

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 08 June 2005 – 08:00 09 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. Pal. security officers beaten |
| Injury | — | 1 | 1 | In West Khan Yunis refugee camp |
| Air Attack | — | 1 | 1 | UAV missiles towards 1 vehicle |
| Attacks | 4 | 4 | 8 | Incl. 1 during a raid & 4 from posts |
| Raids | 22 | 4 | 26 | Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah |
| Air Patrols | 1 | 1 | 2 | Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters |
| Arrests (per person) | 15 | — | 15 | Incl. 1 child |
| Detentions | 13 | 1 | 14 | Incl. 3 international peace activists |
| Land Levelling | — | 1 | 1 | East of 'Abasan in Khan Yunis |
| Wall Construction | 26 | — | 26 | Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit |
| Destruction of Property | — | 1 | 1 | 1 civilian vehicle destroyed |
| Curfew | 1 | — | 1 | The village of Marda in Salfit |
| Checkpoints | (All) | — | (All) | |
| Flying Checkpoints | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. 1 in Tulkarem & 1 in Jericho |
| Closure (per District) | 5 | — | 5 | Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially) |
| Closure of Main Roads | (Unidentified) | (9) | — | Incl. 3 partially |
| Closure of Wall Gates | (All) | — | (All) | Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma |
| Closure of Crossing Point | — | 1 | 1 | Yasser Arafat International Airport |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. attempt to raid Al Aqsa Mosque |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 2 | 1 | 3 | Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location |
| Palestinian Attacks | — | 12 | 12 | Incl. 10 mortars towards Green Line |
| Pal. Security Measures | 1 | 3 | 4 | Incl. 4 Israeli soldiers handed over |
| Demonstrations | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. against desecrating the Qur'an |
| TOTAL | 104 | 31 | 135 | |

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WEST BANK

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| 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Aqab north of the city of Jerusalem. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in the neighbourhood of Ath Thuri in the city of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified 15-year-old child in the neighbourhood of Shu'fat in the city of Jerusalem. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers attempted to raid and perform prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Israeli settlers rounded up near Al Qattanin and Al Hadid Gates to Al Aqsa Mosque compound and shouted anti-Arab slogans. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area surrounding Al Am'ari refugee camp. (ii) At 01:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration/Physical Assault/Detention:</u> A peaceful demonstration, including a number of physically disabled civilians, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades towards protestors, severely beat a number of protestors, and detained 4 others, including 1 physically disabled civilian. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and prevented civilians, except those possessing access permits, from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli troops raided the area between the village of Jalqamus and the city of Jenin, after an Israeli army helicopter dispatched them, allegedly to conduct military training. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of 'Arraba, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the town of 'Arraba: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tareq Jum'ah al Mughayyir; (ii) Mustafa Shihdeh ash Shibani; (iii) Ahmed Tawfiq al Mallouh; (iv) Rami Issa al 'Aridi; (v) Bilal Midhat Abdul Hadi; (vi) Mohammed Fares Abu Salah; and (vii) Mohammed Mahmoud Hammad. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, located in Area (A) (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility of the district of Tulkarem), searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:30. (ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil and arrested 1 civilian. |

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| | <p>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Illar, detained 2 brothers (1 child and 1 Palestinian National Security officer), and released them at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Sharif ‘Ajaj in the village of Seida.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Abed Marwan Abu Khalil in the town of ‘Attil.</p> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 17:20, Palestinian security officers positioned at ‘Anabta checkpoint east of the city of Tulkarem halted an Israeli civilian vehicle, transporting 4 Israeli soldiers with their weapons, while they were attempting to enter Palestinian Authority controlled area. Palestinian security forces handed over the 4 Israeli soldiers to the Israeli army (through the DCO) at the checkpoint. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 21:50, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Qalqiliya protesting the desecration and tearing apart of copies of the Holy Qur’an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service in Megiddo Prison. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing in both directions until 17:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and allowed access to the village’s residents only.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 03:30. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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).</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement by closing the checkpoint overnight and opening it at various times in the morning. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Raid/Curfew:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, imposed curfew, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ali Ibrahim Saleh in the village of Marda. • <u>Demonstration/Detention:</u> At 12:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Marda. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army detained 3 international peace activists. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access in both directions. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road and allowed access to the village's residents only. |
| 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 continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Tuqu'. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 19:25. |

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| 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 continues 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'. • Raids/Physical Assault/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron, severely beat a number of Palestinian security officers, and ordered them to leave the area. (ii) At 16:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint along Wadi al Hariyyah road, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'. (vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Imreish south of the town of Dura. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Rahim Abdul Fattah Sawayfeh in the town of Idhna. • Settler Violence: At 09:45, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to demolish 1 commercial shop in the old city of Hebron, which was closed by an Israeli army military order, after setting fire to it. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Security Measures: At 07:55, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire mortars from As Sikka Street in the town of Beit Hanun and confiscated 1 Qassam mortar, which was ready to be launched. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but exploded in the area from where it was fired. (ii) At 20:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 21:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <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. • Raid: At 23:25, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Ash Shuhada' junction south of Gaza city, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 01:00. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 20:55, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 70 meters into Palestinian territory north of the settlement of Kfar Darom southwest of the city of Deir al Balah. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 21:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p> | <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. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 12:45, the Israeli army closed Al Matahin checkpoint along Salah ad Din road, preventing civilians from crossing, and reopened it at 12:50. • Air Attack: At 17:35, an Israeli army UAV fired missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle in the area of Abu Tu'eimeh east of the area of 'Abasan in the eastern Khan Yunis district, destroying the vehicle. • Attack: At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis, injuring 1 civilian. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory south of Al Matahin checkpoint along Salah ad Din road. (ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line northeast of the area of 'Abasan in the eastern Khan Yunis junction and levelled land. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (ii) At 18:45, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 18:50, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tal. (iv) At 18:50, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tal. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (v) At 19:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag. (vi) At 02:05, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 12:55, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of armed Palestinian individuals located near Point 13.5 on the security line in the area of Batan As Samin. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu’rub military post towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the military post. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line in the eastern Rafah district. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 13:30, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel near Al Bahloul old gas station near the Egyptian border. |

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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hunger Strike:</u> Political prisoners held in Megiddo Prison declared a hunger strike for 3 days in protest of the desecration and tearing apart of copies of the Holy Qur’an during raids and searches of prisoners’ cells. |
| WORK PERMITS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,750 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 627 workers (approximately 75% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="451 212 1406 352">(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 5,027 workers (approximately 91% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.<li data-bbox="451 359 1373 426">(iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,061 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line. |
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