مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 01 June 2005 – 08:00 02 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	In Kfar Saba inside the Green Line
Physical Assaults	2		2	2 civilians severely beaten
Attacks	1	8	9	1 during a raid & 8 from mil. posts
Raids	14	_	14	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	_	2	Troops dispatched from helicopters
Arrests (per person)	15	_	15	Incl. 1 child & 1 Pal. Police officer
Detentions	11	1	12	Incl. 3 Pal. National Security officers
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
House Occupations	2	_	2	In the city of Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	_	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	5	_	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	_	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	_	1	1	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	1 explosive device detonated
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. 1 attempt to fire mortar blocked
TOTAL	91	13	104	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 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: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and the village of Beit Iksa checkpoints and impede civilian movement. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from crossing the iron gate set up near An Nabi Samwil checkpoint. 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, 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. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ar Ram, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. 	
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. Flving Checkpoints: At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and arrested 1 civilian. At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Air Patrols: At 21:40, Israeli troops raided and combed the area between the villages of 'Arura and 'Abwein, after an Israeli army helicopter dispatched them. At 22:00, Israeli troops raided and combed the area between the town of Beit Rima and the village of 'Abud, after an Israeli army helicopter dispatched them. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road arrested Mohammed Jamal Taleb. 	

JENIN	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Wall Construction: 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. Raids: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 05:30. Arrests: At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint arrested 3 civilians: Ahmed Fayyadh; 'Uthman Wahdan; and Ahmed Subeih.
TULKAREM	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 21:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, set up a checkpoint in the area between the town and the town of 'Attil, and patrolled the area until 23:00.
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. Killing: At 12:50, the Israeli army opened fire towards, and killed, Dhirgham Suqrat al Jayousi while he was driving a vehicle in the area of Kfar Saba inside the Green Line, claiming that he did not stop when the Israeli army ordered him to do so.
NABLUS	 Raid/House Occupations: At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts, after evacuating residents. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time. Arrests: At 16:20, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Hamzeh ash Shafi'i, 17 years old. At 17:15, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested Wisam Mustafa Raddad, a university student.

	• <u>Detention</u> : At 06:30 on 01 June 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Hamed Mohammed Saleem, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 16:30.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northeastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. 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). Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, and north of the city of Salfit. Flving Checkpoint/Detention: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Salfit and the village of Farkha, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers for an extended period of time. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Raid: At 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Haris. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
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. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, in the northeastern 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 continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan.

• Raids/Physical Assaults:

- (i) At 04:00 on 31 May 2005, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Ma'sara (the Mill) southwest of the town of Tuqu', arrested 2 civilians, and severely beat 2 others, after which they were transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.
- (ii) At 08:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 19:00.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area of Al Ma'sara:
- (i) Ali Ahmed Hassan; and
- (ii) Mamzeh Abdul Rahman Bureijiyyah.

• 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks.
- 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'.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Dura and the village of At Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of An Nabi Yunis at the entrance to the town of Halhul, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.

• Raids:

- (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Dura and Halhul
- (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 3 civilians.
- (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iv) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 2 civilians.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya:
- (i) Tareq Shihdeh Qamarzeh;
- (ii) Jihad Mohammed al Oawabsah; and
- (iii) Ala' Mahmoud al Qawabsah.

The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in Al Fawwar refugee camp:

(v) Mohammed Saber Abu Hash'hash, a Palestinian Police officer; and

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(vi) Ibrahim Saber Abu Hash'hash.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Idhna:

(vii)Rami 'Abed al Batran; and

(viii) Ahmed al Batran.

• <u>Palestinian Security Measures</u>: At 16:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	Palestinian Security Measures: At 08:45, Palestinian security forces blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire Qassam mortars from the area north of the town of Jabalya and confiscated the mortars.		
GAZA	 Closure: (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.		
KHAN YUNIS	 Closure: (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (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 15:20, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing. At 16:50, the Israeli army reopened the road. Attacks: (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9 and 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 13 towards the area of Batn as Samin. 		

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.
- (iii) Alon Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open.

Attacks

- (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Al Barahima and Tall Zu'rub neighbourhoods in Rafah refugee camp.
- (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
- Palestinian Attack: At 08:25, armed Palestinian individuals detonated an explosive device under an Israeli army tank near the Egyptian border opposite Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measures</u>: At 15:30, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.

GENERAL

• West Bank:

- (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,750 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.
- (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.

• Gaza Strip:

- (i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 600 workers (approximately 72% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones.
- (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 3,832 workers (approximately 69% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.
- (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 1,958 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.

RAFAH

WORK PERMITS