

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 03 May 2005 – 08:00 04 May 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian from injuries sustained
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian severely beaten
Injuries	2	—	<b>2</b>	In Jaba' in the district of Jenin
Attacks	2	6	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 during a raid & 6 from posts
Raids	25	2	<b>27</b>	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	1	—	<b>1</b>	Reconnaissance over Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 child & 2 brothers
Detentions	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 1 National Security commander
Land Levelling	—	2	<b>2</b>	East of Gaza & the area of Al Qarara
Wall Construction	22	—	<b>22</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Residential tents and 9 sheep pens
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	Jaba' and Al Fandaqumiya in Jenin
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	<b>19</b>	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. 2 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	<b>1</b>	University students delayed
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilian houses stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. open fire towards Pal. forces
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 unidentified mortar fired
Pal. Security Measures	—	7	<b>7</b>	Incl. 1 tunnel demolished
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>123</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstruct civilian movement.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Raid/Physical Assault:</b> The Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and searched 1 house, after detaining its residents. The Israeli army also severely beat, and injured, 1 civilian.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Main Road:</b> At 01:25, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Al Janiya with dirt barricades.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li><b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 10:00, and again at 02:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.</li> <li>At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and searched 1 building.</li> <li>At 17:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Saffa and arrested 1 child who had sustained injuries to the eye during previous confrontations with the Israeli army in the village.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Zaki Mohammed Sammour in the village of Saffa.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property/Curfew/Palestinian Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps and 2 bulldozers, raided the area of Al Khirba, located in Al Buqei'a plain east of the town of Tammun, and demolished residential tents and 9 sheep pens belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jamil Bani 'Odeh;</li> <li>(ii) Lutfi Bani 'Odeh; and</li> <li>(iii) Saqr Bani 'Odeh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>At 12:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Jaba', imposed curfew, and set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Al Fandaqumiya and imposed curfew. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village again. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints/School Disruption/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed students from reaching their university. At 17:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and detained the Palestinian National Security Commander of the area of Jenin and his companion.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint opposite a Palestinian National Security checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and another flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of 'Attil and Deir Al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Far'un and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>patrolled the area until 22:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the area east of the town of 'Attil and combed the area until 06:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 15:30, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Death:</u></b> At 13:30, Sa'id Abdullah Rajab died in an Israeli hospital of injuries sustained when an Israeli army jeep collided with his vehicle on 27 April 2005.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sabastiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Iba, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zawata, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Wadi al Badhan, Talluza, and Salim, searched several houses, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 04:30.</p>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint and prevent civilians from crossing in both directions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Detention:</u></b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Yasuf and Az Zawiya, examined civilians' IDs, and detained a number of civilians for several hours.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

<p><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and set up a checkpoint in the town centre. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up another checkpoint near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:40, and again at 17:50, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:00 on 04 May 2005, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Khirbet at Turrama, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and another flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:00 on 03 May 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).</li> <li>(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud al 'Awawdeh's 2 sons in the town</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>of Dura (First names of the 2 civilians are unidentified). Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Fawwar junction arrested 2 civilians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Yasser Mohammed Wreidat; and</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Mahmoud Al 'Amayreh.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Ramat Yishay in Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron threw stones at civilian houses.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to humanitarian cases and VIPs only).</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 12:10, the Israeli army opened fire towards the area of Al Hawouz opposite An Nada towers in the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measures:</b> At 14:50, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of shepherds near the security wall of the settlement of Nisanit north of Al Qaraya al Badawiya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid/Land Levelling:</b> At 14:50, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 79 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and levelled land.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measures:</b> At 14:50, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians from the area west of Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing east of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 13:45, the Israeli army arrested 1 unidentified civilian near Point 135 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah, claiming that he attempted to infiltrate into areas inside the Green Line.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measures:</b> At 09:00, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 127 on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.</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) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> <li>(v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 12 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory opposite Points 163 and 165 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara and levelled land.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 24:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 15 opposite the area of Qizan an Najjar.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:40, and again at 19:10, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 10 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian security forces while they were demolishing 1 tunnel opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:10, 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.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 6 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 11:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned along the Egyptian border opposite Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Israeli Army Measures against Political Prisoners:</u></b> Political prisoners held in Jalboa' Prison continue to be subjected to strip searches, severe beatings, and humiliation by Israeli prison guards while being transported to Israeli military courts.</li> </ul>
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