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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 06 July 2005 – 08:00 07 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1		1	1 child in Balata refugee camp
Physical Assaults	2	_	2	Incl. civilians severely beaten
Injuries	3	_	3	Incl. 1 civilian clinically dead
Attacks	7	3	10	Incl. 2 during raids & 6 from posts
Raids	21	_	21	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 3 in Hebron
Air Patrols	_	3	3	Incl. over Northern Gaza and Rafah
Arrests (per person)	22	_	22	Incl. 2 children and 1 journalist
Detentions	9	1	10	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	3	_	3	2 in Al Lubban Sharqi & 1 in Sawiya
Wall Construction	23	_	23	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Incl. 1 house damaged in As Sawiya
House Occupations	3	_	3	2 in Seida and 1 in Balata RC
Curfews	2	_	2	'Ein al Beida and Haris
Checkpoints	(All)	_	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	10	_	10	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem & 2 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	5	_	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	_	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	2	2	Incl. 1 partially open
Construction of Mil. Post	1	_	1	1 military tent erected in Jenin
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Farmers forced to leave their land
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. 2 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	2	_	2	Incl. explosives handed over
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	121	10	131	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

	Closure: 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>Checkpoint</u> : At 14:30, the Israeli army closed Qalandiya checkpoint in both directions, allegedly to investigate a vehicle suspected to be rigged with explosives. At 15:00, the checkpoint was reopened.
JERUSALEM	<u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	 Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested 'Odeh al Hajj, a Palestinian National Security officer.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Wall Construction: 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilian vehicles. Raids: At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided both cities again and patrolled the area until 04:00. The Israeli army raided the village of Shabtin and arrested 3 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Shabtin: Rabah Abdul Hafeeth; Samhan Abdul Hafeeth; and Nidhal Fahmi Abdul Hafith.
JENIN	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Raid/Curfew/Detention: At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein al Beida, imposed curfew, detained civilians between the ages of 17 and 40 in the village's school, and arrested 2 children. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the village of 'Ein al
	Beida: (i) Walid Rafe' Dharaghmeh, 16 years old; and
	(ii) 'Amer 'Ilayyan Dhababat, 17 years old.
	• Construction of Military Post: At 10:00, the Israeli army erected a tent over
	a hill south of the town of Qabatiya, overlooking the towns of Az
	Zababida and Qabatiya and the village of Al Misliya.
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TULKAREM	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 11:00. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army fired flares along the Green Line between the city of Tulkarem and the area of Ash Sha'rawiya. Raids/House Occupations/Detention: At 08:10, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the town of 'Illar (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem) and searched 1 house. At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the area between the towns of 'Illar, 'Attil, and Bal'a and opened intensive fire while combing the area. At 22:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Tall ar Rabi' east of
	the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, occupied 2 houses, after detaining residents, and converted them into military posts. • Arrests: (i) At 21:30, Israeli troops positioned near the settlement of Hermesh arrested Mohammed Tawfiq 'Amarneh. At 21:40, Israeli troops positioned along Al Kafriyyat road south of the city of Tulkarem arrested 2 civilians: (ii) Muhannad Saleh Jubarah; and (iii) 'Adnan Saleh Jubarah. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 14:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 4 explosive moulds and 1 detonator, confiscated in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
QALQILYA	 Wall Gates: 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. • Wall Construction: At 13:10, the Israeli army began levelling land belonging to the village of Immatin for construction of the Wall east of the settlement of Immanuel. • Raid: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village Sanniriya and searched a number of houses.
NABLUS	 Flying Checkpoints: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Beit Furik east of the city of Nablus and arrested 1 civilian. At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Beit Furik and the village Beit Dajan and prevented civilians, except those from Beit Furik and Beit Dajan, from crossing in both directions. Raids/House Occupation/Palestinian Attack: At 23:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp and opened intensive fire, critically injuring Nour Ibrahim Nijm by live fire to the head. (Nijm was declared clinically dead). At 05:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp again, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 child and critically injured Ahmed Sanakreh. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Killing: The Israeli army killed Khaled Mohammed Issa Massimi, 17 years old, in Balata refugee camp. Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the town of Beit Furik east of the city of Nablus arrested Muntasser Rajeh Tawfiq. At 17:15, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Abdullah Fawzi Ghazawneh. Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar forced farmers from the village of 'Awarta to leave their agricultural groves at gunpoint.
SALFIT	Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).

Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. Raids/Curfew/Destruction of Property: (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqi and demolished 2 houses, claiming that they were built without the required licenses. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Haris, fired sound grenades and flares, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of As Sawiya, demolished 1 house, and damaged a neighbouring house and garden cultivated with almond trees. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Haris: Sabri Ahmed 'Abed Souf; (i) Wael Mash'hour Sultan; (ii) (iii) Rif'at Mash'hour Sultan; and (iv) Zahran Kamal Suleiman. **House Demolitions:** The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqi belonging to: 'Adwan Ahmed 'Uweiss; and (i) Mahmoud Amin 'Uweiss. (ii) (iii) The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the village of As Sawiya belonging to Ibrahim at Tabl. 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 **JERICHO** army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho. Palestinian Security Measure: At 15:30, Palestinian security forces accompanied and provided protection to a group of Jewish worshippers while they were visiting a synagogue in the city of Jericho.

BETHLEHEM

• <u>Closure</u>: 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. Physical Assault: At 18:30, Israeli troops positioned along Road # 60 parallel to the town of Al Khadr severely beat Raed Mousa Hussein while he was returning from his workplace. Hussein was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. Raids: (i) At 09:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:05, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations (ii) took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. At 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and (iii) patrolled the area. **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. The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement (ii) blocks. 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'. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids/Destruction of Property: HEBRON** (i) At 23:15, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Hebron, set up several checkpoints, patrolled the area, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched a number of houses, took photographs of residents, and damaged the doors and windows of 1 house. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 4 houses, and withdrew at 02:05. **Demonstrations/Physical Assault:** At 11:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Hebron in (i) solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons. At 11:10, a mass demonstration, including international peace (ii) activists, took place in the village of Imneizil south of the town of Yatta in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army beat protestors with clubs and fired tear gas and sound grenades. The

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	Israeli army also arrested 5 civilians, including 1 journalist who was
	reporting on the demonstration.
	• Arrests:
	(i) The Israeli army arrested Iyad Ghuneimat in the city of Hebron.
	The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Imneizil south of the town
	of Yatta:
	(ii) Mohammed Hassan Hureizat;
	(iii) Ahmed Ibrahim al Ihreini;
	(iv) Abdul Qader Hassan;
	(v) Suleiman Ibrahim al Ihreini; and
	(vi) Abdul Hafeeth al Hashlamoun, a journalist.
	(vii) At 14:30, the Israeli army arrested Hassan Falah Ibrahim, a Palestinian
	Police officer, in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 22:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Beit Hanun. 	
GAZA	 Closure: (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. 	
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attack: At 20:50, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 110 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Palestinian Attack: At 08:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. 	
KHAN YUNIS	 Closure: (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) Abu Holi road is open. At 22:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 23:35. 	

	 <u>Attack</u>: At 19:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 18:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Khan Yunis. 	
RAFAH	 <u>Closure</u>: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 18:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Rafah. 	

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	 Administrative Detention Orders: Administrative detention orders (arrest without charge or trial) were renewed for 2 political prisoners for a period of 6 months. One of the political prisoners has had his administrative detention renewed for the 3rd consecutive time and the other for the 4th consecutive time. Abuse of Political Prisoners: 30 political prisoners, including children, were subject to severe assaults and sexual harassment in Kedumim Military Detention Camp during their arrest and interrogation.
WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: Israeli authorities renewed 13,214 work permits to cross the Green Line. However, the total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. Israeli authorities continue to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. Gaza Strip: Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 545 workers (approximately 65% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. Israeli authorities renewed 7,032 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 4,345 workers (approximately 62% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,858 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.