

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 05 May 2005 – 08:00 06 May 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 prisoner of injuries sustained
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian by settlers in Salfit
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 4 from military posts
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	Incl. 1 child and 1 injured civilian
Detentions	6	—	6	At checkpoints, incl. 1 officer
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 2 in Salfit
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	—	4	4	Incl. 1 partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 ambulance halted
School Disruption	1	—	1	Teachers denied access to schools
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned
Obstruction of Elections	4	—	4	Patrols near polling stations
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Police vehicle halted near Saffa
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. 3 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	2	4	6	Incl. 1 explosive device dismantled
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Beit Liqya against the Wall
TOTAL	71	15	86	

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.
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. Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 02:00, the Israeli army detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle, transporting a number of Police officers in their official uniforms, near the village of Saffa while returning to the city of Ramallah for an extended period of time, despite prior coordination through the DCO. Demonstration/Medical Obstruction: At 19:55, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Beit Liqya in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian by live ammunition to the leg. The Israeli army then arrested the injured civilian from an ambulance as he was being transported to hospital. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Saleem Nu'man Al 'Assi, an injured civilian, in the village of Beit Liqya.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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/Obstruction of Palestinian Local Elections:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr and patrolled the area near a Palestinian local elections polling station. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the outskirts of the town of Kafr Ra’i. (iii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the area between the villages of Tayasir and Al ‘Aqaba, set up a checkpoint, and patrolled the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Lid, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Attil. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Ras and searched 3 houses. • <u>Death:</u> At 15:15, Abdul Fattah Raddad, who was arrested by the Israeli army after being injured in the village of Seida on 02 May 2005, died of his injuries in Ar Ramlah Prison Hospital. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 13:00, Palestinian security forces dismantled 1 explosive device discovered in the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 search civilians with a metal detector.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint/School Disruption:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za’tara junction checkpoint and prevented civilians, including teachers from schools in the towns and villages south of the city of Nablus, from crossing in both directions. • <u>Raids/Obstruction of Palestinian Local Elections:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Iba, while civilians were voting in the Palestinian local elections, set up a checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zawata, and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:45. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Sabastiya and patrolled the area near a Palestinian local elections polling station. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli army infantry forces, including approximately 100

	<p>soldiers, raided the village of Kafr Qalil and combed the area surrounding the village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint detained Asma' Yasser Ash Shakkshir, a female civilian, along with her brother, a child, until 19:30.
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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Tappuah, searched civilian vehicles, detained 'Uthman Hamed Al Hajj Ali, a Palestinian security officer, and interrogated him at Huwwara military post before releasing him. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Az Zawiya and examined civilians' IDs until 14:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:10, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Tappuah threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Trans-Samaria Highway, injuring Raji Yousef Tanib as a stone hit him in the eye. Tanib was transported to Nablus Public Hospital.
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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint in the city of Beit Jala searched civilians and vehicles, detaining dozens of vehicles on both sides of the checkpoint until 17:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Obstruction of Palestinian Local Elections:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, and again at 18:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army arrested 1 child. (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area near a Palestinian local elections polling station. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a

	<p>checkpoint near Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 03:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nasri Salah, 15 years old, in the town of Al Khadr.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura near the Palestinian Preventive Security offices, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. • Settler Violence: At 15:10, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at houses belonging to the Abu 'Eisheh family in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron. • Palestinian Security Measures: Following an alert from the DCO regarding unidentified Palestinian civilians in a public vehicle suspected of having abducted an Israeli female citizen in the city of Bethlehem and then taken her to the city of Hebron, Palestinian security forces were able to locate the Israeli female citizen at 22:50. Following an investigation into the incident, it was discovered that the Israeli female citizen was involved in the theft of a vehicle in cooperation with Palestinian civilians. The female citizen was handed over to the Israeli authorities, along with a report on the findings of the investigation.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to humanitarian cases and VIPs only). • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired and exploded in the air over Palestinian territory. (ii) At 21:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards the area of Quleibu.
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. (iii) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attack: At 09:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom and landed on Palestinian territory near a Palestinian National Security location.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Palestinian Security Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of children near Point 13 in the area of Batn as Samin. (ii) At 18:00, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of children near Point 9 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 closed. (iv) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. • Palestinian Security Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel discovered near Point 3.5 along the Egyptian border east of the Rafah Crossing.

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| | <p>(ii) At 18:00, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 208 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing.</p> |
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GENERAL

<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 11,574 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 818 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, none of the workers were allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,443 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, none of the workers were allowed access into the Green Line due to the imposed closure. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 1,195 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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