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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 05 June 2005 – 08:00 06 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 2 civilians severely beaten
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 2 children and 1 journalist
Attacks	4	11	15	Incl. 1 during a raid & 13 from posts
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem & 3 in Salfit
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched from helicopters
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	In Tulkarem and Bethlehem
Detentions	9	1	10	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
House Demolition	1	—	1	In Khirbet Um ad Daraj east of Yatta
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 250 olive trees cut down
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	—	1	1	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Settler Violence	1	—	1	4 sheep run over north of Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Pal. Security Measures	—	2	2	Incl. armed Pal. individuals evacuated
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In Beit Surik and Marda against Wall
TOTAL	80	19	99	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and the village of Beit Iksa checkpoints and impede civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from crossing the iron gate set up near An Nabi Samwil checkpoint. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, 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, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ar Ram and another flying checkpoint on the junction to the Industrial Zone of 'Atarot, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • Demonstration/Physical Assaults: A mass demonstration took place in the village of Beit Surik in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards protestors. The Israel army severely beat a number of protestors with clubs.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, and in the town of Beituniya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana and the villages of Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and searched a number of houses. At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city again and patrolled the area until 05:30.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and prevented civilians, except those possessing access permits, from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to ‘Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Physical Assaults:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the town of Jaba’ along the Jenin-Nablus road and severely beat 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nu’man Saleem Abdullah; and (ii) Khalil Ala ad Din Abu Hassan.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Zeita, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli troops raided the area between the town of ‘Illar and the village of Seida, after Israeli army helicopters dispatched them, and combed the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up at an entrance to the city of Tulkarem arrested Fadi Mohammed Tawfiq.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the eastern area of the city of Nablus, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the area surrounding Balata refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 with cement blocks the northeastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el. • Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. • Destruction of Property/Demonstration: At 11:30, the Israeli army cut down 250 olive trees on civilian land in the area between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el for Wall construction. A mass demonstration took place to protest the cutting of the trees and construction of the Wall. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 1 journalist.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho. • Checkpoint: At 17:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on Al Hamra junction along the Wadi al Badhan road between the districts of Jericho and Nablus and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, in the northeastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Checkpoints: At 15:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing to the district of Bethlehem until 15:35. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> The Israeli army opened fire, and injured Rateb Amin Rabah, 16 years old, near the settlement of Gilo, while attempting to arrest him. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the neighbourhood of Ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 building, after detaining residents, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 03:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iii) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Aza refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ramzi al Qeisi in the neighbourhood of Ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the neighbourhood of Bab az Zawiya. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the village of Khirbet Um ad Daraj east of the town of Yatta belonging to Ramadan Suleiman al Ka'abneh. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> The Israeli army demolished 25 agricultural storage structures, 3 sheep pens, and 1 animal feed storage structure in the village of Khirbet Um ad Daraj east of the town of Yatta. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> An Israeli settler vehicle ran over 4 sheep along the settler bypass road # 60, north of the city of Hebron. The sheep belong to Hamed al Furoukh from the town of Sa'ir.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 17:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near the coastal road in the area of Sheikh 'Ajlin south of Gaza city, claiming to be conducting military training.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 15:25, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing. At 15:40, the Israeli army reopened the road. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Al Matahin checkpoint towards 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint along Salah ad Din road. (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the security line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp, injuring Mohammed Salem 'Iram, 16 years old. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army fired flares from Points 9 and 10 towards the area of Al Maqaber (the 'Cemeteries') in the vicinity of An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. • Raid: At 12:35, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira in the eastern Khan Yunis district.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Point 9 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis in search of a suspicious object. (ii) At 22:20, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of armed Palestinian individuals near Points 9.5 and 10 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:55, and again at 02:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 2 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Yasser Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. (iv) At 07:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location along the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> Political prisoners held in Ad Damon Prison are subjected to harsh conditions of imprisonment. The water prisoners are provided is contaminated with worms. • <u>Physical Assault against Child Prisoners:</u> Israeli troops severely beat 31 child prisoners held in Kedumim Military Detention Centre, injuring a number of children.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,750 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.

- **Gaza Strip:**

- (i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 627 workers (approximately 75% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones.
- (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 5,027 workers (approximately 91% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.
- (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,061 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.