## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00 05 July 2005 – 08:00 06 July 2005

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	_	2	2 children in the village of Qatanna
Attacks	4	15	19	Incl. 1 during a raid & 15 from posts
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Rafah
Air Patrols	2	_	2	Over northern Jenin and Beit Jala
Arrests (per person)	9	_	9	Incl. 1 child
Detentions	12		12	Incl. 2 Pal. National Security officers
House Demolitions	2	_	2	2 houses in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem
Land Levelling	_	1	1	South of Sufa Crossing in Rafah
Wall Construction	22	_	22	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	17 makeshift houses and barracks
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	189 dunums in Deir Istiya & Immatin
House Occupation	1	_	1	In Yatta, converted into a mil. post
Curfews	4	_	4	Incl. 'Ein al Beida and Kardala
Checkpoints	(All)	_	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	Incl. 7 in Jenin & 2 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	_	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)		Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	2	2	Incl. 1 partially open
Attack on Religious Site	*			1 mosque demolition notice delivered
School Disruption	1	_	1	1 school demolished in Tana (Nablus)
Settler Violence	1	1	2	Incl. 1 civilian run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	2	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Palestinian Attacks		4	4	Incl. 3 mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 1 illegal vehicle handed over
Demonstration	1		1	In Qatanna against the Wall
TOTAL	109	27	136	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina and demolished 2 houses in the neighbourhood of Al Ashqariya. The Israeli army also distributed notices to demolish 12 houses in the town of Beit Hanina; the neighbourhoods of At Tur, Jabal al Mukabbir, and Ras Khamis; the villages of Al 'Isawiya and As Sawahira ash Sharqiya; and in Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> <li>House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the neighbourhood of Al Ashqariya in the town of Beit Hanina belonging to unidentified civilians.</li> <li>Demonstration: A mass demonstration took place in the village of Qatanna, northwest of the city of Jerusalem, in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children. The Israeli army also arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Qatanna:  (i) Murad Yousef, 15 years old;  (ii) Rafiq Taha;  (iii) Mousa Abdullah; and  (iv) Dhiya' ash Sheikh.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 12:40, and again at 00:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein until 01:40.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	• <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u> : At 16:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JENIN	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 09:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba, near the village of Bir al Basha along the Jenin-Nablus road, and at the entrance to the village of 'Ajja. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the village of Bir al Basha arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>At 12:15, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin and another flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabatiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li>At 23:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Qabatiya and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the town until 01:10.</li> <li>Raid/Curfew/Detention: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of 'Ein al Beida, Kardala, and Bardala, imposed curfew, and detained civilians between the ages of 15 – 20 in the village of 'Ein al Beida School. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and withdrew at 23:00.</li> <li>Air Patrol: At 23:20, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area north of the city of Jenin.</li> <li>Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the village of Bir al Basha arrested 2 civilians:</li> <li>Majdi Abdul Karim as Sa'di; and</li> <li>Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rotem prevented civilians, at gunpoint, from grazing their livestock on land confiscated in the area of Wadi al Malih east of the town of Tubas in the northern Jordan Valley.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	• Raid: At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled Palestinian Authority controlled area in the town of 'Illar (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem).
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.</li> <li>Raid/Curfew: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and imposed curfew until 14:30.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Raids/Destruction of Property:         <ol> <li>At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Tana east of the town of Beit Furik, opened fire, fired tear gas grenades, and demolished 1 school, consisting of 3 classrooms, and 17 makeshift houses and barracks for livestock. The Israeli army also distributed notices to demolish 1 mosque and a number of barracks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 04:00.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Burin and searched 1 house.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 21:30.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

	<ul> <li>Wall Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued Military Order # C/95/05 to seize control over 189 dunums (47.25 acres) of land belonging to the town of Deir Istiya and the village of Immatin for construction of the Wall east of the settlement of Emanuel.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Haris until 22:30.</li> <li>At 23:20, Israeli army infantry forces, including 40 soldiers, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan until 01:00.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav west of the village of Al 'Auja, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement, thereby violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to set up a surveillance point to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>Detention: At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Jericho and Nablus detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers until 13:00.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: 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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 17:25, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and took position in the vicinity of the Wall. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>Air Patrol: At 09:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Beit Jala.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

## **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.</li> <li><u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 22:00, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. However, the mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure:         <ul> <li>(i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	Palestinian Security Measure: At 02:30, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of armed Palestinian individuals north of the settlement of Nitsareem south of Gaza city.		
CENTRAL GAZA	• Palestinian Attack: At 02:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom.		
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed.</li> <li>Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> <li>Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol> <li>At 09:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>At 15:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards a Palestinian security patrol in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>At 06:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 180 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 21:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Jerio Tawfiq Shubeir in the settlement of Gadid, after which he was transported to hospital.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>At 01:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fire towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> <li>At 01:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>		
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol> <li>At 10:55, and again at 22:05 and 01:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired flares from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the north.</li> <li>At 11:25, and again at 17:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>At 20:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		

- (iv) At 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 22 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.
- (v) At 14:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards civilian houses in the area of 'Ureibeh north of the city of Rafah.
- (vi) At 20:05, the Israeli army opened fire from military posts towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.
- (vii) At 03:00, the Israeli army fired flares from Point 214 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.
- (viii) At 03:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 210 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.
- Raid/Land Levelling: At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing and levelled land.

#### **GENERAL**

#### West Bank: Israeli authorities renewed 13,214 work permits to cross the Green (i) Line. However, the total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. Israeli authorities continue to restrict the issuing of work permits to (ii) civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. Gaza Strip: Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the (i) Industrial Zones. However, only 582 workers (approximately 69% of WORK those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial **PERMITS** Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,030 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 4,398 workers (approximately 63% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,714 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.