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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 August 2007 – 08:00 07 August 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	1	3	Incl. a 75-year-old ill female civilian
Physical Assaults	4	_	4	4 civilians, incl. a child, severely beaten
Injuries	2	_	2	2 civilians, incl. a child, in Nablus
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 3 by helicopters & 1 at a checkpoint
Raids	29	_	29	Incl. 9 in Jenin and 7 in Nablus
Air Patrol	_	1	1	A combat helicopter over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	25	1	26	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 12 in Nablus
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Closure of Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. permits required at 2 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 5 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	39	_	39	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially open
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Incl. 3 commercial shops burnt in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	_	4	4	7 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1		1	An Israeli citizen handed over, Bethlehem
TOTAL	177	17	194	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS

• The Israeli army continues to intensify 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.

• <u>Closure</u>: 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 Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to 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 Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: 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 Ash 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.
- <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided the village of Hizma, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Hizma:
- (i) Rashwan Ahmed Kan'an; and
- (ii) Mohammed Hussein Abu Khalil.

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil and with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. Death: In the morning on 06 August 2007, Mohammed 'Areeb al Maloukh, 16 years old, died at Ramallah Public Hospital in the city of Ramallah of injuries sustained 4 days ago at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara. Raid: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. 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 civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 13:00. Death: On 06 August 2007, Kamilah Mahmoud Qabha, a 75-year-old ill female civilian, died at the Wall gate to the village of Barta'a, after Israeli troops prevented an ambulance from accessing the village to transport her to hospital for medical treatment. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin, Jenin refugee camp, the town of Az Zababida, and the villages of 'Aqqaba and Sir. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Al Yamun and Tammun. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Jalama. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba arrested Mohammed Ahmed Sawalhah.

• <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.
- (iii) At 04:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to Dahiyat Iktaba and Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Attil, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and the village of 'Izbat Shufa.
- (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers.
- (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and arrested 4 civilians.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir al Ghusun.

Arrests:

- (i) At 10:40, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Mahmoud Ahmed Abu ar Rub.
- (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Attil arrested Lu'ay Tawfeeq Daghlas.

The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Tulkarem:

- (iii) Saber Omar Dawoud;
- (iv) Usamah Omar Dawoud;
- (v) Sa'd Ahmed Mousa; and
- (vi) Anas Khaled Dawoud.

TULKAREM

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	The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Bal'a:
	(vii) Hisham Radhwan Jeetawi;
	(viii) Abdul Hakeem Suleiman Hamdan;
	(ix) Mohammed Yousef 'Umeir; and
	(x) Sameer Khaled Jeetawi.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special
	Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma
	Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
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	(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit.(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
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	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of
	Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al
	 Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
NABLUS	(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The
	Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.
	(ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
	(iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
	(iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
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• <u>Attack/Injury</u>: At 17:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint opened fire towards civilians, injuring Subhi Rasmi Saber.

• Raids/Attack/Injury/Physical Assaults:

- (i) Beginning at 01:40 on 06 August 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus and in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. In addition, the Israeli army beat 4 civilians, including 1 child, leaving them with contusions. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 11:15.
- (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya.
- (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the village of Kafr Qalil. In the city, the Israeli army searched 1 house.
- (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 05:45.
- (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza and arrested 7 civilians.

• Arrests:

(i) At 21:00 on 05 August 2007, the Israeli army arrested Fadi 'Adnan Yaseen during its raid into the village of Salim.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus and in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp:

- (ii) Nasser Mabrouk; and
- (iii) Jihad Mabrouk:

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus:

- (iv) Rabee' Bassam 'Uweis; and
- (v) 'Isa Jamal al Maseemi.

The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Talluza:

- (vi) 'Ammar Zuhdi Darawsheh;
- (vii) Yihya 'Awayssah;
- (viii) Jibreel Mu'tassem Darawsheh;
- (ix) Mohammed Hilmi Fares;
- (x) Ja'far Ahmed Dababseh;
- (xi) Taher Yousef Janajreh; and
- (xii) Fadi Mohammed Salahat.

SALFIT

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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 *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) junction checkpoint and impeded civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. 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 **JERICHO** 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 connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. Flying Checkpoint: At 03:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) 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. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the road (ii) connecting the villages of Wadi Rahhal and Abu Nujeim, forcing civilians to take unpaved detour roads. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the **BETHLEHEM** town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids/Palestinian Security Measure:** At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, claiming to be searching for an Israeli citizen, who mistakenly drove into the city. Palestinian security forces located the Israeli citizen and handed him over to the Israeli army (through the DCO). At 14:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al Manshiya (ii) in the city of Beit Jala.

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (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. 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 travelling 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 As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood 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 travelling 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.
- <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 Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

Raids:

- (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Sussia east of the town of Yatta.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to 2 commercial shops in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 00:45, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to a commercial shop belonging to the family of Al Kayyali in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli settlers also attacked Palestinian Civil Defence officers and broke the windshield of a Palestinian Civil Defence fire truck, while it was travelling to the area to extinguish the fire.

HEBRON

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. A number of civilians, who had been stranded on the Egyptian side of Rafah Crossing, were also allowed access. Death: On 06 August 2007, Ameeneh Hussein Hajji, a female civilian, died on the Israeli side of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing as her health condition deteriorated, while she was returning to the Gaza Strip through Al 'Auja Crossing. Attack/Air Patrol: On 06 August 2007, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards agricultural land north of the town of Beit Lahiya, east of the town of Jabalya, and in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun. Palestinian Attacks: At 10:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 16:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 01:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel only. Palestinian Attack: At 01:15, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Al 'Auja Crossing arrested Ahmed al 'Isawi, while he was returning to the Gaza Strip. Al 'Isawi was in Egypt where he received medical treatment.