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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 19 July 2005 – 08:00 20 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	3	_	3	Incl. 1 officer of injuries sustained
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 civilian beaten in Bethlehem
Injury	_	1	1	1 Pal. officer in Rafah refugee camp
Attacks	5	38	43	Incl. 4 during raids & 34 from posts
Raids	24	_	24	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	17	3	20	Incl. 1 child and 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	9	_	9	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Wall Construction	23	_	23	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Incl. house furniture in Bethlehem
Land Confiscation	2	_	2	Incl. 4 dunums in Masha & Sanniriya
Attack on Property	1	_	1	Attempt to steal 1 kg. of gold
House Occupations	2	_	2	In the areas of Shuweika and Iktaba
Curfew	1	_	1	The town of Al Yamun in Jenin
Checkpoints	(All)	_	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem & 4 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	5	_	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)		Incl. 1 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)		(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	1 mosque raided in the town of Surif
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. 1 child detained in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	4	4	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	2 Qassam mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 20 flares handed over
TOTAL	112	52	164	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning at 23:55 on 12 July 2005, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the suicide attack carried out in the Israeli city of Netanya.		

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. Wall Gates: 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.
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 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. Raids/Detention: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 14:10. At 21:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. The Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Ur at Tahta and detained 1 Palestinian Police officer. Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:40, Palestinian security forces located 20 flares in the area between the villages of Abu Falah and Kafr Malik and handed them over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JENIN	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Raids/Curfew:

- (i) Beginning at 06:00 on 19 July 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of Al Yamun and continued to impose curfew. The Israeli army opened intensive fire, killing 2 civilians, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the town again, opened fire, fired sound grenades, searched a number of houses, and arrested 10 individuals, including 1 child and 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet 'Atuf near the town of Tammun, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 23:00.
- Killing: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the town of Al Yamun:
- (i) Ibrahim Thaher 'Abahreh; and
- (ii) Raddad Da'as 'Abahreh.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 11 civilians in the town of Al Yamun:
- (i) Rizq Mohammed Hamdiya, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;
- (ii) Samed Mohammed Abdul Ghani, 17 years old;
- (iii) Mohammed Jabri Ghunmeh;
- (iv) Nidhal Younes Houshiyyeh;
- (v) Omar Yasser Houshiyyeh;
- (vi) Majdi Thaher 'Abahreh;
- (vii) Maher Thaher 'Abahreh;
- (viii) Fadi Jameel 'Abahreh;
- (ix) Abdul Ra'ouf 'Ahed 'Abahreh;
- (x) Maher Mohammed 'Abahreh; and
- (xi) Samer Bassam Jarrar.
- (xii) The Israeli army arrested Talal Abdullah Bisharat in the village of Khirbet 'Atuf.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army closed the road leading to the quarry opposite Nur Shams refugee camp and the road connecting Dahiyat Iktaba to Dahiyat Shuweika with dirt barricades.
- (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army closed the road to Coast Park opposite Al 'Alimi gas station in the city of Tulkarem with dirt barricades.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing.
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints:

(i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	 (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupations: At 18:20, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched 1 house. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house, occupied another house, and converted it into a military post. (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem until 01:10. • Death: At 19:00, Mohammed Misbah Ghannam, a Palestinian National Security officer, died in Rafidia Hospital in the city of Nablus of injuries sustained during an Israeli army raid on the city of Tulkarem on 12 July 2005.
QALQILYA	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. The Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, opened fire, and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians, injuring a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/107/05 confiscating 4 dunums (1 acre) of land belonging to the villages of Mas-ha and Sanniriya for construction of a settler bypass road connecting the settlement of 'Etz Efrayim to the Wall west of the 2 villages.
NABLUS	 Attack/Destruction of Property: At 09:15, Israeli troops positioned at the military post on 'Ibal Mountain opened intensive fire towards the house of Ghaleb at Tiryaqi in the city of Nablus, damaging the windows, doors, and walls of the house. Settler Violence: At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers constructed a settler bypass road in the area of 'Ein al Juneina south of the village of Burin.

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	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) 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.
	(ii) 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).
	• Checkpoints:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight
	and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian
	movement.
	(ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara
	checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing to the city of
	Ramallah.
	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 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on
SALFIT	the junction to the village of Farkha and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids/Destruction of Property:
	(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the
	village of Marda until 23:50.
	(ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet
	Qeis.
	(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Az Zawiya, arrested 1
	university student, and withdrew at 04:00.
	(iv) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched 1 house,
	damaged the house's furniture, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:30, the
	Israeli army withdrew from the area.
	• Arrests:
	(i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ahmed Mouqidi in the village
	of Az Zawiya.
	(ii) The Israeli army arrested Usamah Abdul Hadi Dawahqah in the city
	of Salfit.
	• <u>Land Confiscation</u> : The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/105/05
	confiscating 900 square meters of land belonging to the town of Kifl Haris
	for a period of 2 years for construction of a military watchtower.
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	• <u>Closure</u> : The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja
JERICHO	(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
	army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.
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	 Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road between the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and another flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Efrayim and searched civilians and vehicles. At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho near the DCO offices, searched civilians and vehicles, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 00:40. At 00:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road and searched
	civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested 'Izzat Mohammed ad Dabsheh.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. Raids/Detention/Physical Assault: At 13:15, the Israeli army, including 8 tanks and 7 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, opened intensive fire indiscriminately, raided 1 bookshop, and detained its owner for several hours. The Israeli army also severely beat the bookshop owner before releasing him. At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. At 00:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and Ad Duheisha refugee camp, set up a checkpoint in the vicinity of Ad Duheisha refugee camp, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house.
HEBRON	 Closure: 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 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: At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Dura and Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attack on Religious Site/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and searched 1 mosque.
- (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in Dahiyat az Zaytoun, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, damaged the doors of a number of commercial shops, while searching them, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.

• Arrests:

- (i) On 17 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 'Assem 'Adel al Qawasmi in the city of Hebron.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Usamah an Najjar in the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- Attack on Property: At 15:35, Israeli troops raided 1 jewellery shop along Ash Shallala Street in the old city of Hebron and stole 1 kg. of gold. The Israeli troops were forced to return the stolen gold after civilians gathered in the area.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 08:30, a group of Israeli settlers detained 12-year-old Majed Mohammed az Zaru near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' and handed him over to Israeli Police forces.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 00:55, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 Qassam mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.
GAZA	• Closure: (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attack: At 21:30, the Israeli army fired flares from Points 118 and 119 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Arrests: On 14 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians near Point 112 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line: Mukhles Tawfiq al Qarnawi;

	(ii) 1 unidentified civilian from the Issa family, and		
	(ii) 1 unidentified civilian from the Issa family; and		
	 (iii) 1 unidentified civilian from the Washah family. Palestinian Attack: At 05:35, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the 		
	Green Line.		
	• 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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah Checkpoint) is closed.		
	(vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 03:00, the Israeli army reopened Salah ad		
	Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, allowing		
	civilians to cross in both directions.		
	• Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:		
	(i) At 09:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9, 10, and 11		
	towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and An		
	Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.		
	(ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 10 and 11 towards		
	civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood and West Khan Yunis		
	refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.		
KHAN YUNIS	(iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12		
KIIAN TUNIS	towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in Al Amal		
	neighbourhood and towards An Namsawi neighbourhood and West		
	Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis, injuring 1		
	Palestinian security officer.		
	(iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards Palestinian		
	territory in the area surrounding At Tuffah checkpoint.		
	(v) At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards		
	Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.		
	(vi) At 20:30, an Israeli army jeep positioned along Kissufim road opened		
	fire towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.		
	(vii) At 02:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinia		
	territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.		
	(viii) At 04:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 187 on the Green		
	Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.		
	(ix) At 05:50, the Israeli army opened fire form Point 7 towards Palestinia		
	territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.		
	(x) At 06:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 4 and 4.5 towards		
	Palestinian territory in As Satr al Gharbi.		
	(xi) At 06:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8, 9, and 10 toward		
	civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and Al Amal		
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	neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.
	Palestinian Security Measure: At 10:00, a Palestinian security patrol located 1 explosive device while combing the area surrounding At Tuffah checkpoint opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
(i) (ii) (iii)	Closure: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 09:55, and again at 05:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the west. At 18:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh. At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. At 19:35, and again at 05:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. At 19:45, and again at 02:55, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. At 20:15, and again at 04:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 217 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location south of Sufa Crossing. At 22:05, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh. At 00:35, and again at 02:55 and 04:50, the Israeli army opened fire again towards the area.

GENERAL

West Bank: (i) Israeli authorities renewed 13,214 work permits to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure. **WORK** Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to (ii) **PRMITS** civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. Gaza Strip: (i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure. Israeli authorities renewed 7,295 work permits for workers to cross the (ii) Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.