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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 13 June 2006 – 08:00 14 June 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	_	1	1 Palestinian security officer in Jenin
Deaths	_	11	11	Incl. 2 children and their father
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Civilians beaten by settlers in Hebron
Injuries	_	35	35	Incl. children and medics in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	_	3	3	Missiles fired by UAVs, Northern Gaza
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	21	_	21	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 8 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	1	3	4	Incl. helicopters over Nablus & N. Gaza
Arrests	22	_	22	Incl. 1 child & 2 civilians (brothers)
Detentions	17	_	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	32	_	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	2	3	Incl. 2 civilian vehicles destroyed
House Occupation	1	_	1	Converted into a military post in Tuqu'
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 10 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	34	_	34	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 6 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	1	1	2	Incl. ambulances denied access
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. agricultural crops set on fire
Palestinian Attacks	_	6	6	8 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	170	68	238	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	• Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified 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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JERUSALEM	Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and has denied civilian access. The Israeli army completely closed with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint towards the town of Beit Hanina and the settlement of Neve Ya'akov. The Israeli army only allows access to vehicles belonging to civilian residents of Dahiyat al Bareed and the town of Ar Ram who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bareed, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

	 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Qalandiya and denied access to civilian vehicles until 15:00.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. 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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. Flving Checkpoint: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh as well as the town of Beituniya, searched 1 building in the city of Ramallah, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army raided the village of 'Arura and searched 1 house. Arrests: On 12 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested Ziyad Mohammed Suleiman al Hajj, a civilian resident of the town of Beituniya, after he left the
	town. (The place where Al Hajj was arrested is unknown). (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Awadh al 'Ajjouli in the city of Ramallah.
JENIN	 Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road 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. The Israeli army also continues to demand that drivers of commercial trucks obtain access permits to cross the checkpoint. In addition, the Israeli army continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 7 flying checkpoints: 1 on the junction to the town of 'Arraba; 3 at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida, Tubas, and Meithalun; and 3 at the entrances to the villages of 'Aqqaba, Sanur, and Al Far'a. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Medical Obstruction:

- (i) At 00:30, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 15 Israeli army jeeps, infiltrated into the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While raiding 1 house in the city, the Israeli army opened fire, extra-judicially killing 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army also prevented ambulances from accessing the area, set up a number of checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (brothers) in Jenin refugee camp and withdrew at 05:30.
- (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and withdrew at 03:00.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Bir al Basha and set up checkpoints at its entrances as well as on road junctions inside the village. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:00.
- <u>Assassination</u>: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed Mohammed Subhi Baraghish, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Jenin.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Jenin refugee camp:
- (i) Fadi Jameel Salameh; and
- (ii) Ihab Jameel Salameh.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Bir al Basha:

- (iii) Firas Fayez Ghawadreh; and
- (iv) Nihad Mamdouh Ghawadreh.

TULKAREM

- <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.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- Raids:
- (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem.

	(ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area until 05:00.
	• Arrests: (i) On 11 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Raheem
	ash Sheikh Yaseen on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. (ii) At 01:50 on 13 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested Mu'tassem As'ad Shalabayeh during its raid on the city of Tulkarem.
	• Wall Gates: (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.
QALQILIYA	• Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
	Flying Checkpoints: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 similar.
	and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• <u>Arrest</u> : Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya arrested Firas Nizar Zamari.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main 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 Al Badhan
	road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> :
NABLUS	(i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin
	 and Tulkarem. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Sarra and Till and impeded civilian access. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Wazan and arrested 3
	civilians.

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	 Arrests: On 12 June 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Yousef Tawfeeq Ghawadreh. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Beit Wazan: Naseem Mahmoud Abu 'Eisheh; Anas Khateeb 'Ubeid; and Murad Abu Salah. Air Patrol: At 04:10, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Nablus.
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 following entrances: the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda; the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan; and the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. 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 prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Kifl Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30. At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30.
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-issued 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-issued IDs. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.

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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.

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.
- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road (ii) connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.

Raids/House Occupation/Detention:

- At 09:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the (i) town of Al 'Ubeidiya.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem as well as 'Ayda refugee camp.

At 18:45, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp. (iii) Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians.

- (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.
- (v) At 02:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Za'tara, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.
- At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', set up a number of (vi) checkpoints at its entrances as well as on road junctions inside the town, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room. The occupied house overlooks Tuqu' Secondary School in which high school (Tawjihi) matriculation examinations are held. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in 'Ayda refugee camp:
- Ala' Mohammed al 'Ateeg; (i)
- Ali Fat'hi al 'Ajjouri; and (ii)
- Mustafa Fahmi al A'raj.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem:

- Mu'tassem Wajeeh Abu 'Akar, 17 years old; and (iv)
- (v) Mohammed Ayman Abu Ghosh.

Closure:

HEBRON

The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) 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

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- 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.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: 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 entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.

• Raids:

- (i) On 12 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharas, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of houses in the area of Bir al Mahjar, and arrested 1 civilian.
- <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault/Destruction of Property</u>: At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'on southeast of the town of Yatta beat a number of civilians who were tending sheep near the settlement and set fire to agricultural crops. Consequently, the Israeli army arrived in the area and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) On 12 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested Iyad Abu Turki, a civilian resident of the city of Hebron, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested 'Imran Mhareb 'Adawi in the town of Kharas.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Majdi Majed Abdul Majeed Abu adh Dhab'at in the city of Hebron.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Adam Ahmed ash Shawahin near the settlement of Ma'on southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN	 Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. Air Attacks/Destruction of Property: At 11:45, an Israeli army UAV fired missiles towards a civilian vehicle travelling along the As Sikka-Jabalya Street. After ambulances and civilians arrived to offer first aid to civilians who were in the vehicle, the Israeli army UAV fired more missiles. The Israeli army's air attacks resulted in: the killing of 11 civilians, including 2 children, their father, and 2 medics; the injury of 32 civilians, including children and medics; and the destruction of the targeted vehicle. At 12:20, an Israeli army UAV fired I missile towards a civilian vehicle in the town of Beit Lahiya, destroying the vehicle. Civilians who were in the vehicle fled. Killings: The Israeli army killed 11 civilians on the As Sikka-Jabalya Street: Hisham Ashraf al Mughrabi, 7 years old; Maher Ashraf al Mughrabi, 6 years old; Ashraf al Mughrabi; 'Adnan Dawoud Taleb, an ambulance driver; Husam Hamad, a medic; Husam Hamad, a medic; Hammoudeh al Wadyeh; Shawqi as Seiqali; Ali al Omari; Mousa Nassr Allah, Brahim ad Da'alseh; and Rafeeq al Mbayyedh. Attack: At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards the eastern quarter of the town of Jabalya, while civilians were marching in the funeral procession of the 11 civilians killed as a result of the Israeli army's air attacks on a civilian vehicle along the As-Sikka-Jabalya Street. The attack resulted in the injury of 3 children. Air Patrol: At 21:15, Israel

	(iii) At 03:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.(iv) At 07:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Attack: At 23:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 88 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. Palestinian Attacks: At 20:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 01:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) gate is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, there is no confirmation of the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices and have instead delivered the issued permits directly to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce and Workers' Unions. Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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