

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 12 June 2004 – 08:00 13 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	7	—	7	Incl. 1 child & 1 female
Attacks	9	4	13	Incl. 3 sound shells from tank
Raids	24	1	25	
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. 1 child & 2 officers
Detentions	6	1	7	
House Demolitions	—	2	2	Al Barazil neighbourhood
Wall Construction	17	—	17	Jer, Jenin, Salfit, Ram'lah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 100 olive trees burnt
House Occupations	2	—	2	Tulkarem and Ramallah
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	—	3	3	1 Partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	House opposite. Muqata' occup.
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Mortars towards settlement
TOTAL	78	13	91	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>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.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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. The Israeli army prevented worshipers from other districts from reaching Al Aqsa Mosque. Many worshipers were forced to pray near Israeli checkpoints. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Raids: The Israeli army raided the town of Al Ram and Dahiyat Al Bareed and patrolled the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 was resumed in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit. Confrontations took place between students and the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army injured 3 college students. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 3 civilians. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the area again and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 23:50, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. (iv) At 16:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya.

	<p>Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 child, set up checkpoints in several neighbourhoods, detained 3 officers, and took position in a building opposite the Muqata'a until 02:00.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army raided the villages of Abu Shukheidim and Koba. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians at a checkpoint set up at Atara Bridge. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of El Bireh, including Hussein Muhammad Qur'an. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Naqur Du Zayid in the town of Beituniya.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall was resumed south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Arraba, opened indiscriminate fire, patrolled the area and withdrew at 21:30. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camps, opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian, and arrested 1 civilian before withdrawing at 05:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Feisal Arsan Qarini in the city of Jenin.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 09:00 on 8 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers at a checkpoint set up at the Al Hamra junction on the Wadi Badhan road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Ibrahim Bani Odeh; and (ii) Karam Munir Abu Bakir.

<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 was resumed 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. • Raid: At 17:15, Israeli army troops raided the city of Bethlehem, patrolled the area and withdrew at 18:00.
<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 08:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, occupied 1 house near the Tulkarem Public Hospital and converted it into a military post. At 20:45, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 civilian vehicle, detained 7 youths in the centre of the city for several hours, and withdrew at 04:30. (ii) At 08:35, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, patrolled the area and took position at its northern entrance. At 21:10, the Israeli army opened intensive indiscriminate fire. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:00. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Iktaba and arrested 1 child. (iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Al Labad and searched 1 house. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Zahir Ofi, 17 years old, in the town of Iktaba. • Detention: At 08:15, the Israeli army detained several children between the ages of 12-14 years at a checkpoint set up on the Kafriyat road and severely beat the children before releasing them at 11:00.

<p style="text-align: center;">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. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army detained civilians at a checkpoint set up at the junction of Za'tara and prevented them from reaching their homes. (ii) The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians at a checkpoint set up at the junction to the village of Sarra and severely beat several civilians. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and took position in several neighbourhoods until 03:00. (ii) At 13:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Bizzariya, raided an empty school, destroyed its main gates and fired tear gas and sound bombs towards civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. • House Demolition: The Israeli army served 2 house demolition orders to Ibrahim Suleiman Al Azazma and Muhammad Suleiman Azazma for demolition of their houses in the area of Juhr ad Dik, east of the village of Al Zif.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</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. • Raid: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, patrolled the area and withdrew at 01:00. • Arrest: At 21:30, the Israeli army arrested 1 college student, Nabil Mustafa Abdul Rahim Khatib, at the Wall gate leading to the village of Azzun Atma.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 levelling cultivated land west of the village of Al Zawiya for construction of the Wall.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the city and searched vehicles. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 18:10, the Israeli army and labourers carrying out preparatory work for construction of the Wall in the village of Al Zawiya set fire to approximately 100 olive trees in the area land is being levelled for Wall construction.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 20:45, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nisaneet.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 06:15, 3 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Kfar Daroom.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. Abu Holi road is partially open. At 19:45, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 3 sound bombs from a tank positioned near the junction of Abu al Ajin towards the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Gaza International Airport remains closed. The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 and 35. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 19 towards civilian houses in the area of Bir Canada, north of Rafah city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided Al Barazil neighbourhood and demolished 2 houses near the Egyptian border. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood, claiming that the houses were too close to the border.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Conditions: Female political prisoners in Telmond prison, including 100 political prisoners, petitioned human rights and humanitarian organisations to pressure the Israeli authorities to halt the humiliating procedures imposed on political prisoners by the by prison administration, including humiliating strip searched, high financial fines, solitary confinement, severe beatings, and denial of the right to legal counsel. Of the 100 female political prisoners, 20 have children outside the prison compound, 2 gave birth to children in the prison and remain with them in prison, and 27 are students. The Telmond prison administration prohibited 29 prisoners from taking their matriculation exams, the Tawjihi. • Political Prisoner Marwan Barghouti: Marwan Barghouti was place in a narrow cell which has no natural light, has poor ventilation and is infested with vermin and insects. The prison administration has prohibited Barghouti from meeting with his lawyer unless his hands and legs are shackled. He has also been prohibited from going outdoors.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for civilians in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children. • Gaza Strip: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2,300 workers carry renewed work permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, no workers were permitted to enter the area. (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.