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of cement only.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Raid: At 01:50, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, raided 250 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 135 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah and withdrew at 06:50.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Attack: At 03:35, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 174 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> <li>Raid: At 10:10, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided 50 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 174 on the Green Line east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira and withdrew at 20:50.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 19:55, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar toward the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> </ul>

• Closure of Crossing Points:  (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.  (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.  (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.  (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.	
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# **GENERAL**

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• <u>Administrative Detention</u> : The Israeli authorities placed 'Adli Ya'ish, Chairman of Nablus Municipality, under administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for a period of 6 months.
WORK PERMITS	<ul> <li>West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 8,366 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.</li> <li>Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10.</li> </ul>