

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 13 June 2004 – 08:00 14 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	1	2	Incl. 1 child
Attacks	8	7	15	Incl. 1 tank shell
Raids	21	5	26	Incl. raid on YMCA, Jenin
Arrests (per person)	29	—	29	Incl. 1 female
Detentions	2	2	4	Incl. civilians at celebration
House Demolitions	—	1	1	Al Qarara
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land
Wall Construction	17	—	17	Jer, Jenin, Salfit, Ram'lah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	
House Occupations	—	2	2	Al Qarara & Mahfutha
Curfew	1	—	1	Anza, Jenin
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	3 Partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Mosque raided in Budrus
Settlement Activity	—	1	1	New road toward Kafr Daroom
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Farmers in Kafr Qaddum
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall construction
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Mortar towards settlement
TOTAL	85	27	112	

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. • 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. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna, detained several civilians during a festival organized by the Zakat committee, and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qatanna: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Munthir Abdallah; and (ii) Sheikh Muhammad Al Faqih.
<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 continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Budrus, opened intensive fire, raided 1 mosque and destroyed its windows, fired tear gas into 1

	<p>house, injuring 10 family members due to tear gas inhalation, including 4 children and 1 elderly female, and destroyed water tanks atop several houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Silwad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Owni Abdul Ghani Faris; (ii) Bassam Abdul Rahim Hammad; and (iii) Awad Hammad. (iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army arrested Ismael Muhammad Al Sheikh at a checkpoint set up on the Beit Liqya road.
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. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Anza, opened indiscriminate fire and imposed curfew. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched several houses, raided the YMCA and arrested 8 civilians before withdrawing at 05:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jowdat Masharqa; (ii) Murad Al Sa'di; (iii) Kamal Al Tubasi; (iv) Amjad Khadr Al Nubani; (v) Jawad Masharqa; (vi) Badi' Masharqa; (vii) Adnan Tawalba; and (viii) Nowras Ghawadra.
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. • Raid: At 12:00, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Al 'Auja and took position near a Palestinian National Security location for several hours. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 1 college student, Muhammad Fowzi Al Tamimi, at the Karama (Allenby) crossing while travelling from Jordan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition Notice: The Israeli army served 1 house demolition notices to Ahmad Noura in the village of Fasayil. The house is home to 12 family members.
BETHLEHEM	<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 17:15, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Shahin, raided the headquarters of the Orphans Foundation, and served summons to 2 of its employees to report to the Israeli General Security Services. At 02:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area again. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli arm raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. At 03:00, the Israeli army searched several houses and arrested 6 civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 07:15. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Firas Salhab; (ii) Mu'ath Abu Seneina; (iii) Ibrahim Mahmoud Ati; (iv) Ahmad Muhammad Ja'afra; (v) Fadil Nawa'ja; (vi) Mahmoud Khalil Abu Halil. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Taysir Jamil Hamamra.
TULKAREM	<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. • Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at the DCO

	<p>towards civilian houses in the cemetery area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:25, and again at 01:35, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire.
NABLUS	<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. • Raids: (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, took position in the old city and withdrew at 05:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Asker refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and detained 2 civilians for several hours. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nidham Al Salhi in Asker refugee camp.
HEBRON	<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. • Raids: (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Samir Dhiyab Abu Qubtiya in the town of Yatta.
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. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 4 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: (i) Bassam Towfiq Walweil;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Towfiq Bassam Walweil; (iii) Ahmad Bassam Walweil; and (iv) Basim Towfiq Walweil. (v) On 12 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested Sireen Towfiq Walweil, a female, at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Jit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim attacked farmers in the village of Kafr Qaddum and forced them to spoil their crops by throwing them on the ground.
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 levelling cultivated land west of the village of Al Zawiya for construction of the Wall. • Demonstration: At 13:30, a mass demonstration took place near the village of Al Zawiya near the site of construction of the Wall. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army fired tear gas, injuring several civilians due to tear gas inhalation.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is closed. • Attack: At 10:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location surrounding the Beit Hanun crossing towards the area north of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 1 civilian.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Attack: At 12:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location near Point 82 towards a cement factory southeast of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Land Levelling: At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Al Ja'farawi, south of the city of Deir Al Balah, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, searched several houses, detained 3 civilians and levelled agricultural land. • Settlement Activity: At 12:15, the Israeli authorities began construction of a new road connecting Kissufim road in the area of Al Ja'farawi to the settlement of Kfar Daroom.

<p>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) 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 14:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint and detained 6 civilians. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the area north of Kissufim road in the area of Al Qarara and took position near a Palestinian National Security location. (ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the area northeast of Al Matahin in Al Qarara, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided 300 meters east of Al Qarara, opened intensive fire and demolished 1 house (iv) At 14:50, Israeli army troops raided the area of Al Mahfutha, opened intensive fire, occupied several houses, converted the houses into military posts and searched several houses. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Jumi'an Al Samiri in the area of Al Qarara. • Palestinian Attack: At 15:50, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kded.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 opened to construction cargo only. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 8 towards civilian houses in the Yabna refugee camp. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Tall as Sultan.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sexual Assault against Prisoners:</u> Israeli army soldiers stationed at Jalbu' Military Prison Camp attempted to rape several political prisoners, after which they placed the prisoners in solitary confinement. The prison administration continues to impose severe procedures on political prisoners, including humiliating strip searches, obstruction of worship, and denial of medical treatment to 3 prisoners in need of immediate medical attention, including Jamil Al Tinih, Ali Salhab, and Ghanem Salih Ghanem. • <u>Torture of Political Prisoners:</u> Political Prisoners in Petakh Tikva Military Detention Centre have been subject to position abuse and verbal assaults, including threats to arrest various family members.
<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities issued work permits to 3,917 workers to cross the Green Line. 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. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2,300 workers carry renewed work permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone. The area was reopened; however, the total number of workers permitted to enter the Industrial Zone is unknown. (ii) The Israeli authorities cancelled all work permits for a total of 10,423 to cross the Green Line. No workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004.