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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 10 June 2007 – 08:00 11 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A political prisoner at Galboa' Prison
Attacks	4	1	5	4 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	20	3	23	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 2 in Rafah
Arrests (per person)	20	—	20	Incl. 1 child and 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Furniture of a house damaged, Nablus
Confiscation of Property	1	7	8	Pieces of weapon in Hebron and Rafah
House Occupations	4	—	4	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 8 in Jenin
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	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attacks	1	6	7	Incl. 13 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	173	23	196	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Rafat and impeded civilian access. (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Ramot checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Abu Dis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Umran Warrad Halabiyyeh; (ii) Ali Jamous Halabiyyeh; (iii) Mohammed Ali Halabiyyeh; and (iv) Sa'eed Khalaf Lafi. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army detained 2 children (brothers) in the neighbourhood of At Tur Mount in the city of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mustafa Rabee', 13 years old; and (ii) Hatem Rabee', 15 years old.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 03:00.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 2 on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida and 2 in the areas between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma and between the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Mirka and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin and the other on the junction to the village of Ash Shuhada', searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 01:00. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Attack: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun, patrolled the area, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at 01:30. • Arrests: At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at Rihan checkpoint arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amin Mohammed Saleh; and (ii) Waleed Ribhi Dhamayri.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, and again at 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zeita. • Arrest: At 01:35 on 10 June 2007, the Israeli army arrested Raed 'Adnan 'Ubeid during its raid into Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, in addition to those reported yesterday.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 22:40.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (v) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building in the area of the Northern Mount, and converted it into a military post.

	<p>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and ‘Askar refugee camp, occupied 2 buildings, and converted them into military posts. In the refugee camp, the Israeli army opened fire, fired sound grenades, searched a number of houses, and damaged the furniture of a house. In the city, the Israeli army also arrested 6 civilians. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus and searched 1 house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Abdul Raheem al Hanbali; (ii) Wisam Ali Hasanein; (iii) Kayed Yousef Salameh; (iv) Mahmoud Zuheir al Hudhud; (v) Khalil Hamed al Hashash; and (vi) Mousa Tayseer al Hashsash. • House Occupation/Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 10:15, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post a house on At Tur Mount in the city of Nablus. At 12:10, Israeli troops opened fire towards civilian houses in the city, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the occupied house. Israeli troops remain positioned in the house as of 08:00 this morning.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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). (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and to impede 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area until 03:00. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Az Zawiya, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:40. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ali Raddad in the town of Az Zawiya.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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,

	<p>forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army fired flares over the eastern quarters of the city of Jericho. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 12:50, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja arrested Mas'oud Abdullah Darwish, a Palestinian National Security officer.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, and again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 22:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids/Confiscation of Property:**

(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 2 houses, and confiscated a piece of weapon. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.

(ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians.

(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian.

(iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp, searched 6 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.

- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Fawwar refugee camp:

(i) 'Azzouz Ahmed Abu Sil; and

(ii) Ali Mohammed Rassrass.

(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ghassan 'Abed Rabbu ash Sharhah in the town of Dura.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al 'Arrub refugee camp:

(iv) Mohammed Yousef Abu Ghazi, 15 years old; and

(v) Mohammed Ali al 'Azzeh.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs. Raid: At 11:25, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 34 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun and withdrew at 13:10. Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 5 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 02:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory. (iii) At 08:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attack: At 00:10, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palestinian Attack: At 01:10, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 3 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Raids/Attack: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 09:00 on 09 June 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in An Nahda neighbourhood east of the city of Rafah. At 10:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, raided the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 05:50 on 09 June 2007, the Israeli army confiscated 4 Kalashnikov rifles as well as a number of pistols during its raid into the area of Dihniya east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 06:20, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 3 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line.
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<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Medical Negligence:</u> On the evening of 10 June 2007, Mahir ‘Ata Dandan died at Galboa’ Prison as a result of Israeli deliberate medical negligence. Of a 16-year sentence, Dandan served 5 years in prison. With Dandan, medical negligence related-death toll amongst Palestinian political prisoners rose to 44. According to the Palestinian Ministry of Prisoners’ Affairs, 189 political prisoners died at Israeli prisons.
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