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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 07 June 2007 – 08:00 08 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death		1	1	1 civilian of injuries sustained, Rafah
Attacks	5	4	9	5 during confrontations & 4 from posts
Raids	37	2	39	Incl. 9 in Jenin & 8 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	13		13	Incl. 1 child in Sabastiya village, Nablus
Detentions	14		14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	25		25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
House Occupations	1		1	Converted into a military post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	14		14	Incl. permits required at 2 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18		18	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37	_	37	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Incl. 8 tombstones destroyed, Salfit
Palestinian Attacks		10	10	25 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	175	21	196	

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>Attack</u>: At 04:00, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Qalandiya checkpoint fired sound and tear gas grenades towards a number of young civilians, allegedly for throwing stones.
- Raid: At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between Qalandiya refugee camp and the village of Kafr 'Aqab.

Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western (ii) entrance to the village of Saffa. The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting (iii) '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. **RAMALLAH** 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 EL BIREH Qaddis. Raids: (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir (ii) Ghassana as well as the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 20:00. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee (iii) camp in the city of El Bireh, searched a number of commercial shops, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:30. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Sa'eed Badran in Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. 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: The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the town of Az Zababida as well as the villages of Mirka and **JENIN** Al Kufeir and 1 along the unpaved detour road connecting the villages of Siris and Yasid. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida as well as the villages of 'Aqqaba, Al Kufeir, and Sir. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the (iii) city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 04:00. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far'a. (v)

Closure: 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: 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 TULKAREM to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. Checkpoints: 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). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. 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. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr **OALOILIYA** Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 1 (i) civilian. At 22:300, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habla. (ii) Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Yasser Mohammed Abu 'Ilbeh in the city of Qalqiliya. **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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler (ii) **NABLUS** 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. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al (iii) 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:

	 (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. • Raids/House Occupation: (i) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian in the refugee camp.
	(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Sabastiya. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child.
	• Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Sa'eed Khudhariyyeh in 'Ein
	Beit el Ma' refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Usamah 'Alam ad Din ash Sha'er in the village of Sabastiya.
	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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).
SALFIT	(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.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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.
SALTI	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : 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.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	 (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka, searched civilians

and vehicles, and withdrew at 14:00.

	(iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern				
	entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.				
	• Raids/Settler Violence:				
	(i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and searched 2				
	houses.				
	(ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 9 jeeps,				
	raided the town of Kifl Haris, claiming to be providing protection to				
	Israeli settlers on their visit to the Shrine of Prophet Thu al Kifl. Israeli				
	settlers also destroyed 8 tombstones in the town's cemetery near the				
	Shrine, threw stones at civilian houses, and verbally insulted Muslims				
	and Prophet Mohammed (May peace be upon him). At 07:30, the				
	Israeli army and settlers withdrew from the area.				
	(iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the				
	town of Deir Istiya.				
	• <u>Closure</u> : The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of				
JERICHO	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.				
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.				
	• <u>Closure</u> : 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.				
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues 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 Checkpoints: (i) At 11:55 the Israeli array set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to				
BETHLEHEM	(i) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jannata and searched civilians and vehicles.				
	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to				
	the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles.				
	Raids:				
	(i) At 10:30, and again at 15:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided				
	and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp.				
	(ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Tuqu'.				
	Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while				
	it was patrolling the area.				
	(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a				
	checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.				
	(iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.				

- (v) At 02:05, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided 'Ayda and Ad Duheisha refugee camp and patrolled the area until 03:10.
- (vi) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.

• Arrests:

(i) At 01:55 on 07 June 2007, the Israeli army arrested Mousa 'Aabdeh during its raid into 'Ayda refugee camp.

At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion along the Bethlehem-Hebron main road arrested 2 civilians:

- (ii) Ibrahim Ahmed Thawabteh; and
- (iii) Fadi Mahmoud Taqatqah.

• Closure:

- (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 to and from 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.
- Wall Construction: 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.

HEBRON

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints in the areas of Khallet al Mayyih and Al Birka in the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al Birka in the town of Yatta.
- (iii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharas and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Ras Tawila near the town of Sa'ir and At Tabaqa south of the town of Dura. While patrolling the 2 villages, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Fat'hi Halahleh in the town of Kharas.

At 21:00, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Abu Sneina neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron:

- (ii) Tareq Darwish Abu Sneineh;
- (iii) Ahmed 'Adnan Irfa'iyyeh;
- (iv) Samer 'Azzam at Tawil; and
- (v) Thaer Zeidan al Jamal.
- (vi) The Israeli army arrested Ma'moun Rashad Abu Joudeh in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Harsina northeast of the city of Hebron raided a civilian house near the settlement and severely beat Abdullah Da'na.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs. Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows:

	 (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 8 armoured vehicles, raided 1 kilometre into Palestinian territory near Point 34 on the Green Line and took position in the areas of As Saqqa and Bayarit Sharab east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army, including 15 armoured vehicles and 4 bulldozers, raided 2 kilometres into Palestinian territory near Point 34 on the Green Line and took position in the area of Al Bura east of the town of Beit Hanun. Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 11 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: (i) At 13:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 18:25, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory. (iii) At 20:15, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line, but they landed on Palestinian territory. (v) At 02:50, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	 Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: At 19:30, and again at 07:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 170 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. At 03:35, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 164 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 14 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: At 11:05, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 11:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on Palestinian territory. At 12:10, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 22:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 03:15, 6 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attacks: At 21:30, Fares Maraziq Abu Bukrah died of injuries sustained during an Israeli army attack on the area of Sufa east of the city of Rafah on 06 June 2007.