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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 13 June 2007 – 08:00 14 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1		1	A Palestinian security officer, Qalqiliya
Attacks	4		4	2 in raids and 2 during confrontations
Raids	19		19	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	1		1	Helicopters over Ad Duheisha RC
Arrests (per person)	22		22	Incl. 4 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	11	_	11	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1		1	An electricity transformer damaged, Jenin
House Occupations	4		4	Converted into military posts in Qalqiliya
Curfew	1		1	Over the town of Huwwara in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. permits required at 2 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21		21	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	37		37	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 6 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
TOTAL	168	5	173	

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.

• 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Biddu and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles.

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Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Tareq Isma'il Hmeidan during its raid into the (i) village of Biddu, in addition to those reported yesterday. At 06:00 on 13 June 2007, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' arrested 3 civilians: (ii) Hafeth Ibrahim 'Ilayyan; Shawqi Ibrahim 'Ilayyan; and (iii) Ra'fat Ahmed 'Ilayyan. (iv) **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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town **RAMALLAH** of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir & Oaddis. EL BIREH Flying Checkpoint: At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raids:** (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Jarir, searched 1 house, and (ii) served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Khamees Shaheen 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 **JENIN** Northern Jordan Valley. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (i) between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:15.

	 (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack/Destruction of Property: (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of 'Arraba, searched a mechanic's workshop, and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided Al Far'a refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. While searching a house, the Israeli army also opened intensive fire, damaging an electricity transformer and cutting electricity off in the refugee camp. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Arraba: Hani 'Issam; and Mohammed Saleh ash Sha'er.
TULKAREM	 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.
QALQILIYA	 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: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma 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 Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.

- Raid/Attack/House Occupations: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya. While searching a number of houses, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer (described by the Israeli authorities as a "wanted "individual"). In addition, the Israeli army occupied 4 houses, converted them into military posts, and arrested 4 civilians as well as 2 Palestinian security officers. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- Killing: The Israeli army killed Yaseen Hasan Yaseen, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the city of Qalqiliya.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians and 2 Palestinian security officers in the city of Qalqiliya:
- Tayseer Mohammed Dawoud, a Palestinian General Intelligence (i) officer:
- Abdul Fattah Jamil Dawoud, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii)
- Saber Mohammed Ju'eidi; (iii)
- Mohammed Mustafa Milhem: (iv)
- (v) Khaled Nabeel Hilwan; and
- (vi) Haytham Nabeel Hilwan.

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) 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.
- Checkpoints/Detentions: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western (i) 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.
- At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed (ii) on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
- Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit (iii) Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close (iv) 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.
- The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and (v) detained a number of civilians.

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• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attack/Curfew:

- (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.
- (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and arrested 3 children.
- (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and fired flares, while patrolling the area.
- (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus.
- (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the town of Qabalan:
- (i) Omar Mifleh Aqra', 14 years old;
- (ii) Fakher Abdul Khaleq 'Amleh, 16 years old; and
- (iii) Bakr Ibrahim Az'ar, 15 years old.

• 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 *Intifada* (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:

- (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.
- <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 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Deir Istiya and Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 06:00.
- (ii) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:00.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.

SALFIT

JERICHO	 Arrests: (i) The Israeli army arrested Na'im Mohammed Khalil in the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ramzi Abdul Salam 'Aaref in the village of Marda. 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, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. Checkpoints: 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.
BETHLEHEM	 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. 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. Wall Construction: 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. Raids/Detentions: At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and detained a number of civilians. At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 15:00. At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Jamil al 'Assa in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. Air Patrol: At 00:45, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Ad Duheisha refugee camp the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	• 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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 Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 4 checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 1 civilian.

Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested Fida' Ibrahim Ghannam, a 14-year-old female child, in the old city of Hebron, claiming that she attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Sameeh Ghaleb al Ja'bari in the city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Waleed Tmeizi in the town of Idhna.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective.			
NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs.			
GAZA	Activities not reported.			
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.			
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.			
RAFAH	• Closure of Crossing Points: (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.			