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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 09 June 2007 – 08:00 10 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death		1	1	An armed Palestinian individual, C. Gaza
Injuries	1	2	3	1 child in Hebron & 2 civilians in N. Gaza
Air Attacks		4	4	Missiles fired by combat helicopters
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 3 in raids & 1 by navy boats
Raids	31	6	37	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 9 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	_	5	5	By combat helicopters
Arrests (per person)	9	3	12	Incl. 1 child & 3 Pal. security officers
Detentions	18	1	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Rafah
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Incl. a blacksmith's workshop destroyed
House Occupations	_	4	4	Converted into military posts in Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 7 in Jenin and 4 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37		37	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	4		4	Incl. crops set on fire in Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	A Palestinian Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks	1	7	8	Incl. fire opened towards a checkpoint
Demonstration	1		1	Against Wall construction in Jerusalem
TOTAL	176	47	223	

DISTRICT

WEST BANK

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.
JERUSALEM	 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: (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 close the Wall gate in the town of Ar Consign for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates:

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RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. The Israeli army continues to close 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. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed 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. <u>Raids</u>: At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of An Nabi Salih, Qarawat Bani Zeid, and Mazari' an Nubani. At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Rafat and searched a number of houses. At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. <u>Arrest</u>: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Usama Mahmoud Makhlouf, a Palestinian Police officer.
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Roads</u>: 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. <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. <u>Flving Checkpoints</u>: (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the town of Az Zababida as well as the villages of Rummana and Al Kufeir and 1 in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Rummana arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• Raids:
	 (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida as well as the villages of Al Kufeir and 'Aqqaba. <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Rummana arrested 2 civilians: (i) 'Izz ad Din Khaled Marahin; and (ii) Mohammed Khamis Ghuzeil.
TULKAREM	 <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>: 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). <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. <u>Flving Checkpoints</u>: (i) At 11:00, and again at 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ramin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:00.
QALQILIYA	 <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>: 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. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

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	 Flying Checkpoints: At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.
	 (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and searched 1 house. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Tira, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian land cultivated with wheat and olive trees in the villages of Far'ata and Kafr Qaddum near the settlement of Kfar Kedumim and the settlement outpost of Gilead.
NABLUS	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: (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 Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (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. (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 civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (v) At 09:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and impeded civilian scess. Flving Checkpoint/Detentions: At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Talluza, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians.

	<u>Raids/Attacks/Palestinian Attack</u> :
	(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the
	city of Nablus.
	(ii) At 20:25, and after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area.
	(iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and fired sound grenades, while patrolling the area.
	• <u>Arrests</u> :
	(i) On 08 June 2007, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint
	arrested 17-year-old Hisham Hakam Abdul Wahhab.
	(ii) At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Anas Karkarawi, a university student.
	 <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 latifude (Uprising)
	 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>: (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
SALFIT	junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction was resumed 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.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> : At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the village of Marda, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 21:00.
	• <u>Raids</u> : At 00:50, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Kifl Haris, claiming to be providing protection to a group of Israeli settlers on their visit to the Shrine of Prophet Thu al Kifl. At 04:00, the Israeli army and settlers withdrew from the area.
	• <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,
JERICHO	 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 connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.

	 <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested 2 brothers, including a Palestinian security officer: Mahmoud Mustafa Bsharat, a Palestinian Police officer; and Majed Mustafa Bsharat. <u>Detentions</u>: At 15:30, the Israeli army detained 2 children near the settlement of Ma'ale Efrayim and released them at a later time.
BETHLEHEM	 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 was resumed 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. Flving Checkpoint: At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al 'Asakira and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, the town of Jannata, and the village of Harmala, set up 3 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem as well as the villages of Beit Ta'mir and Khalayil al Luz. (iv) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested 1 house. (v) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Husam Kamel Taqatqah in the town of Beit Fajjar.
HEBRON	 <u>Closure</u>: 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.
<u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
(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 was resumed 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.
<u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u> :
(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar
junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a Palestinian
Police vehicle, transporting 6 Police officers and 4 persons held in
custody. At 11:40, Israeli troops released the detained officers and
persons, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the
DCO).
(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to
the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
• <u>Raid:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched 2
houses.
• <u>Settler Violence</u> : (i) <u>At 19:50</u> a group of Israeli settlere severely 16 year old So'di Nafar ol
(i) At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers severely 16-year-old Sa'di Nafez al
Atrash near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, leaving him
with injuries. Israeli settlers also broke the windshield of an ambulance,
while it was transporting the injured child to hospital.
(ii) At 19:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses in Tel Pureide neighbourhood in the old aity of Hebron
Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.

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	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs. <u>Attack</u>: At 14:40, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Al Waha beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya. <u>Raids/Land Levelling/Attack</u>: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: (i) At 14:50, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 14 on the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and withdrew at 06:00. (ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory northwest of the area of Al Huwuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya and levelled land for construction of a detour road. (iii) At 20:35, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 34 on the Green Line, took position in Byarit Sharab east of the town of Beit Hanun, and opened intensive fire. <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 00:15, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza. <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 12 mortars towards the Green Line. (ii) At 12:40, 10 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. <u>Air Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property</u>: At 00:40, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, Israeli combat aircraft carried out air attacks on Palestinian territory, as follows: An Israeli combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards an office belonging to an armed Palestinian group near Ash Shifa' Hospital in Gaza city. (ii) An Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a blacksmith's workshop in Ash Sheikh Radwan neighbourhood in Gaza city, injuring 2 civilians and destroying the workshop. (iii) An Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards and damaged the offices of a charitable association near Al Karama residential towers north of Gaza city.

CENTRAL GAZA	 <u>Air Attack</u>: At 15:10, Israeli combat helicopters fired a number of missiles towards the area near Kissufim gate northeast of the area of Al Qarara, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. <u>Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attack</u>: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired a number of mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: At 13:30, 4 armed Palestinian individuals, driving a jeep, infiltrated into Kissufim gate on the Green Line and fired a number of mortars. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individual, At 16:15, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 18:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Mohammed Khalil al Ja'bari near Kissufim gate on the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	• Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Raids/House Occupations/Detentions/Land Levelling: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: Beginning at 05:50 on 09 June 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the area of Ad Dihniya near Point 228 on the Green Line east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and continued to occupy the roofs of 4 houses, which it had converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also detained and interrogated a number of civilians. At 09:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 15 armoured vehicles and 6 jeeps, raided Palestinian territory near Point 226 on the Green Line and took position in An Nahda neighbourhood north of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, levelled agricultural land, and arrested 2 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in An Nahda neighbourhood east of the city of Rafah: Mohammed Abu Sanimeh, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; Kamel Abu Sanimeh.