

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 3 June 2004 – 08:00 4 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	
Injuries	3	2	5	Incl. 1 child
Attacks	7	5	12	
Raids	30	—	30	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Combat, helicopter
Arrests (per person)	22	1	23	Incl. 2 children, 1 lawyer
House Demolitions	4	—	4	
Land Levelling	2	—	2	Incl. uprooting of trees
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jer, Ram'lh, Jenin, Beth, Heb
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	1 Partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	
Demonstrations	2	—	2	
TOTAL	90	12	102	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, and near Qalandiya airport. • Raid: The Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the village of Anata, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Amjad Marouf in the village of Anata.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and served a notification of house demolition to the family of political prisoners Ali Allan in the neighbourhood of Um Ash Sharayit. At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the area again. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched several houses and severely beat 2 civilians. (iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and searched several houses. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Qibya and arrested 4 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Ni'lin and arrested 3 civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 12:25, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at a checkpoint near the town of Atara: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Salam Al Jundub, a lawyer; and (ii) Nidal Salih Al Barghouti. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Qibya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Nidal Ghithan; (iv) Omar Hussein Qatanna; (v) Yasin Yunis Qasim; and (vi) Majid Muhammad Hilwani. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Ni'lin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Muhammad Abdul Karim Surur; (viii) Bilal Abdul Qadir Nafi'; and (ix) Salah Muhammad Al Khawaja. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A mass demonstration took place in the village of Liqya in protest against the continued construction of the Wall. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child (ii) A women's demonstration organised by the Arab Women's Club took place in the city of Ramallah. Protestors submitted a memorandum to the Irish Representative's office listing Israeli violations and demanding international protection for Palestinians.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalqamus and searched several houses. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Yamun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Murad Abdul Malik Abu Heija; and (ii) Mu'min Bassam Hushiya. • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled land surrounding the settlement of Qaddim.

JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village completely and placing the villages of Nu'man and Al Khas under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality, making its inhabitants illegal residents in Jerusalem because they carry West Bank ID cards. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo). (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army levelled land along route 60 leading to the village of Husan in preparation for construction of the Wall. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 3 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Marah Mala and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem, raided several stores, arrested 1 civilian and fired tear gas towards the Palestinian Police station in the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 21:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Al Khadr and fired rubber coated steel bullets towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian. At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the area again, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 04:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Artas, opened indiscriminate fire, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. (vi) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur, opened indiscriminate fire and searched 1 house. • Arrests: On 3 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Marah Mala: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mazin Atiya Abu Shaqra, 17 years old; and (ii) Shadi Musa Abu Shaqra. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the city of Bethlehem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Bassam Abdul Rahman Hasanat. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the village of Dar Salah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Khalid Hussein Abeyat.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in the town of Al Khadr. (v) Issa Mahmoud Salah.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Artas: (vi) Ibrahim Abed Jubran; and (vii) Muhammad Ismael Abedrabbo.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the area again and took position in several neighbourhoods. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position at its northern entrance. At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the area again and opened fire and fired sound bombs. At 03:50, and again at 05:00, the Israeli army opened fire. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita, searched several houses and demolished 1 house before withdrawing at 04:45. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Ramin and searched agricultural land surrounding the village. • Air Patrol: At 13:05, Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to the family of Saed Masighi, deceased.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Osarin and arrested 1 officer. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) The Israeli army arrested Farid Zaki Al Tashtrush in the city of Nablus. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Maher Ahmad Adili, an officer, in the village of Osarin.

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, supported by bulldozers, raided the area of Arab Al Ramadin and demolished 3 houses under construction, claiming that the structures were not licensed. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, destroyed the walls of 1 house after evacuating its residents. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army severely beat several civilians. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and arrested 4 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Bani Na'im: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nasir Obeidu, (ii) Fawwaz Ziyadat; (iii) Ruhi Harahsha; and (iv) Nizar Harahsha. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 3 houses in Arab Al Ramadin belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ismael Muhammad Al Masamra; (ii) Salah Muhammad Al Masamra; and (iii) Ibrahim Muhammad Al Masamra.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled vast areas of land in the village of Azzun, uprooted trees and destroyed several greenhouses.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: The Israeli authority conducted a land survey and placed markers where the Wall will be constructed west of the village of Al Zawiya. The Israeli army will begin construction on 6 June 2004. • Raid: At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched 1 house and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Shadi Mustafa Madi, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Salfit.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is closed. • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Dokeet towards a Palestinian National Security location west of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area of Al Hawuz in the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 16:45, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army fired sound bombs from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood and the Khan Yunis cemetery. • Arrest: At 11:50, the Israeli army arrested Ila' Ahmad Al Samari, 16 years old, at Point 152, south of the Kissufim settlement road.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 6 towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 7.5 towards the area west of Salah ad Din gate, injuring 1 civilian.