مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 16 June 2005 – 08:00 17 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	In the district of Jenin
Attacks	5	4	9	3 during raids & 6 from mil. posts
Raids	18	3	21	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 5 in Nablus
Arrests (per person)	7	1	8	Incl. 1 injured civilian & 1 Pal. officer
Detentions	7	_	7	Incl. Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	_	2	2	Incl. in Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza
Wall Construction	23	_	23	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	_	1	1	Electricity network damaged in Gaza
Attack on Gov. Office	1		1	Hebron Rehab. Comm. offices raided
Checkpoints	(All)		(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	7	_	7	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	5	_	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)		Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	_	1	1	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Settlement Activity	2	_	2	Incl. land surveyed in Hebron
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Civilian land cultivated in Jenin
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	2	4	Incl. 1 Pal. Police vehicle searched
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	2 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	3	4	Incl. armed individuals evacuated
Demonstration	1		1	In Marda against Wall construction
TOTAL	81	18	99	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Wall Construction: 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. Raid: At 12:45, at 20:20, and again at 00:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. Arrest: At 21:30 on 15 June 2005, the Israeli army arrested Iyad Ibrahim Fayyaleh in the village of Surda. Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:40, Palestinian security forces handed over a 120 mm. flare to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JENIN	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Attack: At 09:00, Israeli Special Forces opened fire from the area of Hursh as Sa'adeh west of the city of Jenin towards 1 civilian vehicle, while it was travelling along Jenin-Haifa road, and arrested 3 civilians, after injuring 1 civilian. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the area of Hursh as Sa'adeh west of the city of Jenin, including: Ziyad Yousef Jaradat; and Mohammed Yousef Jaradat. At 09:15, Muntasser al Balsheh, a Palestinian National Security officer, was reported to have been arrested by Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the district of Jenin. Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rotem planted trees on civilian land in the area of Al Farisiya on the eastern side of Wadi al Malih. Israeli settlers had seized the land and erected a fence around it at an earlier time.

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TULKAREM	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of 'Izbat al Jarad.
QALQILYA	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. Flying Checkpoints: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:15.
NABLUS	 Raids: At 19:15, and again at 23:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area. At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the area between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and arrested 1 civilian. At 23:35, Israeli army patrols raided the villages of Kafr Qalil and Deir al Hatab, arrested 1 university student in the village of Deir al Hatab, and withdrew at 02:10. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ibrahim 'Assidah in the area between the city of Nablus and the village of Till. The Israeli army arrested Nadi Rafiq 'Uthman, a university student, in the village of Deir al Hatab.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: (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. (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). Checkpoint: 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.

	 Wall Construction: 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. Raid: At 17:30, Israeli army infantry forces, including 5 soldiers, raided the town of Haris. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Demonstration: At 10:30, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Marda in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.
JERICHO	 Closure: 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, Israeli Police forces set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 60, connecting the villages of 'Ein ad Duyuk and Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	 Closure: 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. Wall Construction: 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. Attack: At 23:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at the DCO in the city of Beit Jala towards the area of As Sider. Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention/Settlement Activity: (i) At 08:55, an Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the villages of Dar Salah and Ash Shawawra. (ii) At 10:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint near 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer, while he was on duty at the Palestinian National Security officer, while he was on duty at the Palestinian checkpoint, for an extended period of time before releasing him. At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area. (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp and erected a barbed wire fence around a water well. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	(iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the neighbourhood of Ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem.		
HEBRON	 Closure: (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks. Wall Construction: 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'. Flving Checkpoint: At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of houses near the city's Palestinian Police station, searched 1 Palestinian Traffic Police vehicle, and withdrew at 23:25. Attack on Governmental Office: At 08:30, the Israeli army surrounded the offices of the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee in the old city of Hebron, detained 2 employees, and released them at 09:40. Settlement Activity: At 18:30, employees from the Israeli Land Survey Department, under the protection of the Israeli army, surveyed land near the Beit 'Einun-Sa'ir junction opposite the settlement of Harsina. 		

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Palestinian Attack: At 15:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Palestinian Security Measures: (i) At 17:55, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated 1 armed Palestinian individual near Point 47 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 20:15, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated 1 armed Palestinian individual near Point 49 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun.
GAZA	 Closure: (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.

	 Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property: At 09:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction south of Gaza city. At 12:35, the Israeli army opened fire again, damaging the electricity network in the area. Raid/Land Levelling: At 12:45, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided 10 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 105 on the Green Line in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city and levelled land. Arrest: At 01:05, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that it arrested 'Atef as Sousi. (The place of arrest is unknown).
CENTRAL GAZA	 Raids/Land Levelling: (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 jeep, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 136 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah and combed the area. (ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army, including 2 bulldozers, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 112 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp and levelled land.
KHAN YUNIS	 Closure: Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. Attack: At 23:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	 Closure: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. Attacks: At 17:15, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory to the east. At 02:30, the Israeli army opened fire again towards the northern area of the city of Rafah. Palestinian Security Measures: At 13:35, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Points 207 and 208 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing and located and confiscated 3 mortars.