مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 August 2005 – 08:00 16 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES		
Physical Assaults	2	_	2	1 child beaten and his arm broken		
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 1 female civilian in the head		
Attacks	4	10	14	Incl. 2 during a raid & 10 from posts		
Raids	16	_	16	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Bethlehem		
Arrests	6	4	10	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 4 in Khan Yunis		
Detentions	21	2	23	At checkpoints & in residential areas		
Land Levelling	2	_	2	Incl. in Wadi an Nassara in Hebron		
Wall Construction	24	_	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.		
House Occupations	7	3	10	Incl. 4 in Bizzariya & 1 in C. Gaza		
Curfews	2	1	3	Incl. the area of Al Qarara		
Checkpoints	(All)	_	(All)			
Flying Checkpoints	5		5	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin		
Closure (per District)	5	_	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)		
Closure-Evacuation Areas	3	*	3	Incl. Jenin-Nablus road closed		
Closure of Main Roads	*	(8)		Incl. in vicinity of settlements in Jenin		
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate		
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open		
Construction of Mil. Posts	2	_	2	2 watchtowers in Bizzariya & Hebron		
Settler Violence	3	1	4	Incl. attempt to raid Al Aqsa Mosque		
Provocation of Pal. Forces		3	3	Incl. open fire towards Pal. patrols		
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Open fire towards a checkpoint		
Pal. Security Measures	2	1	3	Incl. 1 explosive device detonated		
TOTAL	107	30	137			

DISTRICT	EVENT					
ALL DISTRICTS	 Beginning on 15 August 2005, the Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure over the district of Jenin and the Gaza Strip and declare them closed military zones. The Israeli army prevented civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line in order to evacuate Israeli settlements in the district of Jenin and evacuate settlements and withdraw from the Gaza Strip. 					

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, preventing civilians under the age of 45 from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform prayers. The Israeli army also used a surveillance balloon, equipped with cameras, to observe worshippers in Al Aqsa Mosque. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the village of 'Anata checkpoint and prevent civilians from crossing in both directions. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along 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. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of 'Anata and fired sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians, injuring a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers attempted to raid Al Aqsa Mosque compound from Bab as Silsila. Palestinian guards of Al Aqsa
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Wall Construction: 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles.

Closure of Settlement Evacuation Areas: The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Israeli (i) settlements to be evacuated in the district of Jenin. The Israeli army also allocated alternate roads, including detour routes, connecting towns and villages to the city of Jenin for civilian access. At 11:35, the Israeli army closed the main entrance to the town of (ii) 'Arraba with cement blocks. At 11:35, the Israeli army closed the Jenin-Nablus main road, set up a (iii) checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba, and prevented civilians and vehicles from crossing in both directions. The Israeli army set up an iron gate in the vicinity of the village of (iv) Imreiha south of the town of Ya'bad along the road connecting the **JENIN** districts of Jenin and Tulkarem and denied civilian access in both directions. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and prevent civilians from crossing in both directions. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Raids/Curfew: At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba. (i) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein al Beida, set up checkpoints (ii) at its entrances, and imposed curfew. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction (i) to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. The Israeli army continues to close all roads to the city of Tulkarem. (ii) The Israeli army only allows civilian access to the city from the southern road through Jubara checkpoint. At 09:40, the Israeli army closed the main entrance to the town of (iii) Qaffin with cement blocks and barbed wire. The Israeli army closed the road connecting the town of Bal'a to the **TULKAREM** (iv) village of Al 'Atara with dirt barricades. (v) The Israeli army closed the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and 'Illar with dirt barricades. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi (i) 'Ammar road between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and Bal'a, prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, and detained 2 civilians for several hours.

	 (ii) At 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupations: (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a, occupied 1 house, erected a tent atop the house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint outside the occupied house and searched civilians and vehicles. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. • Arrest: At 21:00 on 14 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested Ayman Tawfiq Fayyadh Shalabi during its raid on the town of 'Attil. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 18:05, Palestinian security forces located
	1 antiquated mortar in the city of Tulkarem and detonated it after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
QALQILYA	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Raids/Curfew: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja, set up a checkpoint, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq, opened indiscriminate fire, and imposed curfew. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Fadi Ahmed Bassalat in the village of Hajja.
NABLUS	 Checkpoint: The Israeli army closed the settlement of Shavei Shomron checkpoint along the Nablus-Jenin main road and impeded access to civilian vehicles in both directions. Physical Assault: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint south of the city of Nablus severely beat Fat'hi Bouziyyeh with rifle butts, leaving him with injuries to the arm and contusions throughout his body. Bouziyyeh was hospitalised for treatment of injuries sustained. Raids/House Occupations: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bizzariya near the

	settlement of Homesh (slated for evacuation), occupied 4 houses, and converted them into military posts after forcing residents to evacuate. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 06:00. • Construction of Military Post: At 11:00, the Israeli army erected 1 military watchtower in the vicinity of the village of Bizzariya, overlooking the town of Silat adh Dhahr and the villages of Bizzariya and Burqa. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar pursued civilians harvesting figs on their agricultural land in the town of Huwwara and the villages of 'Asira al Qibliya and Till and forced them to leave their land.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat near the Green Line, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	 Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho. Checkpoints: At 08:15, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied access to civilian vehicles in both directions. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.
ВЕТНГЕНЕМ	 <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians' residence in the village illegal. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.

Raids: At 13:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and the (i) town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. At 17:05, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the (ii) town of Al Khadr. **Closure:** (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. The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala old and new streets in (ii) the H1 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks located 300 meters inside the H1 section. Wall Construction: 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, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and as Samoa'. Raids/House Occupation/Detention/Physical Assault: At 13:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the (i) town of Adh Dhahiriya. At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Khurisa south of the (ii) town of Yatta, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room. At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, searched a (iii) number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also **HEBRON** severely beat Fadi Ahmed Zidan, 16 years old, breaking his arm, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries. (iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh, raided several industrial workshops, and arrested 2 civilians. **Arrests**: At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested (i) Mohammed Zeitoun al Halayqah, a resident of the town of Ash Shuyukh. The Israeli army arrested Hussein Mahmoud Zidan in the town of (ii) Bani Na'im. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Ash Shuyukh: Abdul Nasser Salman Dawoud: and (iii) (iv) Yousef Mousa al Mashni. Construction of Military Post/Land Levelling: At 14:40, the Israeli army levelled 1 dunum (0.25 acres) of land near the Jewish Cemetery in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron and erected 1 military watchtower. Land Levelling: At 12:00, the Israeli army levelled a piece of land in the area of Wadi an Nassara near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.

- <u>Settler Violence</u>: A group of Israeli settlers threw stones towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida and the area surrounding the Jewish Cemetery in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 16:45, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the town of Nuba, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure</u> : Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.				
GAZA	 Closure: Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 83 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location. House Occupation: At 09:20, the Israeli army occupied 1 uninhabited house west of Ash Shuhada' junction, placed dirt barricades in the vicinity of the house, and converted it into a military post. 				
CENTRAL GAZA	 House Occupation/Detention: At 20:30, the Israeli army occupied 1 house near the main entrance to the settlement of Kfar Darom and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents. The Israeli army ordered civilians to bring in food supplies as it will not allow them to exit the house for an extended period of time. Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:10, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of civilians near the settlement of Kfar Darom. 				
KHAN YUNIS	 Closure of Main Roads: (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 13:45, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, denying civilian access in both directions until 15:25. 				

	• <u>Curfew</u> : At 14:45, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the area of Al					
	Qarara along Kessufim road and notified civilian residents not to leave					
	their houses for a period of 2 days.					
	• Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:					
	(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 5.5 and 6 towards					
	Palestinian territory in the area of As Satr al Gharbi.					
	(ii) At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi and Al Matahin					
	checkpoints opened fire towards 1 Palestinian Police patrol and a					
	number of civilians.					
	(iii) At 15:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards					
	Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan					
	Yunis.					
	(iv) At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards civilian					
	houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.					
	(v) At 18:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 13 towards					
	Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of					
	Khan Yunis.					
	(vi) At 19:15, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Ganei Tal					
	towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the					
	settlement.					
	(vii) At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 164 on the Green					
	Line towards Palestinian territory.					
	• Arrests: At 00:10, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians attempting to gain					
	access into areas inside the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a:					
	(i) Ihab 'Atef Qudeih;					
	(ii) Saleem Barhoum Abu Irjileh; and					
	(iii) Zinati Abdul Hameed Abu Irjileh.					
	(iv) At 07:10, the Israeli army arrested Fadi Khader Zu'rub in the area of					
	Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis.					
	• <u>House Occupation</u> : At 07:35, the Israeli army occupied 1 house south of Kessufim road and converted it into a military post.					
	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>					
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 00:40, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at					
	civilian houses east of the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis.					
	• Palestinian Attack: At 13:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire					
	towards At Tuffah checkpoint along Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road.					
	• Closure:					
	(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.					
	(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35.					
RAFAH	(iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed.					
21122 1222	Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:					
	(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards civilian					
	houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.					
	(ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 6 along the Egyptian					
	(11) 13.13, the Islaen army opened fire from Fourt o along the Egyptian					

	border	towards	1	Palestinian	security	patrol	in	As	Salaam
	neighbo	ourhood in	Ra	fah refugee ca	amp.				
(iii)	At 19:3	5, Israeli t	roo	ps positioned	in Tall Zu	ı'rub mi	litar	y pos	t opened
	fire tow	vards Pales	stin	ian territory,	injuring F	Rim Jam	ieel	Abu	'Akar, a
	female	civilian, by	/ liv	e fire to the h	nead.				
1									

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• Renewal of Administrative Detention: The Israeli military court at Ketziot ('An Naqab') Military Prison Camp renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) of 5 political prisoners.
WORK PRMITS	 Gaza Strip: (i) Israeli authorities renewed 720 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 2,017 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.