

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 11 June 2005 – 08:00 12 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | 1 civilian in Deir 'Ammar |
| Attacks | 7 | 11 | 18 | Incl. 6 during raids & 11 from posts |
| Raids | 21 | 1 | 22 | Incl. 3 in Tulkarem & in Jericho |
| Air Patrols | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. over 'Illar and Seida |
| Arrests (per person) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. 1 Pal. officer & 1 college student |
| Detentions | 16 | — | 16 | Incl. 3 high school students |
| Wall Construction | 26 | — | 26 | Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit |
| House Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | In the town of Yatta in Hebron |
| Checkpoints | (All) | — | (All) | |
| Flying Checkpoints | 22 | — | 22 | Incl. 2 in Jenin & 6 in Hebron |
| 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 Points | — | 3 | 3 | All closed |
| Medical Obstruction | 1 | — | 1 | 1 ambulance detained |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Incl. waste water discharged on land |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1 | 2 | 3 | Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location |
| Palestinian Attack | 1 | — | 1 | Open fire towards 1 Israeli mil. post |
| Pal. Security Measures | 1 | 2 | 3 | Incl. 3 Israeli citizens handed over |
| TOTAL | 114 | 19 | 133 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENT |
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| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip and prevented civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line due to the Jewish holiday of Shavu'ot. |

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 was resumed 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 was resumed 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 Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and another flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Al 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. Raids/Medical Obstruction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled a neighbourhood in the city of El Bireh. At 15:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir 'Ammar, opened fire, and fired sound grenades, injuring Nabil Mahmoud. The Israeli army also detained the ambulance transporting the injured civilian until 16:00. At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and searched a number of houses. Palestinian Security Measures: At 15:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 3 Israeli citizens, halted in the town of Bir Zeit, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <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 was resumed in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kufeirir and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tubas and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Detention: The Israeli army raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr, detained 3 high school (‘Tawjhihi’) students, and released them at a later time. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army closed Al Kafriyyat checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and prevented civilians from crossing, claiming to be handling a suspicious object. At 11:00, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Iktaba and Dahiyat Shuweika and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi ash Sha’ir between the towns of ‘Anabta and Bal’a and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Air Patrols/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Illar and the village of Seida, located in Area (A) (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem). Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Attil. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 20:45, Israeli troops (dispatched from Israeli army helicopters) raided and combed the area between the towns of ‘Illar and Bal’a, located in Area (A) (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem). (iv) At 21:40, an Israeli army patrol raided Area (B) in Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint in front of a Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Iyad Fozan in the town of ‘Attil. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 04:45, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army at the DCO west of the city of Tulkarem. |
| QALQILYA | <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:30. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Sanniriya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> The administration of the settlement of ‘Immanuel discharged salty waste water from a pickle factory on civilian land in the village of Jinsafut, damaging dozens of olive trees. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army closed ‘Awarta checkpoint south of the city of Nablus. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and arrested 1 university student. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Ijneid and raided 1 commercial shop. (ii) At 17:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Iba, set up a checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zawata, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 university student for an extended period of time, before releasing him. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up between the city of Nablus and the village of Till arrested Mustafa Ahmed Ishtayyeh, a university student. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Amjad Bisharat, a Palestinian Police officer. |
| SALFIT | <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. (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). |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded civilian movement in both directions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin. (iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Haris and fired sound grenades and flares, while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. At 00:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. |
| 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> At 10:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian movement in both directions. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road between the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Wael Mustafa ‘Awwad, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 18:00. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Beit Sahur, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:45, the Israeli army fired flares towards the area surrounding the settlement of Tekoa’. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Ayda refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> On 10 June 2005, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. Those arrested were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ibrahim Jahsh, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (ii) Thaer Ibrahim Jahsh; (iii) Samer Saleh Jahsh; and (iv) Hamdi Abdul Qader al Atrash. (v) Israeli troops positioned at checkpoint set up in the district of Bethlehem arrested Hassan Yousef al Battat from the town of Adh Dhahiriya. • <u>Settler Violence/Medical Obstruction:</u> A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at an ambulance near the village of Nahhalin. |
| 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 was resumed 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 15:50. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles until 04:00. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, occupied 1 house, after detaining residents in 1 room, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 15:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Dura and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians, while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Hawouz ath Thani, and detained 8 Palestinian Police officers for several hours. At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint near the Palestinian Traffic Department, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. At 00:45, the Israeli army closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing until further notice, denying access to civilians, merchants, and workers. • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 23:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location along Salah ad Din road west of the town of Beit Hanun and opened fire using weapons equipped with silencers. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the security line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Ganei Tal towards civilian houses in the area of At Tartouri. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 160 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan east of the city of Khan Yunis. (v) At 23:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 167 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira east of the city of Khan Yunis. |
| 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. (iv) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks/Palestinian Security Measures/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall as Sultan military post towards 1 mentally challenged civilian, claiming that he approached the military post. A Palestinian security patrol was dispatched to evacuate the mentally challenged civilian from the area. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Morag towards the area of Al 'Atatira north of the city of Rafah. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood west of the city of Rafah. (iv) At 20:25, the Israeli army opened fired from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the north. (v) At 23:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 194 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sufa Crossing. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 11:50, a Palestinian security patrol completed closed 1 tunnel with concrete near Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border in the area of Qishta in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. |

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| POLITICAL PRISONERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Renewal of an Administrative Detention Order:</u> The Israeli army renewed 1 order of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for political prisoner Amin Jameel Ishtayyeh for a period of 4 months for the 12th consecutive time. |
| 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, none of the workers 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, none of the workers 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. |