

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 07 May 2005 – 08:00 08 May 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	—	4	4 children during confrontations
Attacks	4	10	14	Incl. 2 during a raid & 11 from posts
Raids	20	2	22	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 7 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 mentally challenged civilian
Detentions	4	1	5	Dozens of civilians at checkpoints
Land Levelling	1	2	3	Incl. around Qalandiya checkpoint
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Curfew	1	—	1	The town of Silat adh Dhahr
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 2 in Hebron
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
School Disruption	1	—	1	Students denied access to schools
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 checkpoint near 1 Police station
TOTAL	76	18	94	

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 was resumed 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. Land Levelling: The Israeli army continues to level land in the area surrounding Qalandiya checkpoint for expansion and conversion of the checkpoint into a terminal. Reports indicate that Israeli army troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint will be replaced by employees from the Israeli Ports and Borders Authority.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Attack: At 22:15, the Israeli army fired flares from its location in the settlement of Psagot towards the Industrial Zone in the city of El Bireh. Raid: At 13:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah. At 22:30, and again at 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Raid/Curfew/School Disruption: Beginning at 07:30 on 07 May 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Silat adh Dhahr and continues to impose curfew and prevent students from accessing their schools for the 2nd consecutive day. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the area east of the town of 'Anabta, the area surrounding the town of Kafr Rumman, and west of the town of Ramin, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 17:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Tall ar Rabi' south of the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (iii) At 20:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians. (iv) At 22:25, Israeli army patrols raided the village of Izbat al Jarad and patrolled the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Deir al Ghusun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muthanna Abdul Rahman Suleiman; (ii) Ahmed Murshed Abu Sa'; (iii) Aws Omar Abu Sa'; (iv) Ahmed Abdul Ra'ouf Mir'i; and (v) Ahmed Hani Dawoud.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 19:40, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, claiming to be dismantling a suspicious object found in a bag. Israeli troops positioned at

	<p>the checkpoint also arrested 1 mentally challenged civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Salem Zeidan, a mentally challenged civilian.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Marda and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ammuriya and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Mu’men Ahmed Abdul Jaleel in the village of ‘Ammuriya.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim ‘Adnan near the area of the Dead Sea.
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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Beit Sahur and the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Bethlehem, the town of Al Khadr, and ‘Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash 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 was resumed 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: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 children by rubber coated steel bullets. (ii) At 22:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint near the city's Palestinian Police station.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to humanitarian cases and VIPs only). • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone (Beit Hanun) towards the area of Al Hawouz opposite An Nada towers in the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses west of Al Qaraya al Badawiya in the town of Beit Lahiya.
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. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 19:20, an Israeli army bulldozer raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory south of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction along the coastal road south of Gaza city and levelled land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Activities not reported.

<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. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 17:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 18:10. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 7 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood. (ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 11 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
<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 11:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 8.5 and 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the neighbourhood of Yabna and Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations at Points 8 and 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 12:55, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 30 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp and levelled land.