

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 14 May 2005 – 08:00 15 May 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 1 female child run over
Injury	1	—	1	In the district of Nablus
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 1 during a raid & 4 from posts
Raids	13	—	13	Incl. Area (A) in the town of Bal'a
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Incl. 1 university student and 1 officer
Detentions	5	1	6	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	80 olive trees burned in Beit Liqya
House Occupation	1	—	1	A number of houses in Rabud
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 4 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	5	1	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 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	Expansion of 1 school impeded
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. 1 civilian house stoned
Pal. Security Measures	—	8	8	Civilians evacuated along Green Line
TOTAL	74	17	91	

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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and impede civilian movement. The Israeli army set up an iron gate near An Nabi Samwil checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing. 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, 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled several neighbourhoods. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 1 house belonging to Sari 'Arar, a Palestinian Police officer, and served summons to members of his family to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. Destruction of Property: The Israeli army set fire to cultivated civilian land in the village of Beit Liqya, burning 80 olive trees.
JENIN	<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 the area of Jalbun to

	Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, an Israeli army raided and patrolled Area (A) in the town of Bal'a. (ii) At 17:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir al Ghusun. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the outskirts of the town of 'Attil and combed an area of land cultivated with olive trees.
QALQILYA	<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. • Physical Assaults: At 16:30, the Israeli army severely beat 2 Palestinian workers from the town of 'Azzun in the town of Kafr Qassem inside the Green Line, after which 1 worker was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Sabri Shmmout; and (ii) Sa'ed Ali Hussein Taha.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya and another flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir Sharaf, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, an Israeli army patrol raided Al Quds Street along Balata refugee camp and opened fire, injuring Mohammed Omar Kayed Rahhal. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 10 tanks, raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian in 'Askar refugee camp. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mousa an Naqib in 'Askar refugee camp.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line and in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrance to the village of Yasuf, on Za'tara junction, along the Trans-Samaria Highway, and at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. • Arrest: At 16:40, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Ahmed Nasri Talalwi, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling from the district of Jenin to the district of Salfit.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • Settler Violence: At 18:00, a female Israeli settler ran over Hamad Hamed Jarhoud, a child, in the village of Al 'Auja, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:45, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Tuqu' and Za'tara and the village of Al Fureidis and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army closed the entrance to the village of Deir Razih south of the town of Dura with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed west of the town of

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and served the detained civilians summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. • <u>Raids/House Occupations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 on 14 May 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and arrested 1 university student. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Rabud and occupied a number of houses, after detaining residents in single rooms, and converted them into military posts. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 14 May 2005, the Israeli army arrested Muhannad Abu Seif in the town of As Samoa'. • <u>School Disruption:</u> Israeli troops prevented a number of workers from carrying out construction works to expand the school of the village of Deir Razih south of the town of Dura. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:55, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at 1 house belonging to Jameel Abu Heikal in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 30 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of the town of Beit Hanun.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed. (iii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is partially open.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army intensified the siege imposed on the area of Abu Nahiya south of the city of Deir al Balah and prevented the entry of basic food supplies into the area.
<p>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) is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (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 20:35, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 20:55. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9.5 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 jeep positioned near Point 10, opened fire towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the security line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 15.5 opposite the area of Qizan an Najjar. (ii) At 15:00, and again at 15:30 and 19:05, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 8 opposite Al Amal neighbourhood. (iii) At 16:05, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near At Tuffah checkpoint opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iv) At 16:30, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Points 153 and 155 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<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>Attack:</u> At 02:15, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land, claiming to be searching for tunnels near the Egyptian border opposite Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:05, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 22.5 opposite Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. (ii) At 20:15, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near Point 8 along the Egyptian border opposite the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp.