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#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 01 June 2007 – 08:00 02 June 2007

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	3	3	2 children & 1 armed individual
Physical Assaults	6		6	Incl. several civilian protestors beaten
Injuries	5	1	6	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Air Attack	_	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV, Khan Yunis
Attacks	6	6	12	Incl. 2 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	27	4	31	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 9 in Hebron
Air Patrols	_	3	3	2 by combat helicopters & 1 by a UAV
Arrests (per person)	14	5	19	Incl. 3 Pal. officers & 2 injured civilians
Detentions	17		17	Incl. 1 journalist
House Occupation	1		1	Converted into a military post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17		17	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37		37	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1		1	Civilians stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	1 Pal. security vehicle halted & searched
Palestinian Attacks	<del></del>	4	4	7 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Against the Wall and land confiscation
TOTAL	156	31	187	

#### **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 intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians from accessing the mosque to perform Friday prayers. As a result, civilians were forced to perform Friday prayers along main streets, roads, and in the area surrounding the old city of Jerusalem.

#### 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 was suspended for the weekend 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.
- Raid/Attack/Injuries/Detentions: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened fire, injuring 2 civilians. In addition, the Israeli army arrested the 2 injured civilians, detained 3 other civilians, and released them at a later time.

#### **JERUSALEM**

	Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 injured civilians in Qalandiya refugee
	camp:
	(i) Tamir Sami al Qabaseh; and
	(ii) Mohammed Mizyed.
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	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern
	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 closed the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill
	in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.
	• <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 impede
	civilian access.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on
	the junction to the village of Rantis, searched civilians and vehicles, and
RAMALLAH	arrested 2 Palestinian security officers.
&	• Raids/Attack:
EL BIREH	(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the village of Al
EE BIKEII	Mazra'a ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian.
	(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of
	Qarawat Bani Zeid and opened indiscriminate fire, while searching a house.
	Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the
	junction to the village of Rantis arrested 2 Palestinian security officers:
	(i) Ahmed Abdul Rahman al Barghouthi, a Palestinian General
	Intelligence officer; and
	(ii) Hamed As'ad al Barghouthi, a Palestinian National Security officer.
	(iii) The Israeli army arrested Bassam Rayyan Zeid in the village of Al
	Mazra'a ash Sharqiya.
	Demonstration/Attack/Injuries: At 15:50, a mass demonstration, including
	international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest
	against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli
	army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilian
	protests. In addition, 2 other protestors sustained injuries as a result of tear
	gas inhalation.
	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades
JENIN	the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the
	settlement of Dotan.
91714114	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.

- <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
- (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also halted and searched a Palestinian National Security vehicle.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and the other in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya, and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 14:00, and again at 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.
- (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida.

## • <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 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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: 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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Raid</u>: At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.
- <u>Arrest</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya arrested Mu'tassem Jamil Raja.

#### **TULKAREM**

of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks cultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the roading the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.  des:  age through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special lipermits.  Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal etor.  Instruction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east was of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.  Theckpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at tern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and
Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the ion to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei nron.  Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler ss road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.  Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al oan ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.  Intelementary continues to regulate times for crossing into the city of Nablus:  Wara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western inces to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The li army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to a these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians is genetal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. The reighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed ridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.  Inning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close theckpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, allowing access to humanitarian cases.  8:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan
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	(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 1 civilian.
	(iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp. The Israeli army also occupied the roof of a
	building in the refugee camp and patrolled the area.  (iv) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Iba, searched 2 houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 05:15.
	• Arrests:
	(i) The Israeli army arrested Hamdan Ahmed Hamadneh in the city of Nablus.
	The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Iba:
	(ii) Rif'at Kheir Sama'neh; and
	(iii) Rami Ibrahim 'Aqel.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
	(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 <i>Intifada</i> (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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> :
	<ul><li>(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.</li><li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara</li></ul>
	junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
SALFIT	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 Checkpoint: At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and denied civilian
	<ul> <li>Raids/Physical Assault: At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians (brothers). At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village again and severely 16-year-old Yousef Hakem Rayyan, after which he was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani</li> </ul>
	Hassan:  (i) Usama Mifleh Mar'i;  (ii) Hatem Mifleh Mar'i; and  (iii) Khaled Mifleh Mar'i.
JERICHO	• <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.

	<ul> <li><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 connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint east of the city, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jannata.</li> <li>Demonstration: At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village Um Salamuna in protest against Wall construction. Protestors also performed Friday prayers on land belonging to the village as well as planted olive seedlings on the land, which the Israeli army threatens to confiscate for Wall construction.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> </ul>

- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 4 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron and searched a tile factory. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and searched a number of houses.
- (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and patrolled the area.
- (v) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of As Samoa' and Yatta as well as the village of Ash Shoka.
- (vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched a number of houses.
- <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assaults</u>: At 19:50, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians in the area of Khuzq al Far in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army also severely beat and arrested 2 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the old city of Hebron:
- (i) Nidhal Abu Hussein; and
- (ii) Majdi Dandees.
- <u>Demonstration/Physical Assaults/Injuries/Detentions</u>: At 18:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the area of Um Suweida in the town of Bani Na'im in protest against the Israeli

army's threat to confiscated civilian land. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army beat a number of civilian protestors, leaving 1 female civilian with injuries. In addition, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians as well as 1 journalist.

#### **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	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs.</li> <li>Attacks/Air Patrols/Injury: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army and air force opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: <ol> <li>At 09:10, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>At 09:10, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards the area surrounding 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>At 15:50, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 2 children and injuring another.</li> <li>At 19:55, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 children northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya: <ol> <li>Zaher Jaber al Majdalawi, 13 years old; and</li> <li>Ahmed Sabri Zbeidah, 13 years old;</li> <li>Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows:</li> <li>At 13:35, the Israeli army, including 10 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 64 on the Green Line and took position on Abu al Kas Hill east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>At 17:20, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 0 on the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>Arrest: At 02:30, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian, claiming that he approached Point 20 on the Green Line west of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 09:10, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul> <li>Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows:</li> <li>(i) At 19:55, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided 15 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 117 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:10, Israeli Special Forces raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 4 brothers, including a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 brothers east of Al Maghazi refugee camp:</li> <li>(i) 'Awwad Abu Mandil, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Suleiman Abu Mandil;</li> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Abu Mandil; and</li> <li>(iv) Naji Abu Mandil.</li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Air Attack: At 20:45, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards and killed an armed Palestinian individual, while he was riding a motorcycle in the area of As Satr al Gharbi in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>Killing: The Israeli air force killed Fadi Abu Mustafa in the area of As Sart al Gharbi in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 6 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows:</li> <li>(i) At 16:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:45, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attack/Air Patrol: At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 227 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> </ul>