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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 July 2007 – 08:00 03 July 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Nablus
Injury	—	1	1	1 civilian in the district of Northern Gaza
Attacks	4	1	5	3 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 8 in Jenin and 9 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Combat helicopters over Gaza city
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the district of Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. mosque under construction destroyed
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. Jenin (1), Salfit (3), & Jericho (1)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. fuel and food supplies allowed
School Disruption	1	—	1	A girls school searched in Zeita, Tulkarem
Settler Violence	1	—	1	A child beaten in the old city of Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. fired opened towards a checkpoint
TOTAL	163	15	178	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 23 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 04:00. The Israeli army raided the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and arrested 3 civilians.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Atef Rajab Muteir; and (ii) Murad Tayseer Hammad. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Shadi 'Abed Ja'far; (iv) Mohammed 'Abed Ja'far; and (v) Amin Mohammed Ja'far.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Burham and Jibiya. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 02:20.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Yamun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the town of Qabatiya and opened intensive fire, while searching a number of houses. At 06:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 04:15, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 04:30. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Anin and arrested 1 civilian. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad and arrested 3 university students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Na'im Mahmoud Yaseen in the village of 'Anin. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 university students in the town of Ya'bad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Sami Mar'i; (iii) Isma'il 'Adnan al Kilani; and (iv) Mohammed Sameer Abu Bakr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack/Raid:</u> At 13:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at Salim checkpoint. Consequently, Israeli troops opened indiscriminate fire. In addition, the Israeli army raided and patrolled several villages near the targeted checkpoint.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 07:45, the Israeli army intensified 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). The Israeli army also prevented civilians between 16 and 35 years of age from leaving the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ramin, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita, searched the village's girls school as well as a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:15. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched a restaurant, and withdraw at 03:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Ramin arrested Mohammed Abdul Raheem Thafer. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack:</u> At 01:20, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at the DCO offices west of the city of Tulkarem. Consequently, Israeli troops opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses in the city.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 23:30. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Baqat al Hatab, searched 1 house, and damaged its furniture. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 03:15. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40 on 02 July 2007, the Israeli army arrested Fadi Bilal al Hourani during its raid into the city of Qalqiliya, in addition to those reported yesterday. (ii) The Israeli army arrested ‘Adwan Abdul Kareem ‘Odeh in the village of Baqat al Hatab.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Assault: At 13:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint severely beat Ala' Mohammed Abu Saleh, after which he was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raids/Attack: At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp and opened fire, while searching a number of houses. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer and withdrew at 05:15. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Abdullah Mohammed Abu 'Umarah, a Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ibrahim Mohammed Fattouh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; (iii) Nimer Dawoud Abu az Zuhd; (iv) Ashraf Sabe' Kalbouneh; and (v) Husam Ziyad Kalbouneh. • House Occupation: At 10:35, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post 1 house in At Tur Mount neighbourhood in the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 09:15, the Israeli army closed the iron gate at the entrance to the town of Kifl Haris and reopened it at a latter time. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, and again at 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa'ir. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna arrested 1 civilian. (vi) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of As Samoa' and Yatta as well as Al Fawwar refugee camp. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army arrested Mu'taz Zayed Imreish, a Palestinian Police officer, in the old city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mu'taz Khaled Sukkar in the town of Halhul. • Settler Violence/Detention: At 10:00, an Israeli female settler beat Sami Younes Abu Rmeileh, a child, in the Tal Rumeideh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army also detained the child and released him at a later time.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. • Raid/Attack/Injury/Destruction of Property/Land Levelling: At 12:00, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and bulldozers, raided the area of Al Ghuzlan near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of the town of Beit Hanun and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army also demolished a mosque under construction, levelled land, and erected dirt barricades. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:50, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. However, the Crossing was opened to a number of trucks transporting food supplies.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of fuel only. • Air Patrol: At 18:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. However, the Crossing was opened to a number of trucks transporting food supplies.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 9,355 work permits for crossing the Green Line. 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. All these permit-holding workers reside inside the Green Line.
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