

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 11 June 2004 – 08:00 12 June 2004**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 1 elderly civilian
Attacks	8	4	<b>12</b>	
Raids	21	3	<b>24</b>	
Air Patrols	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Arrests (per person)	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. elderly civilian, 1 officer
Detentions	1	1	<b>2</b>	
Land Levelling	—	3	<b>3</b>	135 <i>dunums</i>
Destruction of Property	1	3	<b>4</b>	
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	Al Auja
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	1 Partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Demonstrations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Against Wall construction
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>	

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"> <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. The Israeli army prevented worshipers from other districts from reaching Al Aqsa Mosque. Many worshipers were forced to pray near Israeli checkpoints.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bared checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, and near Qalandiya airport.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in Al Ram and Dahiyat Al Bared in protest against construction of the Wall. Protestors performed Friday prayers at the site of construction of the Wall. Confrontations between the Israeli army and civilians took place, during which the Israeli army injured 12 civilians.</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 was suspended for the weekend in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:40, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 elderly man and arrested 1</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Omar Hamdan, 66 years old, in the town of Beituniya.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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 was suspended for the weekend south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army, including tanks and jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, patrolled the area surrounding the Muqata'a and several neighbourhoods, arrested 1 civilian and damaged electricity networks as a result of destruction of several electricity poles. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Osama Al Ahmad in the city of Jenin.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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> <li>• <b>Raid/Curfew:</b> At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Auja and imposed curfew until 08:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested Muhammad Rida Awartani, a Palestinian Police officer, at the entrance to Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing as he was travelling to Jordan.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol 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 and placing it under jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ubeidiya, set up a</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>checkpoint, and examined civilian IDs.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem, opened indiscriminate fire, took position in several neighbourhoods in both cities and near the Palestinian Police station in Beit Jala, and interrogated officers. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:10.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Al Aza refugee camp, searched 1 house and served 2 summonses to civilians to report to the Israeli General Security Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Tamir Ibrahim Salah in the town of Al Khadr.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramin, opened indiscriminate fire and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. At 21:45, the Israeli army took position in several neighbourhoods in the city and withdrew at 06:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Al Jarrad, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the city and searched vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:20, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the town of Beit Lid, fired sound bombs and fired tear gas.</li> <li>(v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and fired sound bombs. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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 17:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Urif, surrounded a wedding hall during a wedding party, fired sound bombs and tear gas into the hall, and detained and searched civilians.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<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>Raid:</b> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up several checkpoints in different neighbourhoods.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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>Raid:</b> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area.</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 for construction of the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:50, an Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint and searched vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya, opened indiscriminate fire and searched the southern area of the village.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:50, an Israeli helicopter dispatched 10 Israeli army soldiers between the villages of Qeis and Ammuriya, ambushed the area, and were evacuated at 14:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Al Zawiya in protest against construction of the Wall. Protestors performed Friday prayers at the site of Wall construction.</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 07:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area of Al Hawuz, north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided 250 meters east of the town of Beit Hanun and levelled 70 <i>dunums</i> (17.5 acres) of land cultivated with citrus fruits.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) The Muntar (Karni) crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 12:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location east of the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards civilian houses south of the city of Deir Al Balah.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 16:40, the Israeli army, including bulldozers, raided the area west of Abu al Ajin road, south of the city of Deir Al Balah, and levelled 15 <i>dunums</i> (3.75 acres) of land.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<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. At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint and opened fire east of the checkpoint.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 01:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 4 towards Palestinian Territory north of Al Matahin.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 15:00, the Israeli army, including bulldozers, raided the area south of Al Matahin and levelled 50 <i>dunums</i> (12.5 acres) of cultivated land.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 closed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

### GENERAL

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORK PERMITS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,447 workers, including 495 who did not receive permits through the offices of the Ministry of Labour. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for civilians in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 2,300 workers carry renewed work permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, no workers were permitted to enter the area.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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