

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 16 June 2004 – 08:00 17 June 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	From previous injuries
Physical Assault	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. fractured jaw, broken nose
Injuries	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. child, many from tear gas
Attacks	5	3	<b>8</b>	Incl. Gaza fishing boat
Raids	18	2	<b>20</b>	
Air Patrols	1	—	<b>1</b>	Helicopter
Arrests (per person)	36	4	<b>40</b>	Incl. child, soldier, ambul. driver
Detentions	2	—	<b>2</b>	Residents of Nablus house
House Demolitions	1	1	<b>2</b>	Jerusalem and Khan Yunis
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	For ditch construction
Wall Construction	18	—	<b>18</b>	Jer, Jenin, Ram'lh, Salfit, Beth
Destruction of Property	—	1	<b>1</b>	House burnt in Tall as Sultan
House Occupation	5	—	<b>5</b>	In Nablus
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	Sir and Kafr Laqif
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	Dozens	Dozens	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	All	All	<b>All</b>	Jericho closed
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	Most	—	<b>Most</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	3 Partially open
Settlement Activity	—	1	<b>1</b>	Fence on Kissufim road
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	Against Wall in Al Iskaka
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>116</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<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

JERUSALEM	<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:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Al Ram and arrested 7 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians from Al Ram: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nimer Hassan Ramiya;</li> <li>(ii) Suleiman Walid Ghazawneh;</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad Bassam Hammuda;</li> <li>(iv) Abdul Sami Hammuda;</li> <li>(v) Ziyad Nayif Ghazawna;</li> <li>(vi) Ramzi Abdul Latif Rayyan; and</li> <li>(vii) Ibrahim Anwar Ghariba.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested a civilian from the neighbourhood of Silwan, whose name was not identified.</p> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished a house belonging to Ma'mun Al Abbasi in the city of Jerusalem, severely beat a number of civilians for protesting the demolition and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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</li> </ul>

	<p>and near the village of Midya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, on 15 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ammar and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched a house and severely beat and arrested a college student.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from the village of Deir Ammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yusif Abu Eisha;</li> <li>(ii) Nasir Muhammad Omar ; and</li> <li>(iii) Ibrahim Al Sheikh Mahmoud.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested Abdul Rahman Turman from the city of El Bireh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> The Israeli army at the checkpoint near the village of Abu Qash severely beat a college student, fractured his jaw and broke his nose.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<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:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. The Israeli army withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma, searched a house and arrested a college student. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30.</li> <li>(iii) On 15 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> At 18:30, Mahmoud Mustafa Kameel died due to injuries the Israeli army inflicted upon him in the city of Jenin at 06:40 on 16 June 2004 during the attack on the city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Sami Qasim Daraghma from the town of Tubas.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Abdul Latif Nawasra from the village of Fahma.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Jundul Ahmad Salih from the village of Kafr</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<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> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army at the checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho arrested Wisam Al Tamimi, a civilian.</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 the 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 13:50, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. At 04:10, the Israeli army raided the city, surrounded a building and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:45, an Israeli army jeep raided Ayda refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Walaja and arrested 4 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians from Tulkarem city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Musa Muhammad Ghazi;</li> <li>(ii) Mu'tasim Musa Ghazi; and</li> <li>(iii) Wajdi Musa Ghazi.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from Al Walaja:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Ahmad Mustafa Al Atrash;</li> <li>(v) Khalid Mustafa Al Atrash;</li> <li>(vi) Ahmad Samir Abu Khayara; and</li> <li>(vii) Muhammad Hasan Al Atrash.</li> </ul> <p>At 20:20, the Israeli army at the checkpoint of Al Sawahira ash Sharqiya arrested Suleiman Ismael Salah.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district,</li> </ul>

	<p>closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 17:40, the Israeli army including 6 tanks and 3 jeeps raided the Tulkarem refugee camp. At 02:15, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound bombs, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians, including a member of the Palestinian National Security.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Al Labad and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals from the Tulkarem refugee camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhammad Zuheir Fahmawi, an officer from the Palestinian National Security;</li> <li>(ii) Ala Sarhan; and</li> <li>(iii) Ammar Abu Eisha.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 14:25, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district.</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 18:30, the Israeli army raided the Balata refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, in which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians including a child.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, opened intensive fire, occupied 5 houses and turned them into military posts, surrounded a house, fired sound bombs inside and detained its residents. The Israeli army surrounded the eastern cemetery and detained 3 civilians, including an injured child. The Israeli army remains positioned in several neighbourhoods as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 19:20, the Israeli army located at the checkpoint near the village of Talluza opened fire towards a civilian vehicle and injured a civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians including a child from Nablus city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Walid Shahruri, 16 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Asid Al Shanti; and</li> <li>(iii) Muhammad 'Eran.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>On 15 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the city of Nablus</p>

	<p>including 2 children and their parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Asil Abdul Wahad Al Hindi, 15 years old;</li> <li>(v) Majd Nasir Al Kakhan, 15 years old;</li> <li>(vi) Abdul Wadad Al Hindi; and</li> <li>(vii) Nasir Al Kakhan.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> The Israeli army at the checkpoint near the village of Al Laban ash Sahrqi, on the Ramallah/ Nablus main street, detained dozens of civilians between 16-35 years, forced them to step out of their vehicles and walk down to a nearby field.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<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> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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/Curfews:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Sir and imposed curfew.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif and imposed curfew.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 17:30, the Israeli army at the Jit junction checkpoint arrested Ala Omar Suleiman, an ambulance driver.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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>Demonstration:</b> At 09:40, a mass demonstration, in which international peace activists participated, took place in the village of Al Iskaka near the site of Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in which the Israeli army fired tear gas causing gas inhalation by a number of demonstrators.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants only.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 15:50, the Israeli army opened fired towards a fishing boat in the area opposite Shate' Gaza and arrested 2 fishermen.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 fishermen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Abdul Mu'ti Al Habal; and</li> <li>(ii) Ahmad Muhammad Murad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA CITY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<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 closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Sumeiri north of the road of Kissufim, demolished a 3 storey house and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdallah Towfiq Al Kurd; and</li> <li>(ii) Muhammad Towqfiq Al Kurd.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished a 3 storey house belonging to Abdallah Al Kurd.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Activities:</b> At 11:40, on 15 June 2004, the Israeli army placed barbed wire along the road of Kissufim, beginning at the gate and 150 meters to the west.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<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 for construction cargo only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided the neighbourhood of Tal Zu'rob and dug a 2x2 m ditch, which stretched from Point 10 into the neighbourhood of Tal</li> </ul>

	<p>Zu'rob.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, from their location at Tall as Sultan checkpoint, towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood, setting fire to one civilian house.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 8 towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Tall as Sultan, causing the injury of a civilian.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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## GENERAL

<p><b>WORK PERMITS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli authorities issued work permits to 3,987 workers to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for civilians in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 2,300 workers carry renewed work permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone. Only 650 workers, 29% of the total number of workers with permits, were allowed to enter the Industrial Zone.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli authorities renewed 541 work permits for the Industrial sector. No workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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