

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 May 2004 – 08:00 08 May 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. 12 year old
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. tank shell
Raids	22	4	26	
Air Patrol	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	2	—	2	
House Demolitions	—	3	3	
Land Levelling	—	2	2	
Land Confiscation	—	2	2	Near settlement of Hai Tall
New Military Post	—	1	1	West of Khan Yunis
Curfews	5	—	5	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 Partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	
Settlement Activity	—	1	1	Hai Tall expansion
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	
TOTAL	49	20	69	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	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.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army prevented worshippers from other districts from entering the city for Friday prayers at Al Aqsa Mosque, forcing worshippers to pray at checkpoints. The Israeli army prevented civilians under the age of 45 from entering Al Aqsa mosque and examined worshippers IDs. Israeli helicopters and a surveillance balloon patrolled the skies over Al Aqsa Mosque. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, and along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and detained 1 Palestinian police vehicle, searched it and examined Police officer's IDs before releasing them. At 14:00, the Israeli army imposed curfew. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir. Brief confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Arrests: At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 children at the Arraba junction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmad Khazima, 16 years old; and (ii) Mu'tasim Nazzal, 16 years old.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall was suspended for the 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). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:15, and again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, its suburbs and Duheisha refugee camp. (iii) At 15:15, and again at 19:50 and 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala. (iv) At 20:00, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the area again.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Gates: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 04:00 on 7 May 2004, the Israeli army continues to raid Nur Shams refugee camp. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians and

	<p>opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 child, before withdrawing at 10:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:00, an Israeli army jeep raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position at its northern entrance. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs and set up a checkpoint in the centre of the city. The Israeli army detained 1 Palestinian National Security vehicle and 2 officers for several hours. At 23:20, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Al Ghureifi; (ii) Rami Al Ghureifi; (iii) Salim Muhammad Eid; and (iv) Riyadh Al Jabir.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Raids/Curfews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, imposed curfew and examined the IDs of Civil Defence officers. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Iba, imposed curfew and opened indiscriminate fire, killing 1 civilian and injuring another. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and its suburbs and remains present in the city as of 08:00 this morning. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Muntasir Dhiyab in the village of Beit Iba. • School Disruption: 6 schools, serving 2707 students, in the village of Beit Iba were suspended in mourning of the killing of 1 student.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and its suburbs and patrolled the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, imposed curfew, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Yatta, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Taysir Dababsa.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages

	<p>and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: 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.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:25, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Iskaka. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Kafr ad Dik, imposed curfew and detained a number of civilians for several hours.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanoun crossing is closed. (Open only to foreign nationals and diplomats).
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar crossing (Karni) is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially open. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided West Khan Yunis refugee camp, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and erected dirt barricades in the area surrounding the settlement of Nave Dakaleem. (ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 3 bulldozers, raided the area of Al Matahin near Al Qarara, partially demolished 2 houses,

	<p>and damaged 3 other houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army partially demolished 2 houses and damaged 3 other houses in the area of Al Matahin. The houses belong to the families of Abu Sa', Abu Masa'id, Al Injili and Abu Awwad. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> The Israeli army expanded the settlement of Hai Tall by placing barbwire around land to the east of the settlement and erected green houses on the annexed land. • <u>New Military Post:</u> The Israeli army set up a new military post and enclosed the area with barbed wire and dirt barricades near civilian houses west of the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah crossing is closed to civilians under the age of 35. (iii) Sufa crossing is open to specific cargo only. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Tel Sultan and demolished 1 house. (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks, 1 jeep and 2 bulldozers, raided the neighbourhood of Al Barazil, opened intensive fire, and fired 1 tank shell towards civilian houses before withdrawing at 05:30. • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Sa'eed Abu Aqila in the area of Tel Sultan.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Conditions:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Political prisoners in Shatta prison have threatened to take protest actions against the continued degrading treatment of political prisoners, including humiliating strip searched, raids on prison cells during the day and night, solitary confinement, unjustified fines, poor quality food, and continued medical negligence. (ii) Political prisoners in Huwwara and Kedumim military detention centres continue to be subject to poor conditions of detention, including poor quality food, lack of hygiene facilities, lack of hygiene supplies, and the continued prohibition on clothing allowed into the detention centres from relatives.
----------------------------	--