مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	—	**4**	Incl. 1 elderly female civilian beaten
Injuries	15	—	**15**	Incl. 2 children
Attacks	4	6	**10**	Incl. 1 during a raid & 6 from posts
Raids	20	1	**21**	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 6 in Hebron
Arrests	10	—	**10**	Incl. 1 child and 2 university students
Detentions	12	2	**14**	Incl. 1 international peace activist
House Demolition	1	—	**1**	A 2-storey house in Jerusalem
Land Levelling	1	1	**2**	Incl. 3 detour routes levelled in Jenin
Wall Construction	23	—	**23**	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Land Confiscation	1	—	**1**	1.5 *dunums* of land in At Ta'amira
Confiscation of Property	1	—	**1**	Contents of a charity in Hebron
House Occupations	2	—	**2**	In Hebron and Bani Na'im
Checkpoints	(All)	—	**(All)**	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	**9**	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	—	**5**	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	**—**	Incl. 1 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	**(All)**	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	**3**	Incl. 2 partially open
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	**1**	11 illegal vehicles handed over
Demonstration	1	—	**1**	In Kifl Haris against the Wall
TOTAL	**110**	**13**	**123**	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	• Beginning at 23:55 on 12 July 2005, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the suicide attack carried out in the Israeli city of Netanya.

WEST BANK

DISTRICT	EVENT
JERUSALEM	• <u>**Closure:**</u> 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. • <u>**Checkpoints:**</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. • <u>**Wall Gates:**</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • <u>**Wall Construction:**</u> 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. • <u>**Raid:**</u> The Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians (including 1 civilian outside the refugee camp's mosque after dawn prayers). • <u>**Arrests:**</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp. • <u>**House Demolition:**</u> The Israeli army demolished a 2-storey house in Bashir neighbourhood in the area of Jabal al Mukabbir in the city of Jerusalem belonging to Mohammed Dawoud Shuqeirat.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• <u>**Wall Construction:**</u> 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. • <u>**Physical Assault:**</u> At 20:00, Abdul Latif Rashid, 14 years old, was admitted to Ramallah Public Hospital after Israeli troops severely beat him in the vicinity of the village of Al Janiya. • <u>**Raids:**</u> (i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched 1 building, and patrolled the area until 02:30. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah until 03:10.

	(iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana. • **Arrest:** The civilian reported to have been arrested by the Israeli army yesterday in the city of El Bireh was identified as Fat'h Allah as Sa'di, a university student.
JENIN	• **Closure of Roads/Land Levelling:** At 13:00, the Israeli army levelled and closed 3 detour routes branching out from the main road to the towns of 'Arraba and Ya'bad with dirt barricades. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Tubas and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00. • **Raids:** (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad until 19:00. (ii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:20. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Anas Samer Qa'qour in the city of Jenin.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints/Detention:** (i) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at all entrances to the city of Tulkarem, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians under the sun for an extended period of time. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian vehicles attempting to return after waiting for an extended period of time without being permitted to cross. • **Raid:** At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil and searched 1 house. • **Injury:** At 21:45, Samer Yousef al Ashqar was admitted to Tulkarem Public Hospital for injuries sustained, including the amputation of 6 fingers and facial disfiguration, after an Israeli army UXO exploded in the village of Seida.

QALQILYA	• <u>**Wall Gates**</u>**:** (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • <u>**Wall Construction**</u>**:** Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. • <u>**Flying Checkpoint**</u>**:** At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:30.
NABLUS	• <u>**Checkpoint**</u>**:** At 19:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, ostensibly for arresting 1 civilian possessing an explosive device. Israeli troops detonated the explosive device in the vicinity of the checkpoint. • <u>**Flying Checkpoint**</u>**:** At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Aqraba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>**Raids**</u>**:** (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the villages of Beit Imrin and Sabastiya. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • <u>**Arrests**</u>**:** (i) On 31 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested Fadi 'Adnan Hanani, 15 years old, at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik, claiming that he was driving an illegal vehicle. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint leading to the city of Nablus arrested Tha'er Bassam Nassar from the village of Madama. (iii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mahmoud Abu ar Rish.
SALFIT	• <u>**Closure of Main Roads**</u>**:** (i) 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. (ii) 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 *Intifada* (Uprising). • <u>**Checkpoints**</u>**:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access in both directions, claiming to be conducting thorough searches. The Israeli army also closed the

	checkpoint on several occasions. • **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. • **Raid:** At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, set up a checkpoint in town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 00:30. • **Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested Tha'er Rabi' as Saber from the city of Nablus. • **Demonstration:** At 10:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Kifl Haris in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilian protestors. A number of protestors were also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation.
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. • **Palestinian Security Measure:** At 10:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 11 illegal vehicles, confiscated in the city of Jericho, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
BETHLEHEM	• **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. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • **Raids:** (i) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 18:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and withdrew at 21:50. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Al 'Asakira and Harmala. • **Land Confiscation:** On 24 July 2005, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/126/05 confiscating 1.5 *dunums* (0.38 acres) of land belonging to the village of 'Arab at Ta'amira in order to place military security equipment in the vicinity of the settlement of Nokdim. The Israeli army forced residents to evacuate 3 licensed civilian houses built on the land.

HEBRON	**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 Ash Shallala old and new streets in 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'. **Physical Assaults:** The Israeli army severely beat 3 civilians, including 1 elderly female civilian, ostensibly because they were found in a closed military zone near the settlement of Ma'on southeast of the town of Yatta. **Raids/House Occupations/Confiscation of Property:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 university students. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the city of Hebron, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room. The Israeli army also raided the offices of a charitable committee in Ali Bakka Mosque and confiscated its contents. (iii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched 1 uninhabited house. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 9 civilians, including 2 children. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post after forcing residents to evacuate. (v) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 university students in the town of Beit Ummar: (i) Walid Ali Sabarneh; and (ii) Hussam Khalaf 'Awadh. **Detention:** The Israeli army detained 1 civilian and 1 international peace activist, claiming that they approached the settlement of Karmel southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.
GAZA	• **Closure:** (i)　Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii)　Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	• **Attack:** At 22:20, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Points 117, 118, 119, and 120 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
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 17:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 00:20. At 02:25, the Israeli army closed the road again until 07:40. • **Attack:** At 15:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. • **Raid/Land Levelling:** At 22:35, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 9.5 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp and levelled land.
RAFAH	• **Closure:** (i)　Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii)　Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii)　Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. • **Attacks:** (i)　At 22:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 7 and 8 along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate and Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (ii)　At 22:30, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah.