

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 4 June 2004 – 08:00 5 June 2004**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. child run over by jeep
Attacks	10	2	<b>12</b>	
Raids	21	5	<b>26</b>	
Air Patrols	2	—	<b>2</b>	
Arrests (per person)	21	4	<b>25</b>	Incl. 1 child
Detentions	3	—	<b>3</b>	
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	
Destruction of Property	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. grave
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	<b>Most</b>	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	1 open to merchants only
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Village raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	<b>2</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	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.

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army prevented worshipers from other districts from reaching Al Aqsa Mosque for Friday prayers, forcing civilians to pray at checkpoints.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property/Religious Site:</b> The Israeli authorities issued orders to destroy part of Al Yusufiya cemetery and prohibited renovations to the cemetery.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the western portion of the Wall was suspended for the weekend in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:25, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, Special Forces units and supported by helicopters, opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs, injuring 2 civilians. The Israeli army imposed curfew on 1 neighbourhood and physically assaulted journalists in order to prevent them from filming the incident. The Israeli army surrounded 1 building, detained its residents, used explosives to explode several doors, and arrested 5 civilians before withdrawing at 23:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Ramallah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhammad Obeid;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmad Al Tammuni;</li> <li>(iii) Abdul Karim Sawalha;</li> <li>(iv) Ibrahim Bani Odeh; and</li> <li>(v) Haithem Jawabra.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kafr Ni'ma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Haithem Muhammad Abdo, 16 years old; and</li> <li>(vii) Abdul Hakim Abu Ali.</li> <li>(viii) At 15:30, the Israeli army arrested Nidal Hamid, a college student, at a checkpoint located at the entrance to Al Jalazun refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Nuwei'ma while pursuing a civilian vehicle.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Aqbat Jaber refugee camp and searched the area near the cemetery.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested 4 unidentified civilians at a checkpoint set up near Al Khan Al Ahmar on the main Jericho/Jerusalem road.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall was suspended for the weekend 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).</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem, opened fire, fired tear gas and detained 1 civilian.</li> </ul>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position at its northern entrance. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the area again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians, including 1 child who was deliberately run over by an Israeli army jeep.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs and took position in several neighbourhoods. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the area again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:55, an Israeli army jeep raided Nur Shams refugee camp and took position at its entrance. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(iv) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid and opened indiscriminate fire, damaging 2 vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Izbat Al Jarrad and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 17:50, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and searched several houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> The Israeli authorities continue to conduct a land survey and place markers where the Wall will be constructed west of the village of Al Zawiya. The Israeli army will begin construction on 6 June 2004.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 21:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its position north of the city of Salfit towards civilian houses in the western part of the city.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Settler Violence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:50, the Israeli army and a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of Yasuf. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and settlers and Palestinian civilians, after which the Israeli army imposed curfew and detained 2 civilians until 18:00. At 22:30, the Israeli army fired sound bombs towards civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and arrested 6 civilians. At 03:20, the Israeli army searched 1 house and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Najim Fu'ad Khafsh;</li> <li>(ii) Mahmoud Ibrahim Abu Heija;</li> <li>(iii) Abdul Hamid Ali Ahmad;</li> <li>(iv) Imad Yusif Dabbuk;</li> <li>(v) Bashar Nu'man Khafsh;</li> <li>(vi) Karim Samir Mansur;</li> <li>(vii) Muhmmad Shafiq Khafsh; and</li> <li>(viii) Mahmoud Shafiq Khafsh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Muntar crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the area near the gate to the Industrial Zone in Al Muntar crossing, east of Gaza city, surrounded the crossing and arrested 5 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians at Al Muntar crossing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mu'in Ahmad;</li> <li>(ii) Darwish Abu Al Jidyán;</li> <li>(iii) Hazim Muheisin;</li> <li>(iv) Sid Abu Al Jidyán; and</li> <li>(v) Bilal Abu Al Jidyán.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 50 meters into the village of Al Ja'farawi, south of the settlement of Kfar Daroom and south of the city of Deir Al Balah, opened intensive fire towards a Palestinian National Security location and installed barbed wire north of the Abu Holi checkpoint.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Land Levelling:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the area south of the Kissufim road in the area of Al Qarara and levelled 10 <i>dunums</i> (2.5 acres) of cultivated land.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:05, an Israeli army jeep raided and took position at Point 182 east of the town of Khuza'a, east of Khan Yunis, and opened fire towards a Palestinian National Security location.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) The Sufa crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>