

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP



MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

01 June 2008 – 30 June 2008

The following summary table and overview of events is a survey of Israeli violations during the period 01 June 2008 to 30 June 2008. The report includes a summary table of events by type throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in addition to a comparative table surveying events over the past three months. The survey is compiled from Daily Situation Reports of the Palestinian Monitoring Group (PMG), Negotiations Affairs Department (NAD), Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The PMG monitors all aspects of ground conditions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including Israeli violations, Palestinian violations, and Palestinian achievements. The PMG Daily Situation Reports are a survey of daily events collated from information provided by Palestinian Authority civil ministries and security agencies. The information reported through the PMG process represents data available at the time of distribution only.

SAMPLE OF ISRAELI ARMY VIOLATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2008

- **On June 5**, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilians in the area of Jabal Johar in the old city of Hebron and killed 1 civilian and injured 2.
- **On June 5**, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian house in the town of Khuza'a in Khan Younis district, killed an 8-year-old girl and caused serious injuries to her mother.
- **On June 6**, a public march set out in the village of Bil'in in Ramallah district, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in protest of the Wall construction. The Israeli army clashed with civilian protestors and injured 2 civilians, including an Italian judge called Julio Tuscani. In addition, a number of civilians were asphyxiated as a result of inhaling tear gas, including Vice President of the European Parliament Luisa Morgantini, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Miryad Maguire.
- **On June 11**, the Israeli army raided the area east of the town of al-Qarara in Khan Younis district, firing and tank missiles towards civilian houses, killed a 9-year-old girl, and injured 3 civilians from the family of the deceased girl.
- **On June 11**, Israeli combat helicopters fired 1 missile towards the open area east of the town of Jabalia in Northern Gaza district, killed 1 elderly civilian and injured 2 civilians, including a 10-year-old girl who was seriously injured.
- **On June 24**, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, entered a students dormitory, and assassinated 2 civilians, including 1 university student and 1 armed individual. In addition, the Israeli army wounded 1 civilian.
- **On June 25**, the Israeli army physically assaulted a female civilian in the old city of Hebron and caused her to faint.

SUMMARY TABLE OF EVENTS IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY – JUNE 2008

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	2	0	2	The Israeli army assassinated 1 university student and 1 armed individual in the city of Nablus.
Deaths	3	27	30	Incl. 4 children; 1 elderly civilian; 22 armed individuals.
Injuries	96	80	176	Incl. 16 children, including 1 toddler and 2 girls; 2 elderly civilians; 5 female civilians; 1 journalist; 9 civilians, including 1 child and 1 female civilian, who were attacked by settlers; 39 armed individuals; 2 international peace activists, including 1 Italian judge; 1 military officer.
Attacks	152	105	257	The Israeli army carried out 82 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas; 97 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli army and Palestinians; 43 attacks from Israeli army military posts towards civilian houses and property; 4 attacks from checkpoints; 1 attack perpetrated by settlers. In addition, Israeli navy boats opened fire on 3 occasions; combat helicopters and drones on 27 occasions.
Raids	764	21	785	15 in Jerusalem; 108 in Ramallah; 95 in Jenin; 42 in Toubas; 67 in Tulkarem; 62 in Qalqilya; 80 in Nablus; 42 in Salfit; 18 in Jericho; 88 in Bethlehem; 147 in Hebron; 3 in Northern Gaza; 2 in Gaza; 3 in Central Gaza; 11 in Khan Younis; 2 in Rafah.
Arrests	316	11	327	The Israeli army arrested 13 Palestinian civilians in Jerusalem; 50 in Ramallah; 42 in Jenin; 9 in Toubas; 17 in Tulkarem; 26 in Qalqilya; 36 in Nablus; 15 in Salfit; 17 in Jericho; 28 in Bethlehem; 63 in Hebron; 2 in Gaza ; 3 in Central Gaza; 4 in Khan Younis; 2 in Rafah. The arrested civilians included 29 children; 4 female civilians; 6 students; 3 journalists; 1 attorney; 9 military officers.
House Demolitions	6	3	9	The Israeli army demolished 3 civilian houses in Jerusalem; 3 in Qalqilya; 3 in Khan Younis.
Attacks on Public & Private Property	83	38	121	Destruction of Property: The Israeli army destroyed trees & plants; civilian vehicles; civilian houses & furniture; commercial stores; workshops; electric & irrigation networks. Confiscation of Property: The Israeli army confiscated computers; mobile phones; 1 radio; 1 pistol; 1 rifle.
House Occupations	15	9	24	In the districts of Ramallah (2); Nablus (2); Qalqilya (6); Bethlehem (2); Hebron (3); Gaza (3); Khan Younis (3); Rafah (3).
Curfews	9	0	9	The Israeli army imposed curfew over residential areas in the districts of Tulkarem (1); Nablus (2); Qalqilya (2); Bethlehem (1); Hebron (3).
Closure of Crossing Points	0	132	132	The Israeli army closed international crossing points (Rafah Crossing to Egypt and Arafat International Airport) on 60 occasions and crossing points to Israel on 72 occasions.
Flying Checkpoints	519	0	519	Jerusalem (60); Ramallah (69); Jenin (37); Toubas (10); Tulkarem (34); Qalqilya (26); Nablus (16); Salfit (68); Jericho (12); Bethlehem (45); Hebron (142).
Medical Obstruction	3	0	3	The Israeli army prevented ambulances to carry 1 dead and 1 injured civilians; entered and searched Red Crescent emergency and first aid clinics.
School Disruption	4	0	4	The Israeli army entered and searched 3 schools; entered a school courtyard when pupils were taking the Secondary School Certificate examinations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	15	0	15	The Israeli army provoked the Palestinian National Security Forces on 3 occasions; the Presidential Guard on 1 occasion; the civil police forces on 8 occasions; public intelligence on 1 occasion; customs police on 2 occasions.
Settlement Activity	2	0	2	The Israeli military authorities expanded the surroundings of a checkpoint; set up a new settlement outpost in one Palestinian village.
Settler Violence	30	0	30	Settlers ran over 1 civilian; opened fire towards a civilian vehicle; physically assaulted farmers and shepherds; stoned civilians and civilian vehicles and tourists; stopped civilians and searched them; entered a park and 2 villages holding arms; set dozens of olive trees on fire.
TOTAL	2019	426	2445	

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF EVENTS OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

EVENT	APR 2008	MAY 2008	JUNE 2008	COMMENTS
Deaths	71	43	30	Death toll dropped by 27.3% compared to May and by 57.3% compared to April.
Assassinations	4	1	2	The Israeli army continues to assassinate Palestinian civilians who are considered “wanted” by the Israeli security forces.
Injuries	274	206	176	Drop of 14.6% compared to May and of 35.8% compared to April. Seventeen children were injured during the month of June compared to 34 in May and 28 in April.
Attacks	363	318	257	Drop in the number of attacks by 19.2% compared to May and by 29.2% compared to April.
Raids	940	905	785	Drop of 13.3% compared to last May and of 16.5% compared to April The total number of Israeli army raids into Palestinian Authority-controlled territory (Area A – which the Israeli army has continued to reinvade since 2002) was 461 in June, compared to 468 in May and 492 in April.
Arrests	580	389	327	Drop of 15.9% compared to May and of 43.6% compared to April. Twenty-nine children were arrested during the month of June compared to 48 children in May and 50 in April.
House Demolition	6	2	9	Rise of 350% compared to May and of 50% compared to April.
Attacks on Property	191	115	121	Rise of 5.2% compared to May and drop of 36.7% compared to April.
House Occupation	79	42	24	Drop of 42.9% compared to May and rise of 69.6% compared to April.
Curfews	11	6	9	Curfews rose by 50% compared to last May and dropped by 18.2% compared to April.
Flying Checkpoints	510	515	519	Rise of 0.8% compared to June and of 1.8% compared to April.
Complete Closure of Crossing Points	159	168	132	Crossing points to Israel were closed on 72 occasions in June, compared to 106 in May and 99 in April. The Israeli army closed both Rafah Crossing and Yasser Arafat International Airport for 60 days. Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport has remained closed since the outbreak of the second <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising) in 2000.
Medical Obstruction	1	5	3	Drop of 40% compared to May and rise of 200% compared to April..
Attacks on Religious Sites	8	5	0	The Israeli authorities continue to intensify restrictions and deny Palestinian civilians access to holy sites in the cities of East Jerusalem and Hebron.
School Disruption	7	10	14	Drop of 60% compared to May and of 42.9% compared to April.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	22	13	15	Despite efforts made by Palestinian forces to control the security situation, the Israeli army continued to take positions near Palestinian security offices and headquarters. The Israeli army also detained Palestinian security commanders and officers, and arrested 29 Palestinian officers.
Settlement Activity	3	3	2	Drop of 33.3% compared to last May and April.
Settler Violence	49	45	30	Drop of 33.3% compared to May and of 38.8% compared to April.
TOTAL	3278	2791	2445	The general 12.4% drop in the total incidents compared to May and 25.4% compared to April was due to the drop in the number of deaths, injuries, arrests, raids, attacks, closure of crossing points, and settler violence.

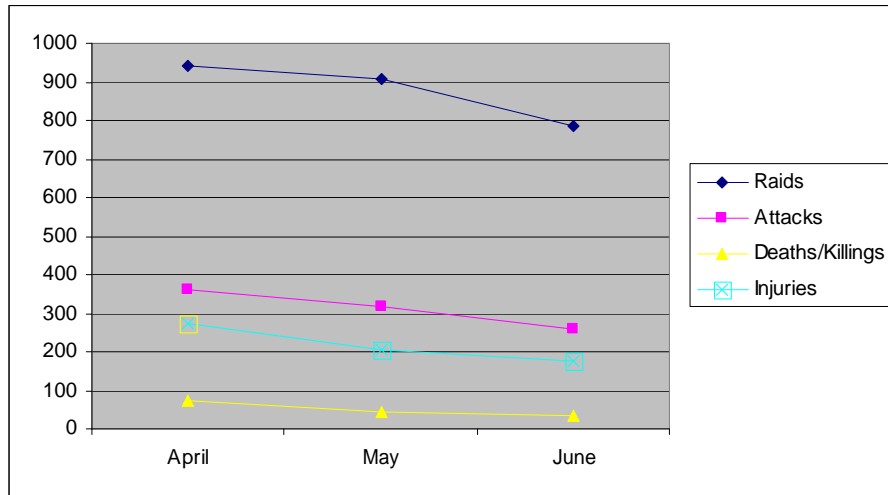
PALESTINIAN SECURITY MEASURES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2008

WEST BANK	NOTES
19	In the districts of Ramallah (1); Jenin (5); Qalqilya (1); Salfit (7); Jericho (3); Hebron (2). Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. 5 settlers, including 1 toddler, 6 stolen vehicles, and 8 explosive devices.

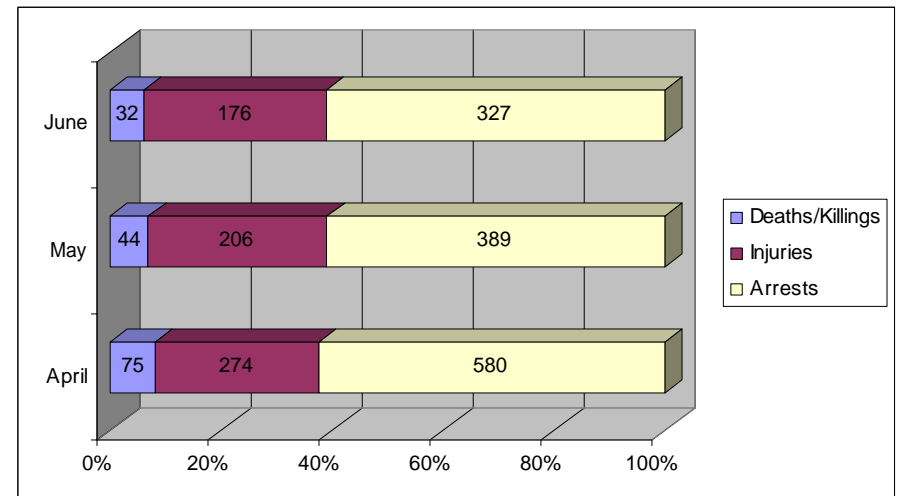
PALESTINIAN SECURITY MEASURES OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS

APR 2008	MAY 2008	JUNE 2008	NOTES
19	4	21	During the month of June, the Palestinian security forces handed over a number of settlers and Israeli soldiers who entered Palestinian-controlled Area A (June 5; May 3; April 10). In addition, the Palestinian security forces caught and damaged 8 combat devices in June (May 1; April 9), and handed over to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. 6 stolen vehicles (May 0; April 0).

COMPARISON OF ISRAELI RAIDS, ATTACKS AND PALESTINIAN HUMAN CASUALTIES OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



COMPARISON OF INCIDENTS OF DEATHS, INJURIES, AND ARRESTS OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS



ANALYSIS OF EVENTS

1. Assassinations

The Israeli army assassinated 1 university student and 1 armed individual in the city of Nablus.

2. Deaths/Killings

The Israeli army killed 30 Palestinian civilians in June, 3 civilians in the West Bank and 27 in the Gaza Strip. The Israeli army killed Palestinians in the following districts: Toubas (1); Hebron (2); Northern Gaza (8); Gaza (5); Central Gaza (2); Khan Younis (12). Of these, the Israeli army killed 4 children; 1 elderly civilian; 22 armed individuals.

3. Injuries

The total number of injuries reported during the month of June was 176, 96 Palestinians in the West Bank and 80 in the Gaza Strip. Most injuries were reported in the districts of Ramallah, Khan Younis, Northern Gaza, Hebron, and Bethlehem. Of those injured, 16 were children, including 1 toddler, and 2 girls who were seriously injured; 5 female civilians; 2 elderly civilians; 2 international peace activists, including an Italian judge; 1 journalist; 9 civilians, including 1 child and 1 female civilian, who were physically assaulted by settlers; 1 military officer; 39 armed individuals.

4. Arrests

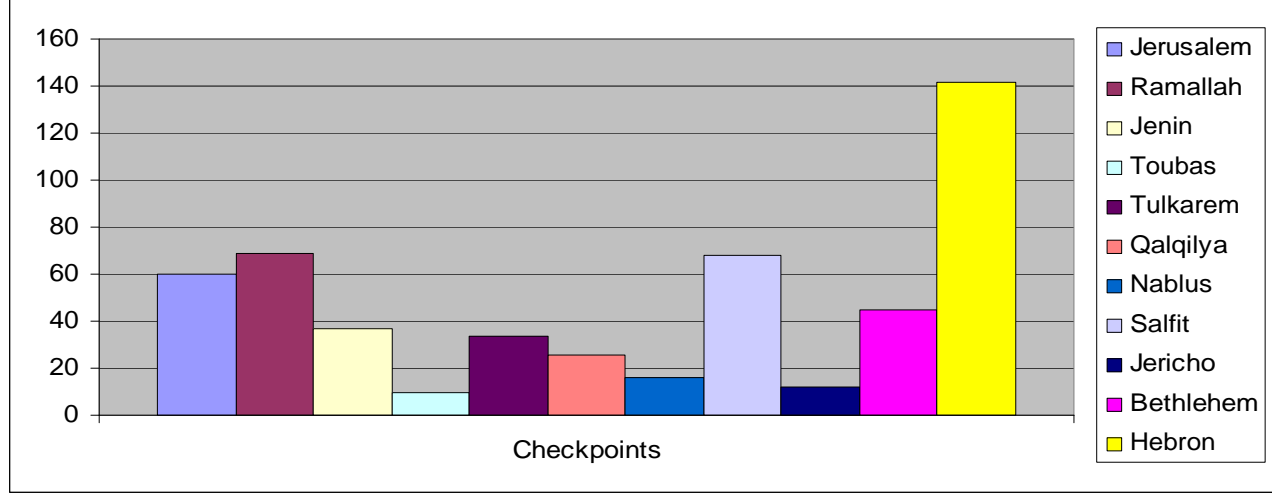
The Israeli army arrested 327 Palestinian civilians in June, 316 Palestinians in the West Bank and 11 in the Gaza Strip. The majority of arrests were reported to have taken place in the districts of Hebron, Ramallah, Jenin, Nablus, and Bethlehem. Among those arrested were 29 children; 4 female civilians; 1 secondary school pupil; 5 university students; 3 journalists; 1 attorney; 9 military officers.

5. Closure

Especially on Fridays, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and prevented civilians from accessing the al-Aqsa Mosque compound. Throughout the month of June, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at permanent checkpoints set up throughout the West Bank districts. The Israeli army continued as well to isolate the northern districts from the central and southern districts of the West Bank, impeding civilian movement between these districts. Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and at the entrances to the cities of Tulkarem and Nablus continued to impede access to civilian residents. Additionally, the Israeli army also continued to isolate the Jordan Valley and impede civilian access by adopting harsher measures at permanent checkpoints set up in Tayaseer.

Special permits are still required for private civilian vehicles to cross Huwara and Beit Iba checkpoints at the entrances to the city of Nablus and for vehicles leaving the city of Jericho through the checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city as well as through Ma'ale Efrayim, al-Hamra, and al-'Auja checkpoints leading to the area of the Jordan Valley. Considering it a "border crossing point," the Israeli army continued to prevent Palestinian West Bank civilian vehicles from crossing Qalandya checkpoint towards the towns of al-Ram and Qalandya, as well as Dahiyat al-Bareed north of the city of Jerusalem.

Further impeding civilian access, the Israeli army set 519 flying checkpoints in and around Palestinian residential locales throughout the West Bank during the month of June, compared to 515 flying checkpoints in May and 510 in April. The chart below shows the distribution of flying checkpoints in the West Bank for June 2008.



Distribution of flying checkpoints in the West Bank – June 2008

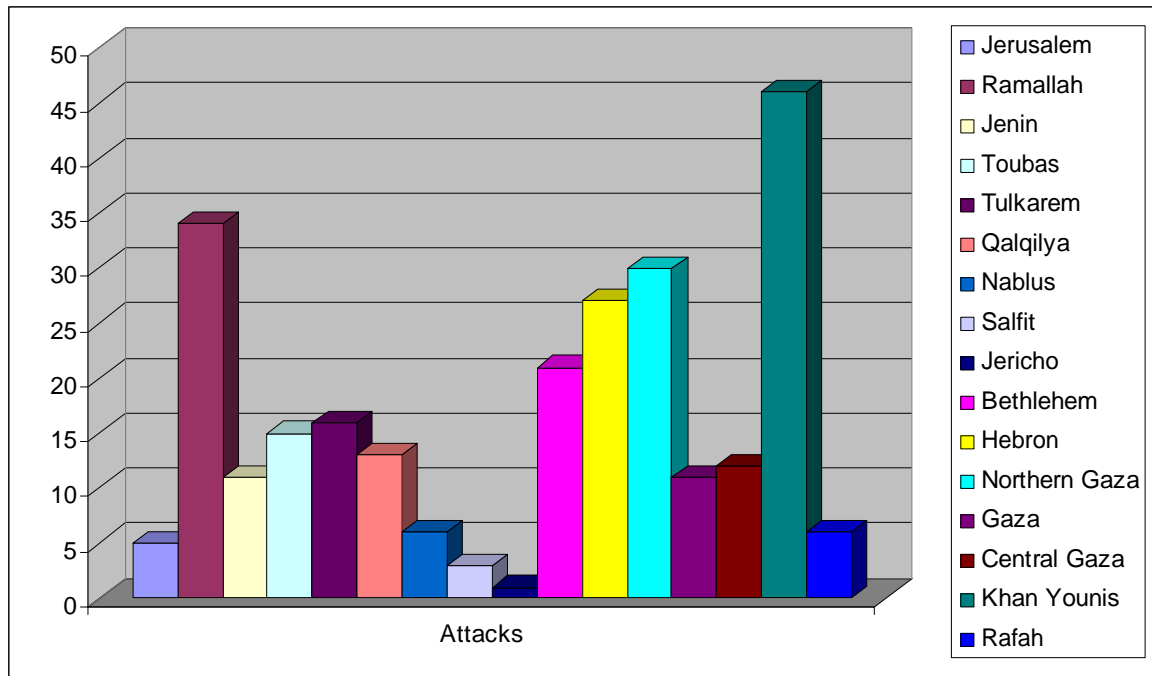
6. Attacks

A total of 257 attacks were reported during the month of June, 152 attacks in the West Bank and 105 in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli army carried out 82 attacks during raids into Palestinian residential areas; 97 attacks during confrontations between the Israeli army and Palestinians; 43 attacks from Israeli army military posts towards civilian houses and property; 4 attacks from checkpoints; 1 attack was carried out by settlers; 3 attacks from navy boats. In addition, Israeli combat aircraft, helicopters and UAVs carried out 27 air attacks.

In addition, the Israeli army carried out 105 attacks (including air attacks) in the Gaza Strip districts. Armed Palestinian individuals fired 358 mortars towards areas inside the Green Line (including 1 mortar fired towards al-Shuja'iyah – Nahal Oz Crossing that fell in Palestinian areas near the Petroleum Commission warehouses, resulting in the injury of 1 civilian and causing damage to gas pipes in the warehouse). In addition, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line on 10 occasions; detonated 3 explosive devices.

On June 19, armed individuals in the Gaza Strip and the Israeli army reached a ceasefire agreement through Egyptian mediation. However, the Israeli army violated the agreement on 6 occasions, opened fire towards civilians and seriously injured 2 elderly Palestinians. Armed individuals violated the ceasefire agreement and fired 13 mortars towards Israel.

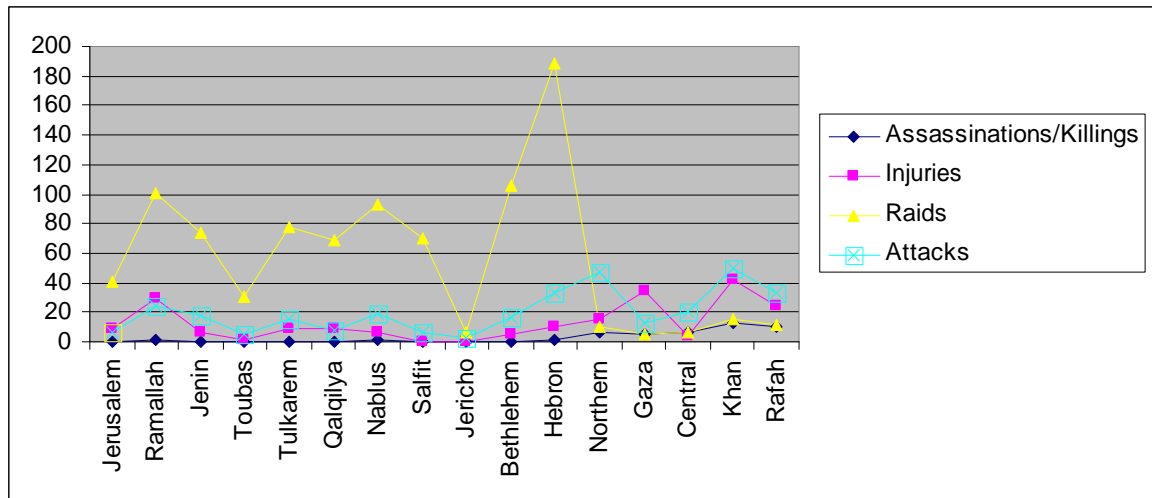


Israeli attacks in the West Bank and Gaza Strip – June 2008

7. Raids

1. The Israeli army carried out a total of 785 raids into Palestinian residential locales during the month of June, 764 in the West Bank and 21 in the Gaza Strip. The majority of Israeli army raids took place in the districts of Hebron, Ramallah, Jenin, Bethlehem, and Nablus.

The Israeli army opened fire during 82 raids, approximately 10.5% of the total number of raids into Palestinian residential areas. Additionally, the Israeli army imposed curfew 9 times on 6 residential locales in the West Bank during raids (compared to 6 times in May and 11 in April). During the raids, the Israeli army occupied and converted into military posts 24 civilian houses and residential buildings. The following graph shows the correlation between the number of raids and resulting human losses:



Correlation between the number of raids and resulting human losses – June 2008

2. The Israeli army also continued to intensify its raids on Palestinian Authority controlled territory (Areas A under the Oslo Agreement), which the Israeli army re-occupied in 2002. The Israeli army conducted 461 raids, approximately 58.7% of the total number of raids, into Palestinian Authority controlled territory in the West Bank.

3. In an unceasing attempt to thwart the Palestinian security plan in the city of Nablus and the refugee camps in it, the Israeli army raided the city and its refugee camps 178 times during the month of June (121 raids in May). In addition, the Israeli army opened fire on 28 occasions during raids (21 times in May), killed 3 civilians, including 1 child, 1 university student, and 1 military officer, and arrested 49 civilians, including 5 children, 1 female civilian, and 1 attorney. Furthermore, the Israeli army set up military posts in front of national security and civil police headquarters.

Following is a table showing number of raids, attacks, injuries and arrests in Jenin, Toubas and Nablus districts.

JENIN DISTRICT	RAIDS	ATTACKS	DEATHS	INJURIES	ARRESTS	HOUSE OCCUPATION	HOUSE DEMOLITION	PROVOCATION OF PALESTINIAN. FORCES
Jenin city	25	5			9, incl. 1 attorney			
Jenin refugee camp	5	2			5			
Northern	22				11, incl. 4			

Jenin					children			
Southern Jenin	21	2		1	2			
Eastern Jenin	1							
Western Jenin	13	1			2			
TOTAL	87	10		1	24			

TOUBAS DISTRICT	RAIDS	ATTACKS	DEATHS	INJURIES	ARRESTS	HOUSE OCCUPATION	HOUSE DEMOLITION	PROVOCATION OF PALESTINIAN. FORCES
Toubas city	18	6	1 child					Israeli army set up posts in front of national security headquarters
Tamon	6	2			3			Israeli army set up post in front of police station
Iqaba village	4							
Tayasir village	3							
Al-Far'a refugee camp	4	3		6, incl. 1 child & 1 military officer	1			
Other villages	7	3		2				
TOTAL	42	14	1	8	4			2

NABLUS DISTRICT	RAIDS	ATTACKS	DEATHS	INJURIES	ARRESTS	HOUSE OCCUPATION	HOUSE DEMOLITION	PROVOCATION OF PALESTINIAN. FORCES
Nablus city	29	2	2	1	10, incl. 1 female	2	1	

					civilian			
Balata refugee camp	5	1			10, incl. 1 child			
Askar refugee camp	2							
Beit Ein al-Ma' refugee camp	13	1			1			
TOTAL	49	4	2	1	21	2	1	

8. House Demolitions

During the month of June, the Israeli army demolished 9 civilian houses, 6 in the West Bank and 3 in the Gaza Strip. The house demolition included 3 civilian houses in the city of Jerusalem for unlicensed construction; 3 civilian houses in the city of Qalqilya; 3 civilian houses in the village of Abassan al-Saghira in Khan Younis district. In addition, the Israeli forces handed 7 house demolition notifications under the pretext of proximity to the Separation Wall in Jenin district.

9. Provocation of Palestinian Military and Security Forces

The Israeli army provoked Palestinian forces in West Bank districts on 15 occasions during the month of June (not including the 9 Palestinian military officers who were arrested by the Israeli army). The provocation was reported to have taken place in the West Bank as follows:

Types of Israeli Army Provocation against Palestinian Forces during the Month of June 2008

Type of Provocation	West Bank	Notes
Attacks	1	Israeli army opened fire near security apparatus compound in the town of al-Thahiriyyeh in Hebron district.
Attempt to enter security quarters	3	The Israeli army raided 3 civil police stations in Ramallah, Tulkarem, and Hebron districts.
Notifying military officers to report to Israeli military intelligence	1	The Israeli army notified 1 military officer from the Presidential Guard in the city of Hebron to report to the Israeli military intelligence.
Preventing Palestinian security force from carrying out their duties	3	The Israeli army drew arms before Palestinian security forces patrol on duty in Bab al-Zawiyyeh in the old city of Hebron; searched customs police vehicle; stopped and searched customs police patrol.
Taking position / setting up checkpoints near Palestinian security posts	4	The Israeli army took position in front of a police station in the city of Toubas, in the town of Tamon in Toubas district, and in the town of 'Atil in Tulkarem district, as well as in front of the public intelligence offices in the city of Qalqilya.
Detaining Palestinian	3	The Israeli army detained the head of Ramallah district police forces while he was on his way from the city of

security personnel & patrols		Jericho to Ramallah and denied him access, and the head of Bethlehem district police forces. In addition, the Israeli forces detained 1 police officer and attempted to confiscate his pistol in the city of Hebron.
Total	15	

10. Attacks on Public and Private Property

A total of 121 incidents of destruction and confiscation of public and private property were reported during the month of June, 83 in the West Bank and 38 in the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli army (and settlers) demolished and caused damage to plants and dozens of olive trees in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus, Salfit and Hebron districts; set wheat and crops and plants on fire in Toubas and Qalqilya districts; razed plants in Central Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah districts; set harvester on fire in Ramallah; blew up agricultural rooms in Qalqilya and Rafah districts; demolished a water tank in Khan Younis district; damaged windshields of a number of civilian vehicles in Ramallah, Toubas and Bethlehem districts; demolished 6 civilian vehicles in Jenin, Northern Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Younis districts; caused damage to civilian houses in Jenin, Nablus, Northern Gaza, Gaza and Khan Younis districts; caused damage to house furniture in Qalqilya and Hebron districts; caused damage to furniture at the Red Crescent emergency first aid centre in Hebron district; caused material damage to a photography store, electric appliances store, and a rent-a-car store in the city of Bethlehem; demolished 3 workshops in the cities of Gaza and Khan Younis; caused material damage to the contents of Qabatia Municipality Club in Jenin district; caused damage to electric posts and electric and irrigation networks in the town of al-Shokeh in Rafah district; tore up civilian IDs in Qalqilya and Hebron districts.

Israeli troops confiscated computers and mobile phones in Toubas and Nablus districts; 1 camera in Qalqilya district; 1 ID from a civilian female in Salfit district; 16 civilian IDs in Qalqilya and Bethlehem districts; radio from a police officer during detention in the city of Hebron; contents of 2 charity societies in the city of Hebron; 1 pistol and 1 rifle in the old city of Hebron.

11. Settlement Activity

Settlers carried out settlement activities in West Bank districts on 2 occasions during the month of June. Settlers razed land in the area surrounding the checkpoint that is set up near the village of Jaba' in Ramallah district; set up new settlement outpost on land in the village of Arab al-Ramadin in Hebron district and launched construction work of new residential units.

12. Settler Violence

Israeli settlers carried out 45 violent incidents in West Bank districts during the month of June.

Israeli settlers opened fire towards 1 civilian vehicle and physically assaulted the driver in Jenin district; attacked farmers and shepherds in Hebron district; stoned civilian vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus and on Nablus – Qalqilya main roads, as well as in Qalqilya, Nablus and Hebron districts, and injured a 4-year-old child in the head; stoned tourists in the old city of Hebron; stopped and searched civilians under the threat of arms in Nablus district; entered fully armed into a park and 1 village in Nablus district and 1 village in Hebron district; set old olive trees and plants on fire in Ramallah, Nablus and Salfit districts, and prevented civil defence vehicles from extinguishing the fire.

13. Medical Obstruction

In June, the Israeli army carried out 3 incidents of medical obstruction in the West Bank. The Israeli army denied ambulances access to carry a dead civilian in the city of Toubas and an injured civilian in Hebron district; entered and searched the Red Crescent emergency and first aid centre in the town of Beit 'Ummar in Hebron district.

14. School Disruption

The Israeli army carried out 4 incidents of school disruption during the month of June. The Israeli army entered and searched 3 schools in the city of Nablus; entered a school yard while pupils were taking the secondary school certificate examinations in the town of Halhul in Hebron district..

15. Closure of Crossing Points

The Israeli army completely closed crossing points in the Gaza Strip, including Green Line crossing points on 132 occasions, in June. The Israeli army closed crossing points into the Green Line on 72 occasions. Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing was opened 4 days only. Karm Abu Salem – Kerem Shalom was closed the whole month. Sufa Crossing (designated for construction cargo transportation) was opened on 23 occasions to let in 700 patients and injured civilians to Egyptian hospitals. Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing (designated for fuel transportation) was opened on 21 occasions.

Israel closed Rafah international crossing point and Arafat International Airport on 60 occasions. Rafah Crossing bordering with Egypt was closed the entire month of June, as was Yasser Arafat International Airport. The airport has remained closed since the outbreak of the current Intifada (Uprising) in 2002.

16. Palestinian Security Measures

During the month of June, Palestinian Security Forces carried out security measures 19 different times in the West Bank. The security measures were reported to have taken place in the districts of Ramallah (1); Jenin (5); Qalqilya (1); Salfit (7); Jericho (3); Hebron (2). The Palestinian forces handed over to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. 1 settler who entered the city of Ramallah, 2 female settlers with 1 toddler caught in the city of Jericho, 1 armed settler in the village of Safa in Hebron district, 7 explosive devices found in the city of Salfit, 1 explosive device found in the city of Qalqilya, a stolen caravan found in the town of Halhul in Hebron district, and 5 stolen vehicles found in Jenin district.