# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 08 June 2006 – 08:00 09 June 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	_	4	4	Incl. 1 Pal. security officer, Rafah
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 civilian beaten in front of his children
Injuries	1	1	2	In the districts of Hebron and Rafah
Air Attacks	_	3	3	Incl. 4 missiles fired by a UAV, Rafah
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 112 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	12	4	16	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 2 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols		3	3	Incl. 2 by F16 aircrafts over N. Gaza
Arrests	9	_	9	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	13	_	13	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	4	4	Near the Green Line, Gaza & K. Yunis
Wall Construction	32	_	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 3 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	35	_	35	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	A trench dug in the district of Jenin
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Fire opened towards 1 truck, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	5	5	Incl. shelling near Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks		5	5	11 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1		1	1 illegal vehicle handed over, Jenin
TOTAL	137	43	180	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	• Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.

## WEST BANK

	Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the town of Silwad with dirt barricades.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.</li> <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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira.</li> <li>Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 2 buildings, and withdrew at 03:05.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for holders of IDs issued in the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to demand that drivers of commercial trucks obtain access permits to cross the checkpoint. In addition, the Israeli army continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: on the Jenin-Nablus main road; at the entrances to the towns of Tubas, Az Zababida, and Tammun; and at the entrances to the villages of 'Aqqaba and Al Far'a. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>Arrests:</li> <li>(i) At 07:45 on 08 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested 12-year-old Abdullah Nayef Shafeeq during its raid on the village of Fahma, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Awadh Shawahneh in the town of As Silat al Harithiya.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Settlement Activity: The Israeli army dug a 2-metre-wide and 2-metre-deep trench along the main street that extends from the junction to the town of 'Arraba, opposite the evacuated Dotan military post, to the village of Kufeirit's junction.</li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 09:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Jenin, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the checkpoint.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of Bal'a, 'Attil, and 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 03:00 on 08 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, searched 3 houses, and arrested 1 child.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Ahmed Jihad al Ashqar in the village of Seida.</li> </ol></li></ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 17:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Burin, Madama, and 'Asira al Qibliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the eastern quarters of the city of Nablus as well as 'Askar refugee camp. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.</li> <li>At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Abboud al Bustami in the city of Nablus.</li> </ol></li></ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Eli Zahav to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>(iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.</li> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris</li> </ol> </li></ul>
	north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho-issued IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli-issued IDs.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</li> <li>Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Mohammed 'Ata Ghannam, a university student, while he was returning from Jordan.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Raids:</li></ul></li></ul>

- (ii) At 02:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 02:20.
- (iii) At 02:40, Israeli army infantry forces raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area until 03:40.
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 03:00 on 08 June 2006, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint arrested Taha Abdul Rasoul al 'Awawdeh, a Palestinian National Security officer.

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Arrests: At 02:30 on 08 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid on the city of Hebron, in addition to those reported yesterday:
- (i) Shareef Hamdi al Muhtaseb;
- (ii) Taleb Akram Abu Sneineh; and
- (iii) Hussein Mohammed Abu Sneineh.

#### **HEBRON**

- <u>Detention/Physical Assault</u>: At 22:00, the Israeli army detained Sameer Abdul Fattah Shabaneh in the old city of Hebron, after beating him in front of his children.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 10:00, Israeli settlers opened fire towards a truck near the junction to the settlement of Karmei Tzur, injuring Omar Hneihen, the truck's driver, who was then transported to Hadassah Hospital for medical treatment.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

#### Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to **ALL** impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to **DISTRICTS** Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. From 10:50 until 11:30, the Israeli army closed the crossing, denying access to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases that used to cross following prior coordination. Air Attacks: (i) At 00:35, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards a vacant land near the American School north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 00:45, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards a (ii) vacant land northwest of the area of Ash Shayma' north of the town of Beit Lahiya. **Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** Between 09:00 on 08 June 2006 and 08:00 on 09 June 2006, the Israeli (i) **NORTHERN** army fired 112 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line **GAZA** towards Palestinian territory: 95 artillery shells landed near Palestinian National Security locations east of the town of Beit Hanun as well as east of the town of Jabalya; and 17 shells landed near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 22:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green (ii) Line towards 3 Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 22:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 23 on the Green Line (iii) towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of the town of Beit Hanun. **Palestinian Attacks:** At 08:10, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (i) At 17:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 05:25, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of (iii) which 1 mortar exploded on Palestinian territory.

	Closure of Crossing Points:  (i) Al Mandau (Karnai) Crossing in class decorations are decorated as a constant decoration of constant decorations in class decoration in c
	(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
	(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
	• Attack: At 16:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 80 on the Green
	Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
	• Raids/Land Levelling:
	(i) At 10:25, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided
	100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 88 on the Green Line
GAZA	east of Gaza city and levelled land.
	(ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided
	100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 84 on the Green Line
	east of Gaza city and levelled land.
	• <u>Palestinian Attacks</u> :
	(i) At 22:30, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified
	mortar towards the Green Line. However, the mortar landed on
	Palestinian territory.
	(ii) At 03:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL	
GAZA	Activities not reported.
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	• Raids/Land Levelling:
	(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 4
	bulldozers, raided 70 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 180 on
KHAN YUNIS	the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a and levelled land.
	(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, 1 armoured vehicle, and 4
	bulldozers, raided 70 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 176
	and 181 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a and levelled land
	to erect dirt barricades.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding
	Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign
	diplomatic missions.
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
	• Air Attack: At 23:20, an Israeli army UAV fired 4 missiles towards a
RAFAH	training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group west of Tall as Sultan
	neighbourhood in the city of Rafah, extra-judicially killing the leader of the
	Popular Resistance Committees, 2 other individuals, and 1 Palestinian
	National Security officer as well as injuring 1 civilian.
	• Assassinations: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 3 individuals and 1
	Palestinian security officer west of Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city
	of Rafah:
	(i) Jamal Abu Samhadaneh;
	(ii) Nidhal Nabeel Mousa;
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- (iii) Mohammed 'Asaliyyeh; and
- (iv) Ahmed Mohammed Farhat, a Palestinian National Security officer.

#### **GENERAL**

# WORK PERMITS

- West Bank: The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, there is no confirmation of the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices and have instead delivered the issued permits directly to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce and Workers' Unions.
- Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.