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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	_	3	3	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Deaths	_	4	4	All armed Palestinian individuals, C. Gaza
Injuries	3	10	13	Incl. a 55-year-old female civilian
Air Attacks	_	3	3	5 missiles fired by UAVs
Attacks	4	_	4	All during confrontations with civilians
Raids	16	_	16	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	_	3	3	UAVs over Central Gaza & Khan Yunis
Deportation	1	_	1	A Palestinian security officer to Gaza
Arrests (per person)	9	_	9	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	16	_	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Incl. a blacksmith's workshop destroyed
Closure of Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	38	_	38	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 7 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Only humanitarian cases allowed access
School Disruption	1	_	1	A private school searched in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	_	9	9	22 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	151	42	193	

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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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed 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.
- Raid/Attack/Injury: At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp. While surrounding and searching the Palestinian Child Club, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army also arrested 5 civilians and withdrew at 03:30.

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	 Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp: (i) Mahir Naji; (ii) Mahmoud 'Alqam; (iii) 'Isa Labeebeh; (iv) Mohammed Abdul Rahman Hazeen; and (v) Midhat Hamad Jahajahah.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close 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 was resumed 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 12:25, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the village of Surda and the other at the entrance to the village of Abu Qash, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Mazari' an Nubani and Qarawat Bani Zeid. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. In addition, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area between the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Farkha, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 03:00. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silwad. At 06:50, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 07:30.
JENIN	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads 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 Checkpoints: At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far'a and Al Badhan and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Rummana, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
	 Raids: (i) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin.
	(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shuhada'.
	 Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Ash Shuhada' arrested Abdullah Mahmoud Subeihat.
	 <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. <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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.
TULKAREM	(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). Well Gates Passage through the Well gates is restricted to civilians greated.
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	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00.
	• 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: (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILIYA	(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 was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
	 Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern
	entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the village of Sanniriya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1
	civilian, after locating a pistol in his possession.
	• Raid: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Sanniriya and arrested
	1 civilian.
	• Arrests:
	(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance
	to the village of Sanniriya arrested Khaled Ali Hamdan ash Sheikh.
	(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mahdi Saleh Fawzi ash Sheikh in the village
	of Sanniriya.
	• <u>Deportation</u> : The Israeli authorities deported Yasser Isma'il Badrah, a
	Palestinian National Security officer and resident of the city of Qalqiliya, to
	the Gaza Strip, after he served a 13-month sentence of administrative
	detention (arrest without charge or trial) in Nafha Desert Prison.
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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.
	• <u>Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u> : The Israeli army continues
	to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of 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
NABLUS	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.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> : At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in
	the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of
	Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• Raids: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as 'Askar refugee camp and patrolled the area until 04:30.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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). 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. At 09:15, the Israeli army closed the iron gate at the entrance to the town of Kifl Haris and reopened it at a latter time. Checkpoints: 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 junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. Raid: At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at its western entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 14:20.
JERICHO	 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 connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
BETHLEHEM	 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: 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the 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 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the town of Al Khadr) and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00.

• Raids/Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu'. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Hilweh Mohammed al Badan, a 55-year-old female civilian.
- (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and depleted tyres of a number of parked vehicles in the town's centre, while patrolling the area.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint detained Jihad Jamil an Natour, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

• <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.

HEBRON

•	Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.

- <u>Flying Checkpoint/Detentions</u>: At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul, searched civilian vehicles, detained 2 civilians, and released them at a later time.
- Raids/School Disruption:
- (i) At 03:00 on 30 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a private school in Nimra neighbourhood, and patrolled the area.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Yousef Mahmoud al 'Ati in the town of Adh Dahiriya.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. Palestinian Attacks: At 16:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 21:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 22:20, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 01:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 02:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 06:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attack: At 06:00, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Air Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property: At 20:25, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a blacksmith's workshop in Al Maghazi refugee camp, killing 4 armed Palestinian individuals, including an armed individual and his son, and injuring 3 civilians. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted workshop as well as the damage of neighbouring houses. At 23:20, an Israeli UAV fired 2 more missiles, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 civilian critically. Killings: The Israeli air force killed 4 civilians in Al Maghazi refugee camp: Salah Quffah; Iyad Salah Quffah; Ahmed Abu Musallam; and Ali Ahmed al 'Aydi.

Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property: At 17:20, an Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles towards a vehicle transporting armed Palestinian individuals in the city of Khan Yunis, extra-judicially killing 3 armed individuals, including a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and injuring 5 civilian bystanders. Of those injured, a civilian and child were in critical condition. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle. KHAN YUNIS Assassinations: The Israeli air force extra-judicially killed 3 armed Palestinian individuals in the city of Khan Yunis: Ziyad Shakir Ghannam, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (i) Raed Fu'ad Ghannam; and (ii) (iii) Mohammed Anwar ar Ra'i. Palestinian Attack: At 07:30, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (i) Rafah Crossing is closed. (ii) **RAFAH** Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. (iv) Palestinian Attack: In the morning on 30 June 2007, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	 Sentences against Political Prisoners: The Israeli military court at Salem military post sentenced Ahmed Shureim to imprisonment for a period of 9 months, along with a fine of NIS 1,000. In addition, the Israeli military court placed 5 political prisoners under administrative detention (arrested without charge or trial). The court also issued a bill of indictment against 23 other political prisoners and put up the trial of 10 prisoners to various dates. The Israeli authorities extended for various periods the orders of administrative detention against 13 political prisoners, held in the Prisons of Al Jalama and Petah Tikva. 	
WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 9,355 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10. All these permit-holding workers reside inside the Green Line. 	