# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 27 May 2008 – 08:00, 28 May 2008

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	12	_	12	Incl. 9 children in the city of Qalqiliya
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	Attacking demonstrators by batons in Ramallah
Arrests (per person)	27	_	27	Incl. 9 in Qalqiliya & 8 in Nablus
Detentions	20	_	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	26	2	28	Incl. 5 on Bethlehem & 7 on Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	_	24	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 6 in raids & 2 during confrontations
Air Patrols	1	4	5	3 by helicopters & 2 by reconnaissance
School Disruptions	2	_	2	Storming a school & a college in Qalqiliya
Wall construction	25	_	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closures (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. in Jerusalem, Tulkarm & 3 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	54	_	54	Incl. 9 in Bethlehem & 10 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Only sick people allowed access
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Incl. against the Wall in Ni'lin in Ramallah
TOTAL	223	18	241	

#### WEST BANK

### The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the ALL DISTRICTS northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Agsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt (iii) barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint (i) a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for **JERUSALEM** holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on the checkpoint set up (ii) near the village of Jaba' and the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Rafat and impeded civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough

searches using electronic devices.

<u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, 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: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the bypass road near the village of Rafat.</li> <li>At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Uyoon Al Haramiyeh junction on Nablus–Ramallah road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 10:00, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, searched a house and a commercial shop and issued a summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.</li> <li>At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town and searched 2 buildings.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 12:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of solidarity activists from international peace movements, set about in Ni'lin town against the Apartheid Wall. The Israeli army confronted the demonstration and fired rubber-coated metal bullets, sound grenades and tear-gas bombs at demonstrators and attacked civilians by batons, causing wounds and contusions to many of them. Several demonstrators suffered suffocation as a result of inhaling tear-gas. The Israeli army detained 10 civilians and released them at a later time.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Anin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Qabatiya town, opened fire and fired sound grenades while searching a number of houses after detaining their residents, arrested a Palestinian National Security officer and withdrew at 03:00.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in Qabatiya town officer Shadi Sami Zakarneh.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>

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2. Abdallah Al Masri; 3. Khalil Abu Awwad; 4. Abdallah Al Qar'an; 5. Muhammad Ulayan Al Astal; 6. Ahmad Ghaleb Al Qar'an; and 7. Yousef Abu Sardaneh. The Israeli army arrested in Immatin village the following 2 civilians: (ii) 1. Mousa Sidqi Sawwan, 16-years-old; and 2. Riziq Abdulfattah Ghanem. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of (ii) Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Agraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Agraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh. **NABLUS** (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads around the town of Beita leading to the town of Agraba and the villages of Osarin and Odala. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. Raids: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of As Sawiya and arrested (i) a civilian. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Dajan village.

	(iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and Balata refugee camp, searched 2 buildings and a number of houses, arrested 5 civilians, including 3 children, and withdrew at 05:00.
	• Arrests:
	(i) At 23:30 on 26 May 2008, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (a doctor and his son) during a raid on Balata refugee camp in Nablus city. The civilians are Dr. Khaled Al Hashash and his 17-years-old son Muhammad Khaled Al Hashash.
	(ii) The Israeli army arrested in As Sawiya village the civilian Subhi Rif'at
	Daragmeh.
	(iii) The Israeli army arrested in Nablus city and Balata refugee camp the 5 civilians:
	1. Yousef Ibrahim Al Asmar, 17-years-old;
	2. Ahmad Abdulsalam Musa'ed, 17-years-old;
	3. Fares Salem Dhiyab, 17-years-old;
	4. Hilal Zahi Zahran; and
	5. Amir Hassan Yaish.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern
	entrance to the city of Salfit and the eastern entrance to the village of
	Yasuf.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> </ul>
	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kifl Hares town, searched civilians and vehicles and withdrew at 14:30.
SALFIT	(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.
	(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Biddya and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ad Dik town, set up a flying
	checkpoint at the entrance to the town, arrested a civilian, issued
	summons to civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency and withdrew at 15:00.
	(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Deir Istiya town and patrolled the area until 20:00.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the
	city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north
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## 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 Governorate 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 IDs. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road **JERICHO** that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. At 01:55, the Israeli army closed Al Hamra checkpoint and prevented civilian access. Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at a later time. **Flying Checkpoint**: At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 24:00. **Raid**: At 21:10, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and patrolled the area until 22:15. Air Patrol: At 09:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies of the city of Jericho. **Closure:** (i) 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. Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing (ii) civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi **BETHLEHEM** Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. **Checkpoints:** (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed An Nafaq checkpoint set up on Jerusalem-Hebron bypass road located west of Beit Jala city and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at a later time. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. **Flying Checkpoints**: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) Janata town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash (ii) junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Asakira village and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Al Bureid'a village and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town.
- (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Fajjar town and arrested a civilian.
- (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village.
- (v) At 06:55, the Israeli army raided Ash Shawawra village and arrested a civilian.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) On 27 May 2008, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Tha'er Omar Salem Abu Saif from As Samo'a town after issuing a summon to him to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency in Kfar Ezion settlement.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Beit Fajjar town the civilian Ahmad Issa Muhammad Dairiyeh.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Ash Shawawra village the civilian Muhammad Issa Hamdan.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

## • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and

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- the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.

## • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Farsh Al Hawa. Again at 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Bi'r Al Mahjar, searched an internet café and arrested 2 civilians. Again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area, set up a flying checkpoint in As Salam street and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
- (iii) At 17:40 and again at 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
- (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided Bani Na'im town, searched a house and arrested 2 civilians (a man and his son).

#### Arrests

- (i) The 2 civilians arrested by the Israeli army in Hebron city were not identified.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Bani Na'im town the civilians Yaser Khalil Manasra and his son Yazan Khalil Manasra.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

# **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially opened to allow the passage of sick people only.
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: At dawn on 28 May 2008, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers, with the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian areas 200 meters deep east of Az Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza city, opened intensive fire and fired a tank shell towards civilian houses and agricultural land and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported
KHAN YOUNIS	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : In the evening on 27 May 2008, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of Al Amour area. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian areas.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Raid: At dawn on 28 May 2008, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers, with the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Abu Mu'amar in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, north-east of Rafah city, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, searched a number of houses, leveled areas of agricultural land and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army remained in the area until the preparation of this report.</li> </ul>

# **GENERAL**

	• Extension of Administrative Detention Orders: The Israeli Military
POLITICAL	Court at Salem Detention and Interrogation Center extended
PRISONERS	administrative detention orders for varied periods against 6 political
	prisoners from the districts of Jenin, Tulkarm and Qalqiliya.