

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 14 June 2004 – 08:00 15 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	2	—	2	Missiles by air in Balata RC
Physical Assault	—	1	1	Civilians severely beaten
Injuries	4	2	6	Incl. 2 children & 1 female
Air Attack	1	—	1	Targeting civilian vehicle
Attacks	5	6	11	
Raids	20	4	24	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Tulkarem & Nablus
Arrests (per person)	17	2	19	Incl.2 children
Detentions	4	—	4	
House Demolitions	1	1	2	Bethlehem & Al Matahin
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Al Matahin
Wall Construction	18	—	18	Jer, Jenin, Ram'lh, Salfit, Beth
Destruction of Property	3	2	5	
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	4,110 dunums near Beit Jala
House Occupations	—	2	2	Juhor ad Dik & Al Mughraqa
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
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	New settlement, W. Beit Jala
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. burning of trees
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Mosque surrounded, Ram'lh
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall construction
TOTAL	84	25	109	

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. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Husam Al Nabulsi in the city of Jerusalem. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers occupied 1 building in the neighbourhood of Al Musrara in the city of Jerusalem, changed the locks on its doors and windows and shouted anti-Arab slogans calling for the deportation of all Palestinians.
<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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, and again at 16:15 and 21:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. (ii) At 05:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, surrounded 1 mosque and detained several civilians before withdrawing at 05:45. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beitin, searched 1 house and

	<p>arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Walid Najih Sari in the village of Beitin. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Salih Mahmoud Al Habal in the village of Kharbatha al Misbah.
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. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camps, opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 child, searched several houses, arrested 5 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Husam Muhammad Qa'qur; (ii) Ibrahim Al Arqawi; (iii) Ahmad Ibahim Al Arqawi; (iv) Sa'ed Ahmad Saba'na; and (v) Muhammad Ahmad Saba'na.
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 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja, raided a Palestinian National Security location, examined officers' IDs and detained several civilians in a café until 14:00.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 12:50, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Shahin and demolished 1 house, claiming that it belonged to an individual wanted by the Israeli army. (ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Ayda refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: At 04:00 on 13 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Husan in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tariq Ismael Hamamra; and (ii) Ahmad Yaqub Hamamra. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Iyad Muhammad Rumi in Ayda refugee camp. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the area of Wadi Shahin belonging to civilian Ahmad Hasan Hasanat. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli authorities announced their intention to construct a new settlement called Giv'at Ba'el on land in Wadi Ahmad, located between the city of Beit Jala and the village of Al Walaja. 4,110 <i>dunums</i> (1027.50 acres) of land will be confiscated to construct the settlement, which will include 3,500 housing units.
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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on 14 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the towns of Anabta and Beit Lid and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and its refugee camps. At 00:10, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and withdrew at 05:00. • Air Patrol: At 20:20, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 21:30, Israeli helicopters fired 1 missile targeting a civilian vehicle at the entrance to Balata refugee camp, extra-judicially killing 2 civilians and injuring 2 others. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, surrounded 2 houses, detained its residents in a nearby field until 08:00, arrested 2 civilians and took position in several neighbourhoods. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Extra-judicial Killing:</u> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 civilians in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khalil Marshud; and (ii) Awad Abu Zeid. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ruhi Awada; and (ii) Ruhi Marmash.
HEBRON	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 1 college student. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Hamid Abu Seneina; (ii) Muhannad Faraj Ebeidu; and (iii) Mu'taz Farah Ebeidu. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 college student in the town of Surif:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Ibrahim Mohammad Hmeidat. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> The Israeli army set fire to olive trees located near the Green Line in the town of Idhna while conducting military exercises at a firing range near the land. 680 olive trees were burnt.
QALQILYA	<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.

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities continue levelling cultivated land west of the village of Al Zawiya for construction of the Wall. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army levelled land located west of the village of Iskaka and north of the city of Salfit in preparation for construction of a fence around the settlement of Ariel as part of the Wall. • Settler Violence: At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Peduel set fire to olive trees in the village of Kafr ad Dik. • Demonstration: At 14:30, a mass demonstration took place including international peace activists in the village 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 and setting fire to olive trees. The Israeli army detained 2 civilians for several hours.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants only. • Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Attack: At 14:30, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards nearby civilian houses. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks, raided the area north of Juhr Ad Dik, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 22:55, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks, 10 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Al Mughraqa, opened intensive and indiscriminate fire, occupied 1 house, arrested 2 children and severely beat 1 child who was later hospitalised for injuries sustained during the attack. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the area of Al Mughraqa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adham Al Aydi, 17 years old; and (ii) Tariq Abu Shluf, 17 years old.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Salqa, set up a checkpoint on the Abu al Ajin road and searched civilians. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided area south of Al Matahin, demolished 1 house, demolished the fence of another house, and levelled 1.5 <i>dunums</i> (0.375 acres) of land cultivated with olive trees. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house south of Al Matahin belonging to the Farawna family.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 16:40, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint. At 02:00, the Israeli army blocked the road with cement blocks.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 open to construction cargo only. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Tall as Sultan, Yabna refugee camp and the area of Al Hashash, injuring 1 civilian and a 9 month baby girl in their homes.

GENERAL

<p style="text-align: center;">POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Solitary Confinement:</u> The Bir al Sabe' prison administration continues to hold 8 political prisoners in solitary confinement for 100 days. The political prisoners have been dragged in shackles back and forth to interrogation rooms, resulting in various injuries to the prisoners. • <u>New Prison Section:</u> A new section was opened in Ayalon Prison which had previously been used by the British Mandate as a horse stable. 60 political prisoners were transferred to the new section. • <u>Strip Search of Visitors:</u> A new policy of strip searches during family visits has been implemented in all Israeli prisons.
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<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. Only 533 workers, 24% of the total number of workers with permits, were allowed to enter the Industrial Zone.(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.
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