

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 11 May 2005 – 08:00 12 May 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	<b>2</b>	2 female university students beaten
Attacks	—	9	<b>9</b>	All from military posts
Raids	10	2	<b>12</b>	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 child and 2 female students
Detentions	6	—	<b>6</b>	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	In the city of Hebron
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	In Silat adh Dhahr and 'Ein al Beida
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 8 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. complete closure on all districts
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	1	4	<b>5</b>	Incl. Al Jalama Commercial Crossing
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Civilian vehicles stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 unidentified mortars and 2 mortars
Pal. Security Measures	1	12	<b>13</b>	Incl. 1 attempt to fire mortars blocked
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 sit-in tent erected in Silwan
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>105</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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> <li>• Beginning at 24:00 on 10 May 2005, the Israeli army imposed a total closure on all Palestinian districts due to celebrations of the 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel. The Israeli army prevented civilians from travelling among districts in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and from entering the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also prevented workers from accessing their workplaces in areas inside the Green Line. The closure will be in effect until the evening of 14 May 2005.</li> </ul>

### WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<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, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:50, civilians from the neighbourhood of Silwan and adjacent neighbourhoods in the city of Jerusalem erected a sit-in tent in protest against the Israeli army's plan to demolish 30 civilian houses.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 19:55.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>village of An Nabi Salih, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the Industrial Zone in the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilian vehicles. At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measures:</b> At 13:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 4 illegal vehicles confiscated in the city of Ramallah, (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> The Israeli army closed Al Jalama Commercial Crossing.</li> <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 the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 08:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida, Ya'bad, and Al Yamun and the villages of Al 'Araqa, Sanur, and Jarba, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</li> <li>At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Tubas and Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 07:40 on 12 May 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein al Beida, imposed curfew, and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr and imposed curfew over the main Jenin-Nablus road crossing the town centre, prohibiting civilians and vehicles access.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of 'Ein al Beida: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdullah Daraghmeh, 16 years old;</li> <li>Walid Rafe' Daraghmeh; and</li> <li>Bassem Yaseen Daraghmeh.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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 Checkpoint:</b> At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the main Tulkarem-Nablus road. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint continue to prevent civilians from crossing in both directions as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>

<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b></li> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 03:40.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 14:40, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Habib Jamil al Jarmi, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 15:10.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line and in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Settler Violence:</b> At 20:05, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles near the junction to the Shrine of the Prophet Moses along the Jericho-Jerusalem road.</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>Closure of Main Road:</b> At 18:50, the Israeli army closed the village of Al Walaja road leading to the Cremisan Monastery north of the city of Beit Jala with dirt barricades.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Balou’ junction leading to the town of Al Khadr, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians’ IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b></li> <li>(i) At 20:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint near</li> </ul>

	<p>Bilal bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb), and detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle, transporting 3 officers from the Palestinian Criminal Investigations Unit, until 00:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests/Physical Assault:</u></b> At 14:20, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested 2 unidentified female students from Abu Dis University, after severely beating them, allegedly for assaulting 1 female Israeli soldier.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, and from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis in the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched 1 house.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Occupation:</u></b> The Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Ashraf Abdul Baset on Ar Rahmah Mount in the city of Hebron and converted it into a military post, after forcing residents to evacuate the house</li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to humanitarian cases and VIPs only).</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 11:40, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 25 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed.</p> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> The Israeli army closed Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 10:15, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 135 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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 closed.</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> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 12 towards the area of Al Maqabir in the vicinity of An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:20, and again at 01:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its military post west of the Palestinian Mills Company towards the area of Al Qarara.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 09:25, an Israeli army bulldozer raided Palestinian territory near Point 9.5 along West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 162 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 181 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> <li>(iii) At 11:30, and again at 17:25, 20:00, 00:05, and at 05:10, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 10 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:25, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 150 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>(v) At 02:25, a Palestinian security patrol blocked armed Palestinian civilians' attempt to launch 1 mortar towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 02:20, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards civilian houses in the area of Batn as Samin.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Settlement Bloc of Gosh Katif.</p>
<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 closed.</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:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:10, 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> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 19 towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the security line in the area of ‘Ureibeh.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, raided 50 meters into As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 11:45, Israeli troops positioned at Rafah Crossing arrested Ibrahim Khalil Sammour while he was travelling to Egypt.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 10:50, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul>