مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 June 2008 – 08:00, 30 June 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1		1	1 civilian during clashes in Ramallah
Physical Assaults	14		14	Incl. 13 civilians beaten in Ramallah
Arrests (per person)	18		18	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 7 in Jericho
Detentions	20		20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	25		25	Incl. 6 in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18		18	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 7 in Hebron
Attacks	7		7	All during raids into residential locales
House Occupation	1		1	Building rooftop in Ramallah
Wall construction	26		26	Continues in West Bank districts
Closure (per District)	7		7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	57		57	Incl. 17 in Nablus & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Limited amounts of necessities allowed
Demonstrations	1		1	Incl. protesting Wall construction
TOTAL	210	4	214	

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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 al-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>Checkpoints</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,

- Raids: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Qalandia and arrested 1 military officer from the Palestinian security forces.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The military officer arrested in the refugee camp of Qalandia is called Samir Sami Mteir.

• 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 al-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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RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. Flving Checkpoints: At 01:05,, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints between the villages of Qarawa Bani Zaid and Kafr Ein, and detained 1 civilian but released him at a later time. Raids: (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the cities of Rmallah and al-Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched a number of civilian houses, and handed a number of civilians notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ramon. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawa Bani Zaid. (iv) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and occupied the rooftop of a building and converted it into a military post, and arrested 1 civilian. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ein and clashed with civilians during patrol. Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Ramallah is called Ramzi Mahmnoud Shamasneh. Demonstrations: At 11:30, a demonstration set about in the town of Ni'lin against the Wall with the participation of activists from international solidarity movements. The Israeli army clashed with civilians and injured 13 civilians.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Taanak, searched 1 civilian house, and arrested 1 military officer from the Palestinian security forces. At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and opened fire and fired sound bombs during search of 3 civilian houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:30. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Arraba and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol. Arrests:

TOUBAS	 (i) The civilian arrested in the village of Taanak is called ImadMohammad Sadeq Zayyoud. (ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Jenin is called Ghassan Abdel Wahab Zuei'i. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. • Checkpoints: 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.
TULKAREM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm 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 western entrance to the village of Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the town of Beit Lid, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30. At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Jaroushiyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. Raids: At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled it until 13:10. At 20:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem. At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramin and patrolled it until 01:30. Detention: At 17:35, the Israeli army stationed at Jbara checkpoint detained and physically attacked 1 military officer called Wajdi Shoqi Istitiyyeh, and released him upon the intervention of the military liaison. At 20:20, the Israeli army stationed at Jbara checkpoint detained 1 military officer called Anas Mustafa Ghawi and released him at 21:50 upon the intervention of the military liaison. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and

impede civilian access.

Raids: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 05:45.

Wall Gates:

- Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits.
- The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the (i) junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of (ii) Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Agraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Agraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads around the town of Beita leading to the town of Agraba and the villages of Osarin and Odala.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.
- (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.
- At 07:30, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint in both (iii) directions until 07:50.
- Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Sawiyyeh on Ramallah - Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Beit Ein al'Ma', arrested 2 civilians in the city

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	civilian house, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Dei Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles untilized. At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Iskaka, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Deir Istiyya and arrested 1 civilian. At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of Farkha and Qarawa Bani Hassan. Arrests: Arrests: At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian called Izzat Khaled Suleiman, a resident of the village of Marda, while he was inside the Green Line. The civilian arrested on the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya is called Kamal Suleiman Ahmad Kulaib. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.

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- <u>Closure</u>: 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.
- <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 that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
- Raids: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and the refugee camps of Ein Sultan and Qabat Jaber in the city, and arrested 7 civilians.

	Arrests: The 7 civilians arrested in the city of Jericho and the refugee camps of Ein Sultan and Aqabat Jaber are: (a) Nael Nayef Kaabneh; (b) Omar Fakhri Jabali; (c) Murad Arafat; (d) Rami Muntaser Abu Rabi'; (e) Atallah Mleihat Kaabneh; (f) Faisal Kaabneh; and (g) Ali Kaabneh. Detention: At 22:15, the Israeli army stationed at al-Hamra checkpoint detained 1 civilian called Mohammad Mustafa Maalawi and released him at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: (i) 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. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. Raids: At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the to0wn of al-Khader, opened fire and fired tear gas bombs during patrol, and then withdrew at 00:45. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	• Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-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 in 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 traveling 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 al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 neighborhood 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 traveling 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.
- (iii) Since 07:30 on June 28, the Israeli army has been closing the entrance to the town of al-Sammou' near the village of al-Simya with dirt barricades.
- (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army closed the road that connects the villages of al-Karmel with al-Tuwani with dirt mounds.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the town of Halhul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Kharsa, and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) As of 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron, and set up 2 checkpoints. The raid recurred at 20:00 during which the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints. The raid occurred for a third time at 00:30 during which the Israeli army searched 1 civilian house, set up 1 checkpoint, and detained 4 military officers and released them at 01:00 upon the intervention of the military liaison.
- (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and clashed with civilians during patrol.
- Attacks: At 17:20, the Israeli army stationed at the checkpoint that is set up on the entrance to the village of Arab al-Ramadi opened fire indiscriminately to scatter Palestinian laborers gathering near the checkpoint.
- <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 al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

• As of 06:00 on 19 June 2008, a *Tahdiya* agreement, a ceasefire that includes a complete cessation of all hostilities, is holding. The agreement has been reached with the Israeli side through Egyptian mediation.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially opened (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases).
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially opened (to let in fuel).
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is partially opened (to allow entry of food, medical stuff and other necessities). Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.