

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
08:00 15 June 2004 – 08:00 16 June 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Jenin
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	Balata refugee camp, Nablus
Physical Assault	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Injuries	11	8	<b>19</b>	Incl. 3 children, 1 medic, 2 offic.
Attacks	11	3	<b>14</b>	
Raids	33	1	<b>34</b>	
Arrests (per person)	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. 3 officers
Detentions	2	—	<b>2</b>	
House Demolitions	5	—	<b>5</b>	Samir Amis – El Bireh
Wall Construction	18	—	<b>18</b>	Jer, Jenin, Ram'lh, Salfit, Beth
Destruction of Property	2	1	<b>3</b>	
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	
House Occupation	—	1	<b>1</b>	
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	Silat al Dhaher
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	—	4	<b>4</b>	3 Partially open
School Disruption	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Attack on Hospital	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	<b>1</b>	Mosque in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	Against Wall construction
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	Mortars towards settlement
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>135</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></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;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Physical Assaults:</b> The Israeli army raided the area of Samir Amis, demolished 5 houses, in addition to a stable for cattle, based on the claim that the structures were in close proximity to the Wall. The Israeli army severely beat several civilians and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Samir Abu Remeila in the area of Samir Amis.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 5 houses in the area of Samir Amis belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mazin Siyam;</li> <li>(ii) Hasan Siyam;</li> <li>(iii) Fowzi Yaghmur;</li> <li>(iv) Mahmoud Abdul Rahim Al Masri; and</li> <li>(v) Izziya Ahmad Al Mufalfil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<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 continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 car rental office and arrested 1 civilian. At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 02:05, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Qarawat Bani Zeid and opened intensive fire.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:40, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Rafat, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Abu Qash, opened indiscriminate fire and searched 1 chicken farm.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of El Bireh including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Omar Al Khayyat, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Kayid Marwan Shkukani.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Mamduh Samih Fadil Alla in the village of Rafat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army detained several Tawjihi students on their way to take the Tawjihi (matriculation) exam at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih, The Israeli army beat 1 civilian and left him unconscious near the village of Beitillu.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, opened intensive fire and fired sound bombs near a secondary school while students were taking the Tawjihi exams.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat Dhaher, imposed curfew and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 15:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bruqin, searched several houses, arrested 5 civilians, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer and withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) At 06:40, the Israeli army, including several jeeps and Israeli Special Forces, raided the city of Jenin, extra-judicially killed 1 civilian, injured another and arrested 6 civilians before withdrawing at 07:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Extra-Judicial Killing:</b> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed Majid Muhammad Al Sa'di in the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Bruqin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Fahd Ghassan Yusif, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Khaled Ghanem;</li> <li>(iii) Hilal Lutfi Khalaf;</li> <li>(iv) Hani Barakat Khalaf; and</li> <li>(v) Ziyad Abu Shaduf.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Jenin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Rabi'a Abdallah Al Sa'di;</li> <li>(vii) Tahrir Ali Turkman;</li> <li>(viii) Iyad Husam Dabaya;</li> <li>(ix) Munir Ibrahim 'Arsan;</li> <li>(x) Muhammad Towfiq Qarini; and</li> <li>(xi) Felastin Ali Turkman.</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> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Azza refugee camp, searched 1 house and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Azza refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Majed Muhammad Al Azza; and</li> <li>(ii) Nihad Muhammad Al Izza.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta, searched 1 house and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 00:10, the Israeli army patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, opened indiscriminate fire and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:35, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Tulkarem and pursued and opened fired towards 1 civilian vehicle. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the area again.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita and searched several houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Ala Abdul Halim, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Anabta.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire, killing 1 civilian and injuring 8 others, including 2 children and 1 ambulance driver. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the area again.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, opened fire and fired tear gas near the Jamal Abdul Naser Girls Secondary School while students were taking the Tawjihi exams. At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the area again and used explosives to destroy cement blocks in the centre of the road, severely damaging a nearby mosque and houses in the old city of Nablus and injuring 1 child while in his home.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30 on 14 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Madama and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Salah Salih Al Lahawani, in Balata refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 14 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested Fozan Rizq Nassar in the village of Madama.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and raided the parking lot of Al Ahli Hospital. At 02:00, the Israeli army patrolled several neighbourhoods in the city.</li> <li>(ii) On 14 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, searched 1 house and confiscated several archaeological fossils.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Surif: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Faris Abdallah Ighneimat; and</li> <li>(ii) Ayid Ahmad Ighneimat.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<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> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<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 army continues to level land 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:40, an Israeli army jeep raided the villages of Bruqin and Kafr Ad Dik and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and set up a checkpoint at the city's south-western entrance and prohibited civilians from travelling on either side. The Israeli army raided a Palestinian National Security location and ordered that officers must not appear in uniform.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 09:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village Al Zawiya near the site of construction of the Wall.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants only.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, an Israeli army tank fired 1 tank shell towards a vehicle parked near the entrance to the settlement of Nitsareem. The vehicle was completely destroyed.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 72 and 73 towards several Palestinian farmers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:15, the Israeli army raided 200 meters into the area of Juhr ad Dik, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army withdrew at 14:15.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 19:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location near the Abu Holi checkpoint towards civilians, injuring 8 civilians, including 2 officers.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul 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 open to construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 05:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Morag.</li> </ul>