

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 01 May 2005 – 08:00 02 May 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian in the village of Seida
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Al Khadr
Injuries	7	—	7	Incl. 1 child & 1 foreign national
Attacks	5	9	14	Incl. 2 during raids & 10 from posts
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 7 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched from helicopters
Expulsion	(*)	—	—	* Notices to evacuate shepherds
Arrests (per person)	9	5	14	Incl. 7 children & 1 female student
Detentions	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential comp.
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. 100 <i>dunums</i> in 'Azmut
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. uninhabited houses destroyed
House Occupation	1	—	1	In Tall Rumeida in Hebron
Curfews	3	—	3	'Ein al Beida, 'Illar, and Seida
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 4 in Tulkarm & 4 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & 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 Points	—	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled in 'Azmut
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Armed confrontation in Seida
Pal. Security Measures	2	4	6	Incl. 1 suspected object dismantled
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bil'in against the Wall
TOTAL	100	23	123	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 11 November 2004, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstruct civilian movement. 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, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, the village of Beit Surik, and in the area of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. Raid: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Judeira north of the city of Jerusalem. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Shireen Tarazi, a female university student, in the city of Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:30, and again at 14:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled several neighbourhoods. The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Rahman Mohammed Hamed in the town of Silwad. Demonstration: At 11:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 6 civilians and 1 international peace activist by rubber coated steel bullets.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas leading to the area of the Jordan Valley and prevented civilians, including those possessing access permits, from crossing in both directions. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property/Curfew/Expulsion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr, raided a number of uninhabited houses, and destroyed the houses (using explosives) after searching them. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area. (iii) At 06:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein al Beida and imposed curfew. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, searched a number of houses, and distributed notices to shepherds residing in tents east of the town to evacuate the area. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 10:30, Palestinian security forces discovered, and dismantled, a suspicious object in the village of Arrana.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint/Detention:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army intensified its measures at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and detained a bus transporting students as they were returning from a school trip. • <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 08:40 on 30 April 2005, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar, searched civilian vehicles, detained 2 civilians, and released them at 24:00. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Palestinian Attack/Curfew:</u> At 04:15, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided Area (A) in the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida. Israeli army helicopters dispatched troops in the neighbourhood of Al Mughraqa in the village of Seida. The Israeli army opened intensive fire and imposed curfew over the town and village. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in the village of Seida, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian. The Israeli army

	<p>remains positioned in the area and continues to impose curfew as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Shafiq ‘Awni Mustafa Abdul Ghani in the village of Seida. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 17:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), after confiscating it in the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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 search civilians with a metal detector.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area. • <u>Expulsion:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army distributed notices to Bedouins residing in tents south of the town of Beit Furik to evacuate the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army arrested Usamah Abdullah Sawalhah, while he was grazing sheep on ‘Ibal Mountain north of the city of Nablus. • <u>Land Levelling/Settlement Activity:</u> Israeli army bulldozers began levelling approximately 100 <i>dunums</i> (25 acres) of land belonging to the village of ‘Azmut for expansion of the settlement of Alon Moreh.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate set up at the entrance to the village of Yasuf from morning until 18:00 only. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army fired flares from its location on Al Irsal hill north of the city of Salfit towards neighbourhoods east of the city.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. At various times, the Israeli army impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Mu’arrajat road between the cities of Jericho and Ramallah, detained 2 civilian vehicles, disassembled the vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav. Israeli troops closed the checkpoint for a period of time, claiming to be dismantling a suspicious object. After reopening

	<p>the checkpoint, Israeli troops prevented civilians not holding Jericho IDs from crossing, thereby violating the agreement of transferring control over the area of Jericho to the Palestinian Authority, according to which the Israeli army is allowed to search civilians on a selective basis only, without impeding civilian movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to Al Mu'arrajat road arrested 1 unidentified civilian. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of Rimonim along Al Mu'arrajat road between the districts of Jericho and Ramallah arrested Subh Jamil Ash Sheikh.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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, 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. • Checkpoint: At 18:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo) north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 15-year-old Ahmed Taha Salah by live ammunition to the chest. Israeli troops also severely beat the injured child's father, after which he was transported to hospital for injuries sustained. At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the town, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area. (iii) At 16:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Jasser in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 children. (v) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew from the area at 00:40. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Issa Sabatin, 16 years old;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Samer Mohammed Sabatin, 17 years old; and (iii) Khalil 'Ilayyan Sabatin. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Muteir Abu Sarhan in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al 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 Shalala Street with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, and west of the town of Beit 'Awwa in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, in the town of Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj. • Raid: At 00:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint along 'Ein Sarah Street, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • House Occupation: The Israeli army occupied the house of Mohammed Abu 'Eisheh in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron, converted it into a military post, and detained residents in 1 room.

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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to humanitarian cases and VIPs only). • Arrests: At 20:40, the Israeli army arrested 4 children near Point 66 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Khaled Abdul Nabi, 15 years old; (ii) Mohammed Mansour Fat'hi, 15 years old; (iii) Mohammd Jamil Hamad, 15 years old; and (iv) 'Odeh Mohammed Salem, 16 years old. (v) At 21:50, the Israeli army arrested Fu'ad 'Adnan as Sama'neh, 16 years old, near Point 58 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed. • Attack: At 00:55, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Security Measures: At 13:55, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 135 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 18:30, an Israeli army tank raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 9.5 in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and levelled land in order to erect a dirt barricade. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, and again at 12:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 12 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood. (iii) At 18:10, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 11.5 opposite An Namsawi neighbourhood. (ii) At 00:10, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 12 opposite An Namsawi neighbourhood.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. (iv) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army detonated explosives on land near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 15:00, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated shepherds near Points 195 and 196 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing.