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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 June 2007 – 08:00 15 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	5	6	Incl. 5 children in the Rafah district
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 female civilian beaten in Hebron
Injuries	10	6	16	Incl. 10 children
Attacks	6	2	8	Incl. 3 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	15	2	17	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Combat helicopters over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	3	2	5	Incl. an injured civilian in Qalqiliya
Detentions	17	_	17	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	25	_	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Curfews	2	_	2	Over Qalqiliya city & Huwwara in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	_	12	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Qalqiliya
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
School Disruption	2	_	2	Incl. students and teachers detained
Settler Violence	1	_	1	The village of Yasuf in Salfit raided
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	153	24	177	

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.
	Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at
JERUSALEM	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. • Checkpoint: 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.
RAMALLAH &	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern
EL BIREH	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. • 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 of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • Raids: (i) At 15:25, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the town of Silwad. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr Malik. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area.
JENIN	 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. Raids/Attacks/Injury: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan. While patrolling the area, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which 16-year-old Ahmed Mohammed 'Aabed sustained bullet wounds to the chest. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area.
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.

	 Raid/Attack/Injuries: At 16:45, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 9 Israeli army jeeps, raided the village of Seida. While surrounding and searching 2 houses, the Israeli army opened fire, killing 1 civilian and injuring 2 others: Saddam Hasan Raddad, a 15-year-old child who sustained bullet wounds to the stomach; and Mahdi Nader Fat'hi 'Ajaj, who sustained bullet wounds to the head. Killing: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Abdul Jabbar Tweir in the village of Seida.
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. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint denied civilian access in both directions, allegedly for throwing stones. At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid/Curfew/Attack/Injuries: Beginning at 03:00 on 14 June 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Qalqiliya and imposed curfew. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 7 civilians, including 2 children. The Israeli army also arrested an injured civilian and withdrew at a later time. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Shteiwi, an injured civilian, in the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	 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.

- (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 Oaryut.
- 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:
- 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.
- At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan (v) checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
- Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids/Curfew:

- (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled 'Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus. At 21:35, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again and searched a building under construction.
- (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew.
- Arrest: At 10:15, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested 'Azmi Foz Mohammed.

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:

- The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut (i) 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.

SALFIT

	 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, 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 17:00. At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:45. Raid: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area until 01:50. Settler Violence: At 10:30, a group of 4 Israeli settlers, accompanying Police dogs, raided the village of Yasuf and withdrew at 11:30.
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 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.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	 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/School Disruption/Detentions: At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', set up a checkpoint in front of the town's secondary school, and detained a number of students and teachers, thereby disrupting high school ("Tawjihi") matriculation examinations. At 08:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Asakira, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. Detentions: At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint detained 1 civilian as well as 2 Palestinian security officers and released them, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

• 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 Checkpoint:** At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilian vehicles.

• Raids/Physical Assault:

- (i) At 05:00 on 14 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and beat 1 female civilian. The Israeli army also detained the ID card of Zahran Ali al Ja'bari.
- (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 1 civilian.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Omar Faraj Faraj Allah in the town of Idhna.

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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs. Raid/Air Patrol: At 11:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Meanwhile, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. Palestinian Attack: At 09:50, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line.
GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Attack/Injuries: At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on the Green Line towards the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah, killing 5 children, including 2 brothers, and injuring 6 others. Killings: The Israeli army killed 5 children, between 13 and 17 years of age, in the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah: Bilal al Hassi; Mohammed al Hassi; Ala' Barbakh; Imad Barbakh; and An identified child. Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah.