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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 June 2004 – 08:00 01 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	In Beit Hanun and Jabalya
Injuries	4	12	16	Incl. 4 children from landmine
Incursion	1	—	1	Jericho
Attacks	6	5	11	Incl. helicopters and navy boats
Raids	24	3	27	
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Over Beit Hanun and Jericho
Arrests (per person)	14	—	14	
House Demolitions	1	3	4	1 in Jericho & 3 in Khan Yunis
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Beit Hanun & Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Jer., Jenin, Salfit, Raml'lh, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	2	6	Incl. destruction of crops
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Copies of the Qur'an
House Occupations	4	1	5	4 in Nablus and 1 in Beit Hanun
Curfews	6	—	6	Nablus, Jericho & Bethlehem
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jericho a closed military zone
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 Partially open
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	In the town of Al Eizariya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. pos. at Jericho Muqata'a
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Qassam mortars
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In Ayda Refugee Camp
TOTAL	87	38	125	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Abu Dis, Al Eizariya, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, along the main road between Jerusalem and Ramallah (Dahiyat Al Bareed, Ar Ram), the villages of Qatanna and Biddu, the area surrounding Qalandiya Airport and the village of Anata. • Raid: The Israeli army raided 1 mosque in the town of Al Eizariya, confiscated several copies of the Qura'an amongst other books, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Al Ammuri in the town of Al Eizariya. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in the old city of Jerusalem.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Rantis, Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya and Beituniya. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Ein. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and took position opposite a Palestinian National Security location for several hours. At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah again

	<p>and took position near the Muqata'a for several hours before withdrawing at 05:30.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Sira, imposed curfew on the village and searched several houses.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ur at Tahta, opened fire, and fired tear gas towards civilians.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened intensive fire, searched civilian houses, and withdrew at 05:00. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Birqin and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Lutfi Makhlof in the village of Birqin.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army declared the city of Jericho a closed military zone. • Incursions: At 04:30, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks and APC's and 50 jeeps raided, the city of Jericho, opened intensive fire, fired a number of tank shells, imposed curfew, and surrounded Al Muqata'a. The Israeli army raided and searched houses, arrested an unknown number of civilians, demolished a building, and destroyed the doors of a number of houses and the entrance to a school using explosives. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished the house of Abdul Samih Al Majroh in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the 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 citizen's presence in the villages illegal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo) and road #60 towards the village of Husan. • Raids/Curfew: <p>(i) At 13:40, and again at 15:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched a blacksmith's workshop.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided Ayda refugee camp. At 03:15 the Israeli army raided the camp again and imposed curfew until it withdrew at 05:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Ad Doha and searched a blacksmith's workshop.</p> <p>(v) At 18:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(vi) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a flying checkpoint, searched vehicles and examined civilian IDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Daoud Al Hur in the town of Tuqu'. • Destruction of Property: The Israeli army attacked Palestinian civilian vehicles with stones at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya checkpoint, breaking the windows of several vehicles and causing substantial damage to others. • Demonstration: At 17:10, a demonstration took place in Ayda refugee camp in protest against Wall construction near the camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Raids/Curfew: <p>(i) At 07:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Qaffin, imposed curfew, searched houses, and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams Camp, searched houses, destroyed the door of 1 house using explosives, and arrested 3 civilians</p>

	<p>before withdrawing at 05:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qaffin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Ibrahim Sabah; and (ii) Mohammad Said Aqel. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Iyad Mohammad Mu'in; (iv) Hani Mohammad Mu'in; and (v) Ahmad Emad Abu Diya.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, imposed curfew on the old city and the centre of the city, occupied 4 buildings and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army remains positioned in the city as of 08:00, this morning. • Arrest: At 03:00 on 30 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested Ghassan Abu Sarih in the city of Nablus.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 2 civilians. • Injuries: At 13:00, 4 Palestinian children were injured when an Israeli land mine exploded in the village of Deir Al Asal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fadi Mohammad Ash Shawamre, 16 years old; (ii) Riad Shehde Ash Shawamre, 17 years old; (iii) Hussain Kamel Ash Shawamreh, 17 years old; and (iv) Issa Rasmi Ash Shawamreh, 17 years old. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Haytham Amer Al Khattib; and (ii) Taqi Ad Din Shabana.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.

SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for construction of the Wall continues in the villages of Al Zawiya, Deir Ballut and Rafat. (ii) Land levelling west of the village Iskaka and north of the city of Salfit (surrounding the settlement of Ariel) was suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order to suspend construction of the Wall in the area pending hearing of the case before the court. • Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Deir Ballut and destroyed tents belonging to Bedouins living in the area, claiming that the tents were located in close proximity to the Wall.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: The Beit Hanun Crossing Point is partially open. • Attack: At 19:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards civilian houses in the area of As Sudania northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 18:30 on 28 June 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun, opened intensive fire from its armoured vehicles and helicopters, killing 1 civilian and injuring 11 others. The Israeli army continues to occupy 1 building, converted it into a military post, and levelled land east of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli Special Forces raided the areas near Point 60 and 68 east of the town of Jabalya, opened fire, and killed 1 civilian. • Killings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army killed Ateia Mohammad Al Ajrami in the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) The Israeli army killed Ismael Ahmad Nabhan east of the town of Jabalia. • Palestinian Attack: At 13:50, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the security line towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the area of Qizan south east of the city of Khan Yunis, demolished 3 houses, and levelled dozens of <i>dunums</i> of agricultural land. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 3 houses in the area of Qizan belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salem Sha'th; (ii) Nawaf Sha'th, and; (iii) Sana'a Sha'th.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 - 35. (iii) The Sufa crossing is closed.