

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 9 June 2004 – 08:00 10 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	In Jenin and Beit Lahiya
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	
Injuries	8	1	9	Incl. 6 during peaceful protest
Attacks	8	8	16	Incl. from tanks
Raids	25	1	26	
Arrests (per person)	26	4	30	Incl. 3 officers
Detentions	2	1	3	
House Demolitions	1	1	2	
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land, N. Beit Hanun
Wall Construction	17	—	17	New construction in Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	
House Occupation	1	—	1	Nablus
Curfews	2	—	2	Hebron area
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	2 Partially open
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	Worshippers detained in mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Evacuation of Nat. Security post
Demonstration	1	—	1	
TOTAL	97	24	121	

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 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. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished a 2-storey house belonging to Rami Shamasna in the village of Qatanna, claiming that it was in close proximity to the Wall, despite the fact that it was constructed several months ago.
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. • Physical Assault: At 16:30, the Israeli army severely beat Osama Hasan Barghouti, who was hospitalised for injuries sustained during the attack. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Qaddis and arrested 1 college student. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, detained 1 vehicle and arrested 3 civilians. (iv) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the towns Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area.

	<p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Rantis, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mughammad Mahmoud Nasir in the village of Deir Qaddis. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of El Bireh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Muhammad Munir Salama; and (iii) Rami Shatyawi. (iv) The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in the city of Ramallah. (v) The Israeli army arrested Tahir Jabir Abu Salim in the village of Rantis. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Nidal Rabah in the village of Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya.
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. • Raid: At 02:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened intensive fire, killing 1 civilian, searched several houses, arrested 2 civilians and detained 2 others. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Ma'mun Hussein Al Zar'ini in the city of Jenin. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Muhammad Yusif Iram; and (ii) Mu'tasim Hussein Al Za'bari.
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. • Arrest: At 12:50, the Israeli army arrested Nizar Mahmoud Abul Rub, a Palestinian National Security officer, at a checkpoint set up in the village of Al Duyuk.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 and placing it under jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. • 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) and road #60- Husan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on 9 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. (iii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Walaja and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 9 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested Ziyad Omar Abu Yabis in the city of Beit Jala. <p>The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Al Walaja:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ahmad Khalil Shehadeh; (iii) Hasan Salih al Araj; (iv) Musa Muhammad Abu Zubeid; (v) Muhammad Musa Abu Zubeid; and (vi) Abdul Qadir Daoud Rabah.
<p>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 12:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Izbat Al Jarrad and patrolled the area. At 18:45, the Israeli army fired sound bombs towards civilians. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin and opened intensive fire. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the area and arrested 1

	<p>civilian.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled the area.</p> <p>Arrests:</p> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Rahman Bassis, a Palestinian National Security officer, at a checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Shadi Riyad Al Jizmawi in the city of Tulkarem.</p>
<p>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. • Raid/Curfew: At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building, converted it into a military post, and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the area again, destroyed street lamps, and detained worshippers in Salah ad Din mosque following evening prayers. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the area again, fired sound bombs, arrested 2 civilians, and searched and destroyed the contents of 1 house. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus, including Basim Arafat. (ii) On 8 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested Ammar Yaqoub Aqra', a college student, at Huwwara checkpoint.
<p>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. • Curfew: At 12:15, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the neighbourhood of Bab Al Zawiya and the old city of Hebron. The curfew remains in effect as of 08:00 this morning. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched several houses. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharas and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 officer in the village of Kharas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Abdul Halim Halahla, a Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Suleiman Al Hureizat;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Shahir Mazin Abu Queidir; and (iv) Imad Sadiq Yazukh.
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.
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. • Wall Construction: The Israeli authorities continue to level cultivated land west of the village of Al Zawiya for construction of the Wall. • Raid: At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in the village of Al Zawiya against construction of the Wall in the village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 6 civilians and several others due to tear gas suffocation.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 38 towards the area east and south of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells from its location at Point 25 towards the area north of Beit Hanun, killing 1 civilian and injuring another. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 17:00 the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the area north of the town of Beit Hanun, demolished 1 house, levelled land and arrested 2 civilians. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Walid Awad Al Kafarna north of the town of Beit Hanun. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area north of the town of Beit Hanun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hasan Al Shinbari; and (ii) Ali Abu Jahil.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house north of the town Beit Hanun belonging to the Kafarna family.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
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. At 09:40, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint, fired tear gas towards civilians and arrested 2 civilians. • Attacks: 23:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells from Points 10 and 12 towards civilian houses in the western neighbourhood and the neighbourhood of Al Nimsawi. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at the Abu Holi checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Walid Al Maghni; and (ii) Ahmad Mustafa Sarsur. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 17:00, the Israeli army forced Palestinian National Security officers to evacuate their post south of the Kissufim road in the area of Al Qarara and threatened to shoot at all personnel if the post is not evacuated. The post was evacuated.
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. (iii) The Sufa crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunger Strike: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Political prisoners in Section 3 of Hadarim Prison continue their hunger strike in protest against the prison administration's continued medical negligence, provision of poor quality and quantity of food, the continuation of strip searches of political prisoners and the imposition
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	<p>of financial fines on those refusing to do so. Over the last 3 months, 20,000 NIS has been paid in fines.</p> <p>(ii) 1,720 political prisoners in the Ketziot (Negev) Military Prison Camp announced a hunger strike in protest against the prison administration's refusal to transfer political prisoners requiring immediate medical treatment to hospital.</p>
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