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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 August 2005 – 08:00 07 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 university student severely beaten
Injuries	5	—	5	Incl. 1 child and 2 civilians by settlers
Attacks	5	13	18	Incl. 3 during raids & 12 from posts
Raids	23	2	25	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 7 in Bethlehem
Arrests	6	—	6	Incl. 1 child and 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	18	1	19	Incl. 4 Palestinian security officers
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Agricultural land in Wadi Fukin
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of property	2	—	2	Incl. vehicle windows in Bethlehem
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Hebron, converted into mil. posts
Curfew	1	—	1	'Ein al Beida in the district of Jenin
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 6 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	Incl. 1 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. 2 partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 ambulance impeded access
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 civilian
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Al Muqata'a in Tulkarem raided
Pal. Security Measures	—	2	2	Incl. 1 explosive device defused
TOTAL	112	23	135	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ali Abu Hilal, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, while he was participating in a conference on the future of education in the city of Jerusalem at Dar at Tifl al 'Arabi School. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Sheikh Hamed al Bitawi, Chairman of the Palestine Scientists' Association, outside Al Aqsa Mosque compound and took him to Al Muscobiya (the Russian Compound) Interrogation Centre.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Raid/Detention: At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and detained 2 civilians. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian security officer until 09:10. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Anza. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 03:00. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad and opened fire while patrolling the area. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Misliya, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ein al Beida in the area of the Jordan Valley, imposed curfew, and combed the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of ‘Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of ‘Illar and Deir al Ghusun and the village of Seida, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 3 Palestinian Police officers for an extended period of time. • Physical Assault: Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus severely beat Bashar Fawzi al Qaderi, a university student, on the head, leading to memory loss. At 21:00, Al Qaderi was admitted to Tulkarem Public Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • Raid/Medical Obstruction/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area, injuring 13-year-old Munthir Ribhi ‘Amarah, and prevented an ambulance from transporting him to hospital. The Israeli army raided Al Muqata’a after taking position in its vicinity.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to the town of Kafr Thulth and impeded civilian access, ostensibly to conduct thorough searches. (iii) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of 'Azzun and the villages of Al Funduq and Izbat al Ashqar and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> On 04 August 2005, Israeli troops positioned at the settlement of Shavei Shomron checkpoint along the Nablus-Jenin road arrested Jawad Subji Fureihat, a Palestinian National Security officer.
SALFIT	<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 north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access in both directions, claiming to be conducting thorough searches. The Israeli army also closed the checkpoint on several occasions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat near the Green Line, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, and again at 03:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 05:30. (ii) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarta, searched 1 house, and delivered a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and searched a number of houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 20:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, searched civilian vehicles, examined civilians’ IDs crossing in both directions, and impeded civilian access, violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the area of Jericho was transferred back to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to search civilian vehicles leaving the city of Jericho on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu’man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians’ residence in the village illegal. • Checkpoint: At 10:50, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at 11:05. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, and again at 17:30, Israeli army patrols raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya. (ii) At 08:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:25. (iii) At 14:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (iv) At 20:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Tuqu’, set up a checkpoint in the town’s centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (v) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Za’tara and the village of Beit Ta’mir, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 05:35. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint arrested 1 unidentified civilian. • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled agricultural land in the village of Wadi Fukin in the south-western district of Bethlehem. • Settler Violence: At 19:45, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beitar ‘Ilit threw stones at a civilian vehicle travelling between the villages of Nahhalin and Husan, breaking the windows on the vehicle and injuring 2 civilians.

<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 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 Ash Shallala old and new streets in the H1 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks located 300 meters inside the H1 section. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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'. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupations/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Sinjir in the city of Hebron, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents in 1 room. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the city of Hebron, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents in 1 room. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses. • Injuries: At 19:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards and injured 2 civilians near the village of Beit Jibrin inside the Green Line (1 civilian sustained critical injuries): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Mohammed al 'Adam; and (ii) Kamal Ahmed al 'Adam. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hammam Taleb Abu Turki, 17 years old; (ii) Bilal Saleem Salhab. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Sussia opened fire towards Nasser an Nawaj'ah while he was in the vicinity of the settlement.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Attack: At 01:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 117 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
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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. (iii) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (iv) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:20, a Palestinian security patrol arrested 4 children near Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing while they were attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and infantry forces, raided the area of Al Mughraqa and searched 1 house.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah Checkpoint) is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 19:30, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 06:05. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 12 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards the area of Ar Rabwat north of Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 14:15, a Palestinian security patrol located and defused 1 explosive device while combing the area near Point 6.5 opposite Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army opened fire from 195 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh.(iv) At 19:30, and again at 23:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah.(v) At 02:50, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 214 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.(vi) At 04:15, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.(vii) At 05:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 196 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.• Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing and opened indiscriminate fire in the area.
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