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DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 18 June 2006 – 08:00 19 June 2006

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	**3**	Incl. 1 political prisoner at 'Ofer Centre
Injuries	6	—	**6**	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Attacks	6	—	**6**	Incl. 4 during confrontations & 1 in raid
Raids	30	1	**31**	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 1 in N. Gaza
Air Patrol	—	1	**1**	Combat helicopters, Northern Gaza
Arrests	25	—	**25**	Incl. a father and his son
Detentions	17	—	**17**	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Land Levelling	—	1	**1**	Near the Green Line in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	**32**	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	**1**	Furniture of 1 house damaged, Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	**1**	1 Kalashnikov rifle in Tubas, Jenin
House Occupation	1	—	**1**	Converted into a military post, Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	**8**	Incl. Huwwara and Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	**12**	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	1	**7**	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	33	—	**33**	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	**5**	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	**3**	Incl. taking position near Police station
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	**4**	6 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	**184**	**13**	**197**	

DISTRICT	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.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • **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 barbed wire and has denied civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army completely closed with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint towards the town of Beit Hanina and the settlement of Neve Ya'akov. The Israeli army only allows access to vehicles belonging to civilian residents of Dahiyat al Bareed and the town of Ar Ram who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bareed, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. • **Checkpoint:** According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. • **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-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, 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:** (i) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, set up a number of flying checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 2 civilians (brothers). (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Anata. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. • **Arrests:** At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested 5 civilians: (i) Bilal Fakhir Hamamreh; (ii) Wadhah Younes Z'oul; (iii) 'Adel Isma'il Shousheh; (iv) Mahmoud Subhi Shousheh; and (v) Isma'il Mohammed Shousheh. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp: (vi) Sameer Abu Fayyaleh; and (vii) Ahmed Abu Fayyaleh.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • **Raids:** (i) At 17:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih and patrolled the area until 01:15. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 child. (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians (a father and his son). At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Mahdi Hussein Shalabi in the town of Beituniya. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah: (ii) Sami Jaradat; and (iii) Salem Sami Jaradat.

JENIN	• **Closure of Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road 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. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 child. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Confiscation of Property:** (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 10:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and halted 1 Palestinian security patrol, while it was arresting a criminal defendant. The Israeli army also detained as well as severely beat 1 Palestinian National Security officer and 1 Police officer who were in the patrol. The Israeli army released the security officers at a later time, after having interrogated them. One of the 2 officers was transported to hospital for medical treatment. In addition, the Israeli army confiscated 1 Kalashnikov rifle belonging to the Palestinian National Security forces. (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, set up a number of checkpoints at its entrances and on road junctions inside the city, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 03:00. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	• **Arrests:** (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of 'Arraba arrested 15-year-old Firas Ahmed Ghawadreh. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of Al Yamun: (ii) Mohammed Nitham Jaradat, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Ameen Ahmed Khamayseh; and (iv) Samer Mohammed Khamayseh.
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 following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road. The Israeli army allows civilians to enter the city of Tulkarem, but prevents them from exiting the city, except for those possessing access permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Illar and Kafr Ra'i, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 child. • **Attack:** At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint opened fire towards civilians, while they were attempting to take an unpaved detour route in order to bypass the checkpoint. • **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya. (ii) At 11:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem, took position in front of the city's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp.

	• **Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of 'Illar and Kafr Ra'i arrested 16-year-old Rami Jawdat Sa'abneh.
QALQILIYA	• **Wall Gates:** (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. • **Wall Construction:** Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:50. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. • **Raid:** At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of 'Azzun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main 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 Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem. • **Raids:** (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita and arrested 2 children. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 04:00. • **Arrests:** (i) At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya arrested Mohammed Yousef Mashaqi, a university student.

	The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the village of Beita: (ii) Qays Hassan Hamayel, 17 years old; and (iii) Ibrahim 'Ayed Hamayel, 16 years old.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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 *Intifada* (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan as well as the western entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • **Checkpoints:** (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 prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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. • **Raids:** (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 female civilian (a mother of 2 children and wife of a political prisoner). At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Haris and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested Nisreen Abdul Ghani Madhi in the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Saleh Hasan Suleiman in the village of Haris.
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-issued 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-issued IDs. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.

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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 16:00. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the northern entrance to the city of Beit Jala, impeding civilian access in both directions. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • **Raids/Detention:** (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Dar Salah, Al Khas, and Ash Shawawra. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp. (iii) At 04:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and searched 1 building, after detaining residents. The Israeli army also searched a detergents factory using Police dogs, arrested 2 civilians (brothers), and withdrew at 06:30. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: (i) Ala' ad Din Mohammed Ibrahim; and (ii) Khalil Mohammed Ibrahim.
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. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.

| | Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.
• **Closure of Main Roads:**
(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: 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 entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.
• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.
• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
• **Raids/Destruction of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
(i) At 03:45, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Imreish and searched a number of houses, damaging the furniture of 1 house. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
(ii) At 03:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
(iii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, set up a checkpoint near the town's Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles.
• **Arrests:**
(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of Halhul arrested Mousa Hafeth as Suweiti, a Palestinian National Security officer.
The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in the village of Imreish:
(ii) Tareq Mahmoud Yousef, a Palestinian National Security officer; and
(iii) Mohammed Fayyadh.
• **House Occupation:** The Israeli army occupied as well as converted into a military post 1 house belonging to Nassri Da'na in Wadi an Nassara neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. |

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure:** Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. • **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • **Raid/Land Levelling:** At 12:40, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and levelled land. • **Air Patrol:** At 02:30, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza. • **Palestinian Attacks:** (i) At 21:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 22:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Palestinian Attack:** At 23:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • **Palestinian Attack:** At 20:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• **Physical Assault:** Israeli troops severely beat and injured Ya'qoub Thalji ar Rimawi, a political prisoner, during his trial at the military court in 'Ofer Detention and Interrogation Centre. After being returned to Bir as Sabe' Prison, Ar Rimawi was severely beaten by Israeli troops and placed under solitary confinement, after which he began to vomit.
WORK PERMITS	• **West Bank:** A total of 1,767 work permits for crossing the Green Line have been delivered by the Israeli authorities to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, which sequentially delivered them to the Palestinian

	employment offices with which the Israeli authorities had suspended contacts. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • **<u>Gaza Strip:</u>** Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10, whose holders were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.