

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 7 June 2004 – 08:00 8 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	Mentally disabled civilian
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	
Injury	1	—	1	During peaceful protest
Attacks	6	2	8	
Raids	20	3	23	Incl. 2 offices
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	12	1	13	Incl. 1 child and 5 officers
Detentions	5	—	5	
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Kafr Dik & Al Barazil, Gaza
Wall Construction	17	—	17	New construction in Salfit
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	
Curfew	1	—	1	Rantis
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
School Disruption	1	—	1	40 students in Rantis
Attacks on Health Sector	1	—	1	Ambulance detained
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	Call to prayer prohib. Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	5	1	6	
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Against Wall construction
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Mortars towards settlement
TOTAL	79	12	91	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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>
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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 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. • Attack: The Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas towards civilians at Qalandiya checkpoint, injuring several civilians due to tear gas suffocation.
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 continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle and 1 Police officer. At 01:30, the Israeli army detained 1 Palestinian National Security vehicle and transported the vehicle to the settlement of Bet El before releasing it. The Israeli army raided 1 charitable association, confiscated the contents of its office, and arrested 3 officers. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and detained 5 college students. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Rantis, imposed curfew, closed all entrances to the village and refused to allow 40 Tawjihi students to

	<p>leave the city in order to take final exams at the Ministry of Education examination hall in the neighbouring village. The Ministry of Education was forced to give the exams in the village of Rantis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 officers in the city of Ramallah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Abu Diya, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Shadi Aqil, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (iii) Asim Salma, a Palestinian National Security officer.
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 continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.
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 illegal residents in Jerusalem because they carry West Bank ID cards. • Wall Construction: 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). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur and patrolled the area.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 11:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, opened fire, killed 1 mentally challenged civilian in Dahiyat Far'un, and prevented medics from reaching the area to remove his corpse. At 13:50, the Israeli army took position near a Palestinian National Security location and in several neighbourhoods, set up several checkpoints in the centre of the city, detained civilians and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army raided 1 charitable association, confiscated the contents of its office and ordered its closure before withdrawing at 03:00. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, took position at its northern entrance, opened indiscriminate fire and detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle and 4 Police officers until 15:00. At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the area again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Al Jarad and patrolled the area. (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Al Labad. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (v) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and arrested 1 civilian. • Air Patrol: At 17:00, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Omar Abdul Jabbar Farkh, a mentally challenged civilian, in the Dahiyat Far'un. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ammar Bassam Majduba, an officer from the city of Tulkarem. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hasan Rafiq Nur from the town of Anabta.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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. • Physical Assaults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army severely beat Adnan Yasin, a college student, at a checkpoint set up between the villages of Sabastiya and

	<p>Ijnisinya.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army severely beat 2 civilians at Huwwara checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata and ‘Ein Beit al Ma’ refugee camps, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child and 1 officer. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hazim Ismael Harb, 17 years old; (ii) Ahmad Ibrahim Azizi, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; (iii) Omar Showkat Abu Khamis; and (iv) “Abu Iyad”. • Detention: At 15:00, the Israeli army detained hundreds of civilians at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the town of Huwwara and the villages of Beit Furik and Beit Iba.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 14:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods. • Arrest: At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested Ashraf Ramadan Al Natsha in the city of Hebron. • Attack on Religious Sites: The Israeli army continues to prohibit the call to prayers from being broadcast on loud speakers from the Ibrahimi Mosque in the city of Hebron, claiming that it disturbs Israeli settlers.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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. • Wall Construction: The Israeli authorities began levelling cultivated land west of the village of Al Zawiya in preparation for construction of the Wall. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ad Dik and sealed

	<p>off the road connecting the village to the town of Deir Ghassana.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbet Qeis and set up a checkpoint near a Palestinian National Security location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Al Zawiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Dirar Jabir; and (ii) Salim Abdul Rahim Abu Beih. • Demonstration: At 09:30, a demonstration took place in the village of Al Zawiya and marched to location of Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army shot 1 civilian and arrested 2 others.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants. • Raid: At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 12 tanks and bulldozers, raided 50 meters into the town of Beit Hanun.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Attack: At 08:50, the Israeli army opened direct fire towards a Palestinian National Security location south of Al Shuhada junction.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 23:30, 2 mortars were fired from Wadi Gaza 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. • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the area south of the Kissufim road, 70 meters into the area of Al Qarara, and placed barbed wire along the parameters of 1 house. • Arrest: At 21:30, the Israeli army arrested Akram Eid Ahmad at the Abu Holi checkpoint.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 and 35. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 08:45, the Israeli army, supported by bulldozers, raided the neighbourhood of Al Barazil, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and levelled cultivated land.
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GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 3,917 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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