

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 17 June 2007 – 08:00 18 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Attacks | 2 | — | 2 | 1 during confrontations & 1 from a post |
| Raids | 15 | — | 15 | Incl. 3 in Salfit and 6 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per person) | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. a university student in Hebron |
| Detentions | 15 | — | 15 | At checkpoints and in residential locales |
| Wall Construction | 25 | — | 25 | Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth. |
| House Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | Converted into a military post in Nablus |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 17 | — | 17 | Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 18 | — | 18 | Incl. 4 in Nablus and 3 in Salfit |
| Closure (per District) | 6 | — | 6 | Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem |
| Closure of Main Roads | 38 | — | 38 | Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Qalqiliya |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 7 | 7 | All closed until further notice |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Olive groves set on fire in Tulkarem |
| Pal. Security Measure | 1 | — | 1 | An Israeli settler handed over, Nablus |
| TOTAL | 149 | 7 | 156 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENT |
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| WEST BANK | |
| ALL DISTRICTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bir Zeit and the village of Jifna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:50, Israeli troops guarding the Wall south of the city of El Bireh opened fire towards a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:25. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Abdul Rahman Mustafa Ladadweh in the town of Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, and again at 05:30, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Aqqaba. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Jalama arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed 'Issam 'Ayes; and (ii) Nour 'Abed al Beittawi. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 12:05, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers set fire to 200 <i>dunums</i> (49.421 acres) of olive groves located behind the Wall in the village of Far'un. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya), searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a taxi driver, ostensibly for locating a knife in his possession. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) arrested Jamal Mohammed Qar'an. |

NABLUS

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.
 - (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
 - (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
 - (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
 - (v) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus and impeded civilian access.
- **Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:**
 - (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Allon Moreh and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians.
- **Raid/House Occupation:** At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also raided the Palestinian Employees' Club and patrolled the area.
- **Palestinian Security Measure:** At 21:45, Palestinian security forces apprehended an Israeli settler, who entered the city of Nablus. After coordination with the Israeli authorities, Palestinian security forces handed the settler over to the Israeli army (through the DCO).

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of Haris and the other at the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Iskaka. (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 2 houses, and served summons to the families of 2 civilians, stating that they should surrender themselves to the Israeli army in the settlement of Yakir. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nael Ahmed Khuffash; (ii) Ameer Nassfat Hjeir; (iii) Tawfeeq Nash'at Khuffash; and (iv) 'Izzat Sa'di Khuffash. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. |

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| <p>BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. |
| <p>HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access to and from the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Ula and searched 2 houses. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Dura and searched 1 house. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including a university student. (vi) The Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Kahil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala' Mohammed 'Assafrah; and (ii) Mazen Hazem al Ja'bari. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 15 June 2007, the Israeli army has continued to close until further notice all crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including Beit Hanun (Erez) and Rafah Crossing Points. Following prior coordination, the Israeli army only allows access to certain humanitarian cases through Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing. • Activities have not been reported from the Gaza Strip districts. |
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