

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 09 June 2005 – 08:00 10 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten
Injuries	5	1	6	Incl. 3 children
Attacks	5	13	18	Incl. 1 during a raid & 14 from posts
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 3 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched from 1 helicopter
Arrests (per person)	5	4	9	Incl. 1 child and 1 injured civilian
Detentions	8	1	9	Incl. 2 international peace activists
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the town of As Samoa' in Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. 2 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
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 ambulance forced to stop
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Area around Al Muqata'a patrolled
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	Incl. 5 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 1 tunnel demolished
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Incl. against desecration of Qur'an
TOTAL	88	28	116	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
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.
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. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Air Patrol: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area surrounding Al Muqata'a. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli army infantry forces raided the vicinity of the town of Silwad, after an Israeli army helicopter dispatched them, and combed the area. (iv) At 22:15, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kobar.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Far'un. At 21:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Medical Obstruction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 09 June 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Izbat at Tayyah north of the city of Tulkarem and opened fire towards civilians, injuring 2 civilians, claiming that they opened fire during a wedding party. The Israeli army also arrested 1 injured civilian, after halting the ambulance transporting him. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafa and searched 1 house. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hammam Hatem Nasr Allah; and (ii) Muhannad Fu’ad Nasr Allah. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Tareq Saleem at Tanib, an injured civilian, in the village of ‘Izbat at Tayyah.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:25, an Israeli army tank raided the town of Beit Iba, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zawata, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 15:20, the Israeli Police announced that Saddam Waleed al ‘Awissi, 14 years old from the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqi, was arrested, allegedly for driving an illegal vehicle without possessing the required license.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>(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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and prevented civilians from accessing the district of Salfit. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nu'man Mamdouh Khuffash in the village of Marda. • Demonstration/Detention: At 11:45, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the city of Salfit in protest of Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army detained 2 international peace activists.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 60, leading from the village of 'Ein Ad Duyuk to the village of Al 'Auja, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and withdrew at 09:15.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:20, the Israeli army fired flares towards the city of Beit Jala and ‘Ayda refugee camp. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel’s Tomb) checkpoint severely beat Izz ad Din Ahmed Mahariq. At 08:45, Mahariq was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. (ii) At 21:15, and again at 02:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala and the neighbourhood of Ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:20.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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’. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa’, occupied 1 house, after detaining residents, and converted it into a military post. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 18:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Dugit.
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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.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 10:00, 3 civilians were reported to have been arrested by the Israeli army near Point 115 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp, allegedly for attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. One of the arrested civilians was identified as Hassan al Qarnawi. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. (ii) At 06:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. The Israeli army responded by opening indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses near the settlement. • Demonstration: At 21:50, a mass demonstration took place in the district of Central Gaza protesting the desecration and tearing apart of copies of the Holy Qur'an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service in Megiddo Prison.
<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 07:30, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing. At 09:30, the Israeli army reopened the road. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations at Points 10 and 11 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards the area of Qizan an Najjar south of the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. • Arrest: At 10:45, Israeli troops positioned at At Tuffah checkpoint arrested Omar Shihdeh al Bardawil. • Palestinian Attack: At 06:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards Mahfoudha checkpoint. The Israeli army responded by opening indiscriminate fire in all directions.

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>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the north. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. At 23:00, and again at 01:20, the Israeli army opened fire again, injuring 1 civilian. (iii) At 21:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. (iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory east of the settlement. (v) At 05:00, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Points 8 and 8.5 along the Egyptian border. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line in the eastern Rafah district. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 15:15, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel near Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
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GENERAL

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 604 workers (approximately 73% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 3,550 workers (approximately 64% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,402 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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