

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18 June 2004 – 08:00 19 June 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	<b>3</b>	Women/family (25) beaten
Injuries	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. child and woman
Attacks	12	4	<b>16</b>	Incl. 2 tank shells
Raids	20	2	<b>22</b>	
Air Raids	—	1	<b>1</b>	Helicopter missiles
Air Patrols	1	1	<b>2</b>	Helicopters
Arrests (per person)	150	3	<b>153</b>	1 Soldier, 143 workers in Jer.
Detentions	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. soldier, 100s of residents
House Demolitions	—	1	<b>1</b>	South of Kissufim
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	North of Beit Hanun
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Destruction of Property	3	3	<b>6</b>	Olive trees burnt in Al Iskaka
Land Confiscation	—	1	<b>1</b>	Beside Kissufim road
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	Al Iskaka and Yasuf
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	Jericho is 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	—	5	<b>5</b>	2 Partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Ran over man, wife, daughter
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. Nat. Sec. position
Demonstration	3	—	<b>3</b>	Al Iskaka, Salfit, Al Zawiya
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>225</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. Worshipers from other districts were not allowed pass the checkpoints to pray in the Aqsa mosque, forcing many worshipers to pray at checkpoints.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareded checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, and near Qalandiya airport.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israel army arrested 143 workers in the city of Jerusalem and Ashdud, interrogated them and referred them to court to be tried for entering Jerusalem without permits.</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 was suspended for the weekend in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya, and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, an Israeli jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, fired sound bombs and tear gas, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Arura and opened indiscriminate fire.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, stopped a vehicle belonging to the Palestinian National Security and detained an officer until 05:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the Ramallah/Bir Zeit road near the village of Abu Qash, detained hundreds of vehicles and delayed civilians from reaching their destinations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</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>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalqamus and detonated a cave, setting fire to 50 <i>dunums</i> (12.5 acres) of olive trees.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the town of Meithalun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Dirar Yusif Nu'eirat; and</li> <li>(ii) Salih Nu'eirat.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested Tawfiq Mustafa Samara from the city of Jenin.</p> </li> </ul>
<p><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 was suspended for the</li> </ul>

	<p>weekend 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 17:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Ubeidiya and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
<p><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>Attack:</b> At 21:30, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Evne Hefets near the village of Kafa.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Kafr Al Labad and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, took position in different neighbourhoods, opened indiscriminate fire and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:15, an Israeli army jeep raided the Tulkarem refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, injuring 3 civilians, including a child and a woman. At 01:10, the Israeli army opened fire again.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Khalil Al Sahar from Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
<p><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>Raid:</b> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Asker refugee camp and arrested 2 individuals, including a member of the Palestinian National Security.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals from the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Asker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ala Awwad; and</li> <li>(ii) Khamis Muhammad Al Ahwal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>At 16:00, the Israeli army at the checkpoint of Huwwara arrested eid Said Al Miskawi.</p>

<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 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, and patrolled several neighbourhoods.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> The Israeli army at Al Shuhada street in Hebron city raided a house and severely beat a family of 25 members, following which a number were hospitalized.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 17:00, a settler vehicle, travelling on the settler by-pass road in the town of Beit Ummar, ran over a family of 3 (father, mother, and child) and fled without transporting the injured to hospital.</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> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army located at the checkpoint near the village of Habla severely beat Qahira Muheisin, a 42 year old woman, following which she was hospitalized.</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 suspended work on land levelling 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 10:30, a mass demonstration against the Wall, in which international peace activists participated, took place in the villages of Al Iskaka and Al Zawiya. Confrontations erupted between the Israeli army and civilians in which the Israeli army fired live ammunition at a number of civilians, setting fire to olive trees, and fired tear gas causing gas inhalation by a number of demonstrators. Civilians held Friday noon prayers on their land on which the Wall construction is taking place.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfews:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, opened</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>indiscriminate fire and patrolled the area until 24:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Iskaka and imposed curfew. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, in which the Israeli army fired tear gas causing gas inhalation by a number of civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and imposed curfew.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Al Laban ash Sharqi and Ammuriya and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 23:00, the Israeli army at the checkpoint at the Qabalan village junction detained 2 civilians until 02:00.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 21:20, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Salfit and its surrounding villages.</li> </ul>
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### 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> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> Since 18:35 yesterday, the Israeli army held positions 400 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 27, in the area north of the town of Beit Hanun. It levelled agricultural land for the construction of a 100 meter road west of Point 28, and withdrew at 19:50.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mintar crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 08:35, the Israeli army opened fire from a watch tower located east of Al Shuhada junction towards a Palestinian National Security location.</li> <li>• <b>Air Raid:</b> At 23:10, the Israeli army fired missiles at 2 blacksmith workshops, one of which was located in the area of Asqula and the other in the neighbourhood of Al Zeitun in Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not yet reported.</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 closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses south of Nasir Hospital in Khan Yunis city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:50, the Israeli army including a tank, 5 jeeps and a bulldozer, raided 800 meters into the area of Abu Dhaher, south of the Kiddufim road, demolished a house and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians at the area of Abu Dhaher from the family of Badir Abu Dhaher.</li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished a house belonging to Badir Abu Dhahir.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Confiscation:</u></b> At 19:20, the Israeli army informed owners of land located on both sides of the Kissufim road that the land is confiscated. A fence was placed on both sides of the road.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Attack:</u></b> At 01:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, and fired 2 tank shells, from its location surrounding the settlement of Rafah Yam towards civilian houses in the area of Tall Zu'rob.</li> </ul>