

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 6 June 2004 – 08:00 7 June 2004**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	1 child, 1 phys. disabled civil.
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	
Injuries	4	4	8	Incl. 4 children & 1 critical
Attacks	6	2	8	
Raids	22	1	23	
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22	Incl. 3 children, 80 year old
Detentions	5	1	6	
Land Levelling	1	1	2	
Wall Construction	17	—	17	New construction in Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Olive trees levelled
Curfew	1	—	1	Husan
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	—	4	4	3 Partially open
Attack on Religious Sites	2	—	2	Incl. raid on mosque, Beth.
Demonstrations	—	2	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>102</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<p>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.</p>

## 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 and took position in the centre of the town.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 20:00, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians at Qalandiya checkpoint, claiming that civilians were throwing stones at soldiers. The Israeli army killed a wheelchair bound civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Arafat Ibrahim Ya'qub at Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Assault on Religious Site:</b> The Israeli army prohibited renovations of Al Aqsa Mosque by preventing construction materials from entering the site, increasing the risk of deterioration of the holy site. The Israeli army also prohibited the removal of waste from the mosque.</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>Attack:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 vehicle at Atara checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>area.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana, searched several houses, and arrested 8 civilians from the same family in order to place pressure on the son, who is wanted by the Israeli army.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army detained hundreds of vehicles and prevented them from travelling for several hours at checkpoints set up on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road at Atara checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the town of Deir Ghassana: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Othman Ahmad Al Sharida, 80 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Abdul Nasir Al Sharida;</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad Al Sharida;</li> <li>(iv) Ahmad Al Sharida;</li> <li>(v) Faisal Al Sharida;</li> <li>(vi) Abdul Latif Al Sharida;</li> <li>(vii) Safi Al Sharida; and</li> <li>(viii) Mahmoud Al Sharida.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><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> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened indiscriminate fire and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, searched several houses and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Tammun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jihad Na'im Bani Odeh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Bassam Rashd Bani Odeh;</li> <li>(iii) Azzam Bani Odeh;</li> <li>(iv) Faris Khadr Bani Odeh;</li> <li>(v) Muhammad Rashid Ahmad Bani Odeh; and</li> <li>(vi) Issam Najib Bani Odeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><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> </ul>
<p><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/Curfew:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala and patrolled the area. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided 1 mosque and 1 building located in the neighbourhood of Al Doha and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the area again, set up a checkpoint in the centre of town and searched civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the area of Wadi Rahel and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Husan, opened indiscriminate fire, imposed curfew, beat several civilians and detained several taxis.</li> </ul> </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 19:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, took position in several neighbourhoods in the city and patrolled the area until it withdrew at 06:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position until 06:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp and patrolled the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 23:50, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 22:30, the Israeli army arrested Mu'ayyad Abdul Fattah Nasrallah, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer, at a checkpoint near the city of Ramallah as he was travelling from the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </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:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:50, an Israeli army jeep raided Askar refugee camp and arrested 1 child.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians and arrested 2 children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 1 child in Askar refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhammad Ali Al Badrasawi, 15 years old.</li> </ul> The Israeli army arrested 2 children in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Imad Fayiz Arafat, 15 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Khalid Samir Hanun, 16 years old.</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 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Dura: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Taha Al Fafus;</li> <li>(ii) Nadi Jihad Amir;</li> <li>(iii) Bassam Ibrahim Faqusa; and</li> <li>(iv) Taysir Yusif Talahma.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention/Physical Assaults:</b> The Israeli army detained civilians, including children, in the old city of Hebron for several hours and severely beat several civilians.</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Raid/Physical Assault:</b> At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Azzun, detained civilians and severely beat several civilians.</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 authorities began levelling cultivated land west of the village of Al Zawiya in preparatory work for the construction of the Wall in the area.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Zawiya and levelled agricultural land cultivated with olive trees.</li> </ul>

### 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>Demonstrations:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, a mass demonstration took place beginning at the headquarters of the Worker's Union towards the UNRWA headquarters. Protestors delivered a letter addressed to the UN Secretary General protesting against the extreme measures taken against Palestinian workers by the Israeli army.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:15, protest tents were erected opposite the Customs offices, near the Beit Hanun crossing, in protest against Israeli regulations restricting workers access to the Industrial Zone.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</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> <ol 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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 00:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood, critically injuring 1 female civilian by live fire to the head while in her house.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 16:50, the Israeli army, including 7 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided the area between West Khan Yunis refugee camp and Al Nimsawi neighbourhood and levelled land to erect dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> At 07:00, the corpse of Muhammad Jamal Nabhan, 17 years old, was found in the area of the Khan Yunis cemetery. The child was killed as a result of an Israeli army attack at 19:10 on 5 June 2004.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 13:55, the Israeli army detained Muhammad Abed Abu Zeida at Al Tuffah checkpoint for 2 hours before releasing him.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 and 35.</li> <li>(iii) The Sufa crossing is partially open to vehicles carrying construction cargo.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 6.5 towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Al Barazil, injuring 3 civilians.</li> </ul>

## GENERAL

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Sentencing:</u></b> The Israeli Central Court in Tel Aviv sentenced Marwan Al Barghouti, a member of the Palestinian Legislation Council and General Secretary of the Fatah Party, to 5 life sentences and 40 years imprisonment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Child Prisoner:</u></b> The family of 14 year old Muhammad Taysir Hashash, petitioned human rights organisations to place pressure on the Israeli authorities to release the child from prison as he suffers from a severe mental disability. The child was arrested from an ambulance on 12 May 2004 after a UXO exploded, severing part of his hands. The child is an orphan and has 2 brothers, both of whom suffer from kidney failure.</li> </ul>
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