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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 June 2007 – 08:00 12 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 civilian beaten at a checkpoint in Jenin
Injury	1	_	1	1 child run over by a settler vehicle
Attacks	1	1	2	1 by Israeli navy boats and 1 by settlers
Raids	21	5	26	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 4 in Jenin
Arrests (per person)	12	1	13	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	17	_	17	Incl. 2 Palestinian Police officers
House Demolitions	*	_		Notices issued to demolish 11 houses
Wall Construction	25		25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3		3	1 vehicle and house furniture damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	Incl. 6 in Jenin and 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	_	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	40	_	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 7 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
School Disruption	3	_	3	Incl. access to school students impeded
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Incl. sound grenades fired towards houses
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. a unit of security forces detained
Palestinian Attacks		5	5	9 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	173	17	190	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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 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 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.
- Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata and arrested 2 civilians.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians during its raid into the town of Abu Dis, in addition to those reported yesterday:
- (i) Ma'een 'Umran Warrad;
- (ii) Ali Ahmed 'Ayyad;

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	 (iii) Mohammed Suleiman Khanafseh; (iv) Khaled Saleem Halabiyyeh; and (v) Fadhel Zakariyya al Mubayyedh. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Anata:
	(vi) Husam Hussein 'Ilayyan; and (vii) Yousef Mohammed ar Rifa'i.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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. Flving Checkpoint/School Disruption: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Beit 'Ur at Tahta, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded access to students to reach their schools and sit for high school ("Tawjihi") matriculation examinations. Raids/Detentions: At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Beitillu, detained 2 Palestinian Police officers, and released them, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). At 00:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 01:30. The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Janiya.
JENIN	 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 Checkpoints/Detention/Physical Assault/Destruction of Property: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the Haddad Tourist Complex east of the city of Jenin and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 civilian, after having beaten him and damaged his vehicle.
	(v) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids/Settler Violence:
	(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the debris of the evacuated settlement of Homesh and provided protection to a group of 200 Israeli settlers. The Israeli army and settlers remain positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
	(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun and the village of Al Far'a.
	(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra'i.
TULKAREM	 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. 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. Checkpoints: 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. Flving Checkpoint: At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ramin and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. Raid/Destruction of Property: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 2 houses, and damaged the furniture of 1 house. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Dawsan Mohammed ar Raby in the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: 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. Wall Gates: 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 2 at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and 1 at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
- <u>Settler Violence/Attack</u>: At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers fired sound grenades towards civilian houses in the village of Jit.

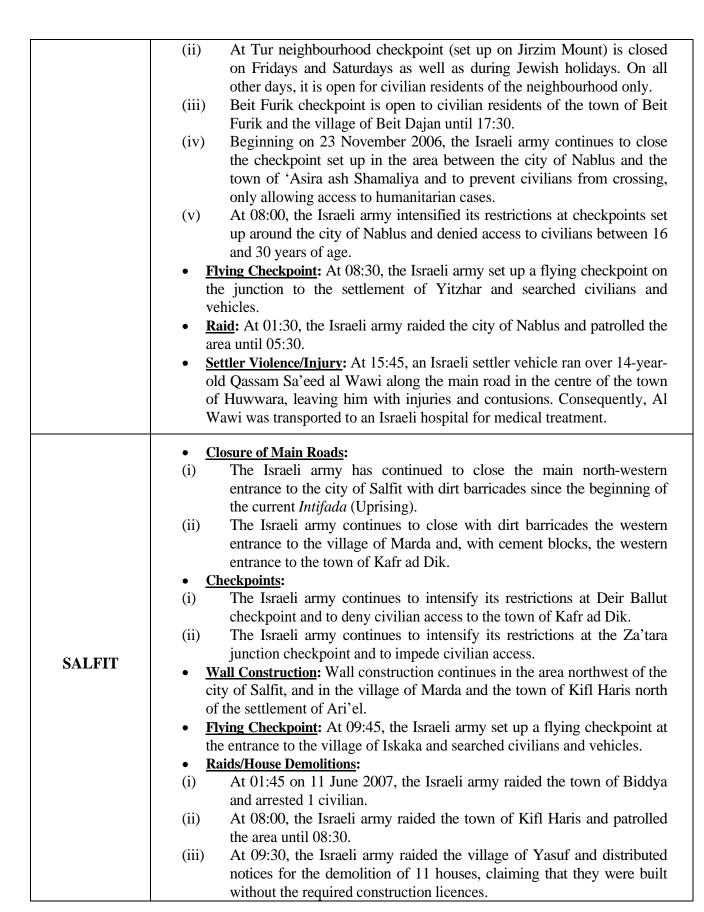
• Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 10:45, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) detained a unit of Palestinian security forces, while it was travelling to the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Hajja. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Israeli troops allowed access to the Palestinian security unit.
- (ii) At 11:40, and despite prior coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Israeli army detained 2 Palestinian Police officers, while they were guarding a secondary school in the village of Habla. The Israeli army released the 2 Police officers at a later time.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades all the unpaved detour roads leading to the Nablus-Jenin road in the area between the settlement of Shavei Shomron and the town of Silat adh Dhahr.
- <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.

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	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Mohammed Shatat in the town of Biddya.
JERICHO	 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al 'Auja.
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 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. Raids: At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. At 19:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.
HEBRON	• Closure: (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 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 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 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids/School Disruption/Detentions/Destruction of Property: At 09:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Al Hussein School along 'Ein Sara Street, and detained a number of students, thereby delaying them from sitting for high school ("Tawjihi") matriculation examinations. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint near Ash Shar'iya School, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian, after having damaged the furniture of his house. In addition, the Israeli army took position in front of the entrance to the Palestinian Ministry of Education District Office, where 2 Palestinian Police officers were assigned to guard the Office. After coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- Arrests: At 01:40 on 11 June 2007, the Israeli army arrested 2 children during its raid into Al 'Arrub refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday:
- (i) Mohammed Khaled al Jundi, 17 years old; and
- (ii) Naji Abdul Fateh, 17 years old.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Bashar Kamal ad Dwaik in the city of Hebron.

• <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones and garbage at civilians 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. Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 12:25, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 34 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun and withdrew at 13:10. At 01:05, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Hanun and withdrew at 06:35. Palestinian Attack: At 07:05, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : At 11:45 armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
KHAN YUNIS	 Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 134 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah. At 00:15, Israeli army infantry forces raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 120 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 6 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: At 11:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 11:45, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 12:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (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.

RAFAH

- Attack: At 19:00, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
- Arrest: On 09 June 2007, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Yousef as Soufi, a Palestinian National Security officer, during its raid into the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah, as was reported on 10 June 2007.