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### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 20 June 2006 – 08:00 21 June 2006

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	3	4	Incl. 3 children in an air attack, Gaza
Injuries	3	13	16	Incl. children and female civilians
Air Attack	_	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV, Gaza city
Attacks	4	5	9	Incl. 7 sound grenades fired, K. Yunis
Raids	27	3	30	Incl. 7 in Ramallah and 5 in Nablus
Air Patrols	_	4	4	Incl. over N. Gaza and K. Yunis
Arrests	24	_	24	Incl. 7 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	19	_	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	1	_	1	1 house under construction in Tuqu'
Land Levelling		2	2	Near Green Line, Northern Gaza & Rafah
Wall Construction	32	_	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. 2 barracks demolished, Bethlehem
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Computers and files in Hebron
House Occupation	1	_	1	Converted into a military post, Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	7	_	7	Incl. Huwwara and Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 7 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	33	_	33	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Incl. Rafah Crossing closed
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	Ambulances denied access, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	2	4	Incl. fire opened towards Pal. locations
Palestinian Attacks	_	6	6	10 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure		1	1	1 artillery shell detonated
TOTAL	179	48	227	

DISTRICT	EVENT			
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.			

### WEST BANK

- of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
- Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in Qalandiya refugee camp:
- (i) Khaled Nafe', a Palestinian National Security officer; and
- (ii) Ahmed Mohammed Daghrah.

## • <u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.

- <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 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.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Beit Rima and the other in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Rimonim on Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Ramallah and Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.

### • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) On the dawn of 20 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 female civilian (the wife of a political prisoner and a mother of children, including an infant).
- (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00.
- (iii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and opened indiscriminate fire, while it was patrolling the area near the Palestinian Presidential Compound.
- (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.
- (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh as well as Al Am'ari refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child, in the refugee camp. The Israeli army also took position near the Palestinian Preventive Security Headquarters in the city of Ramallah and withdrew at 06:00.

### • Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Mayy Ibrahim Kayed Sabbah, a female civilian, in the city of El Bireh.

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The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kafr 'Ein: Hisham Yousef Ya'qoub, 17 years old; and (ii) (iii) Ahmed Hamad Daghrah. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Al Am'ari refugee camp: Husam Waleed Shilbayeh, 17 years old; (v) Hamed Mohammed al Biss; Omar Khaled Abu Ruweis: and (vi) (vii) Mohammed Bakr Abu 'Ativyeh. • **Detentions:** At 23:30, the Israeli army detained 2 civilians near the town of Beit Rima, while they were tending sheep, and released them at 01:00. 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 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: on the junction to (i) the town of 'Arraba; at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida; in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Sanur; in the area between the town of Jaba' and the village of Siris; and at the entrance to the village of Fahma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles as well as impeded civilian **JENIN** access. The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between (ii) the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aggaba and the other at the entrance to the town of Tammun, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the (i) town of Jaba' and the village of Siris. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, opened (ii) indiscriminate fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 Palestinian National Security officers. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin (iii) and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 05:00. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 Palestinian National Security officers in the town of Qabatiya: (i) Thabet Shafe' Saba'neh;

Tareg Maher Zakarneh; and

Fadi Khaled Khzeimiyyeh.

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TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Raid: At 02:30 on 20 June 2006, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp: <ol> <li>Nidhal Thareefeh;</li> <li>Abdul Fattah 'Awadh;</li> <li>Tayseer Jaber; and</li> <li>Hazem Fat'hi Qar'awi.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: At 08:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 12:30.</li> </ol></li></ul>
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads:     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.

### • Checkpoints:

- (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.

### • Raids/Medical Obstruction:

- (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, set up 1 checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area.
- (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 3 others. The Israeli army also prevented ambulances from accessing the refugee camp to transport the injured civilians to hospital. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Dawoud Ribhi al Qatawi in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp.
- <u>Arrests</u>: At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers:
- (i) Samer Saty al Budeiri; and
- (ii) Mousa 'Awadh Bani Shamsiyyeh.

The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city of Nablus:

- (iii) Raed Badr Shbeitah, a Palestinian National Security officer; and
- (iv) Khaled al Massri.

### • <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: (i) The Israeli army

- (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 southeastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan as well as the western entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

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### **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. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) 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. Raids: (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 01:30. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya and searched 1 house belonging to the chairman of the town's local council. 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 **JERICHO** holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. Flying Checkpoint: At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. 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 (i) **BETHLEHEM** 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.

### **Raids/Destruction of Property:**

- At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and demolished 1 (i) house under construction as well as 2 barracks, claiming that they were in close proximity to the settlement of Tekoa'.
- At 14:30, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the (ii) city of Bethlehem.
- House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Hamad Ahmed al Badan in the town of Tuqu'.

### **Closure:**

- 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 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:**

- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following (i) 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 Bag'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.
- Wall Construction: 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 Buri, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.

### Raids/Confiscation of Property/House Occupation:

- At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 2 houses, (i) and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army also raided the offices of 2 charitable associations and confiscated files and computers.
- At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Mahajir in the town of (ii) Yatta and arrested 2 civilians.

### **HEBRON**

- (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Tarusa, occupied 1 house belonging to 'Adnan al Masalmeh, and converted it into a military post.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron:
- (i) Majdi Amjad Dandees, 17 years old; and
- (ii) Suhayb ash Sharabati.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area of Al Mahajir in the town of Yatta:

- (iii) Fadhl Isma'il al 'Adrah; and
- (iv) Mahmoud Shihadeh Salameh.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 10:00, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians, while searching houses and commercial shops in the old city of Hebron, and released them at a later time.

### **GAZA STRIP**

### Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to ALL impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to **DISTRICTS** Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. 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. Attack: At 03:15, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from Point 23 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun. Raid/Land Levelling: At 08:50, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 63 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya, levelled land, and withdrew at 20:40. **NORTHERN** Air Patrol: At 22:00, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled skies over **GAZA** the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza. Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 23:00, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate all of their locations in the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza because the Israeli army may carry out a military operation in the area. **Palestinian Attacks:** (i) At 08:30, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 20:45, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 21:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. Palestinian Security Measure: At 13:45, the Palestinian Engineering Unit located and detonated 1 artillery shell near the American School north of the town of Beit Lahiya. The shell had been fired by the Israeli army but did not explode.

GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 19:40, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle in Ash Sheikh Radhwan neighbourhood in Gaza city, killing 3 children (including a brother and sister) and injuring 13 civilians, including women and children. The air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle.</li> <li>Killings: The Israeli army killed 3 children in Ash Sheikh Radhwan neighbourhood in Gaza city: <ol> <li>Nida' Jamal Roqah, a 6-year-old female child;</li> <li>Mohammed Jamal Roqah, 5 years old; and</li> <li>Bilal Jasem al Hassi, 16 years old.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Palestinian Attacks/Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol> <li>At 20:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 23:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing towards Palestinian National Security locations east of Gaza city.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul> <li>Attack: At 01:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 112 and 120 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> <li>Air Patrol: At 20:00, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.</li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Attack: At 21:00, the Israeli army fired 7 sound grenades from Point 159 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory opposite Point 159 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>Air Patrol: At 22:00, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attack: At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the Crossing.</li> <li>Raid/Land Levelling: At 15:20, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 220 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing and levelled land.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 23:35, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but exploded in the area from which it was launched. The mortar's explosion resulted in the injury of 1 armed Palestinian individual.</li> </ul>

### **GENERAL**

### WORK PERMITS

- West Bank: A total of 1,767 work permits for crossing the Green Line have been delivered by the Israeli authorities to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, which sequentially delivered them to the Palestinian employment offices with which the Israeli authorities had suspended contacts. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.
- Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10, whose holders were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.