

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 15 June 2005 – 08:00 16 June 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	1	10	<b>11</b>	All from mil. posts, incl. flares fired
Raids	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	6	1	<b>7</b>	Incl. 1 former political prisoner
Detentions	9	1	<b>10</b>	Incl. 5 female civilians at checkpoint
House Demolitions	2	—	<b>2</b>	In the city of Jerusalem
Land Levelling	1	—	<b>1</b>	Between Beit Sira and Beit 'Ur Tahta
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. a school gate and water tanks
Confiscation of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	2 civilian vehicles confiscated
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the town of Dura
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 2 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(10)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	—	1	<b>1</b>	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the district of Ramallah
School Disruption	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 secondary girls school raided
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilian land surveyed in Qalqiliya
Settler Violence	6	—	<b>6</b>	Inc. fire set to civilian land
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 unidentified mortar fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 Israeli citizen handed over
Demonstration	—	1	<b>1</b>	Against desecration of the Qur'an
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>102</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the Industrial Zone of 'Atarot and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house in the neighbourhood of At Tur Mount, and a 2-storey house in the neighbourhood of At Thuri, in the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the neighbourhood of Ramallah at Tahta in the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building, after detaining residents, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 former political prisoner who was recently released.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Kafr Ni'ma: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Khaled Suleiman 'Ataya, a former political prisoner;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Kan'an Abu 'Adiyyeh;</li> <li>(iii) Naji Mohammed Abu 'Adiyyeh; and</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Abdul Majid Nassar.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Construction of Military Post:</u></b> The Israeli army began levelling land over a hill overlooking the settler bypass road between the villages of Beit Sira and Beit 'Ur at Tahta and erected a barbed wire fence for construction of a military post.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, Israeli settlers from the settlement of 'Ateret drove Khaled al 'Atari off of his land near the settlement though he possesses a permit to access and cultivate his land.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers levelled land in the village of Um Saffa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 13:15, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and another flying checkpoint between the villages of 'Aqqaba and Khirbet Ibziq and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:30.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Lid and confiscated 1 civilian vehicle, after its driver fled.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/School Disruption/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil, raided the town's secondary girls school, after destroying its main gate, and damaged the school's water tanks.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Izbat Nasser, searched 1 house and 1 commercial shop, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 'Imad Nayef al Karimi in the village of 'Izbat Nasser.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Habla, searched civilians and vehicles, and damaged the ID card of Mid'hat Ahmed 'Odeh.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Samer ‘Awadh Duweikat in the area between the city of Qalqiliya and the village of Habla.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> At 09:00, employees from the Israeli Land Survey Department, under the protection of the Israeli army, surveyed land between the town of ‘Azzun and the settlement Ma’ale Shomron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kedumim set fire to civilian land cultivated with olive trees in the village of Jit, destroying over 100 olive trees belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sayel Mohammed Yamen; and</li> <li>(ii) ‘Abed Mohammed Siddeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 21:00, Palestinian security forces handed over Ronal Marcos, an Israeli citizen, who mistakenly entered the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint/Detention:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, closed the checkpoint for several hours, and detained 5 female civilians, 1 civilian vehicle, and 2 civilians for an extended period of time, before releasing them.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:35, the Israeli army fired flares towards the village of Talfit.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:20, an Israeli army tank raided the area of Wadi at Tuffah west of the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 14:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Confiscation of Property/Detention:</u></b> At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Furik checkpoint confiscated 1 civilian vehicle, detained Nijm Abu Hanish, the vehicle driver, and released him at 14:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers cut down a number of olive trees on civilian land belonging to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded civilian movement in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> On 15 June 2005, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of 'Eli Zahav set fire to civilian land cultivated with olive trees in the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Beit Sahur and the town of Za'tara, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Ta'mir, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra and searched 1 house belonging to the family of a political prisoner.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained the Commander of the Palestinian Civil Defense Department and his deputy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Brigadier General Saqr Mujahed; and</li> <li>(ii) Brigadier General 'Azem Ad Daqqah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues 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'.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the neighbourhood of Khallet Hadhour in the old city of Hebron and detained a number of civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupation:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched 2 houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Rihya and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, occupied a 2-storey house, after forcing residents to evacuate, and converted it into a military post.</li> <li>(iv) At 06:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint near Hebron Public Hospital, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones and trash at civilians along Ash Shallala Street, in the area of the Religious Court, and the area surrounding the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Nitsareem towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza City.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 01:00, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Suleiman Shahin in the area of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 20:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Gush Katif towards Al Matahin junction along Salah ad Din road.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> <li>(vi) The road leading to Al Matahin ('Mills') Company from Salah ad Din road is closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(vii) Abu Holi Road is open. At 11:30, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing until 12:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, 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.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from Point 11 towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army fired flares from Point 12 towards the western area of the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(v) At 23:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 11 and 12 towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol while it was combing An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 19:40, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Khan Yunis protesting the desecration of copies of the Holy Qur'an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service while raiding political prisoners' cells.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 23:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tal.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh north of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land along the Egyptian border opposite Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>