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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 30 June 2005 – 08:00 01 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	8	—	8	Incl. 3 children and 1 female civilian
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 7 tank shells fired
Raids	21	1	22	Incl. 7 in Hebron & 1 in N. Gaza
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over the district of Nablus
Arrests (per person)	13	2	15	Incl. 3 children & 3 college students
Detentions	10	—	10	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	5	—	5	3 in Yatta and 2 in Hebron
Land Levelling	2	1	3	In 'Arraba, Bal'a, and Beit Hanun
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Land Confiscation	2	—	2	In 'Arrana and 'Aba in Jenin
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the town of 'Attil in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 'Arrana, 'Aba, & Baqa Sharqiya
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	Incl. 7 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 1 Israeli settler handed over
TOTAL	112	21	133	

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. • 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 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, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:40. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50 an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh. At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 21:25. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Saffa. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building, after detaining residents, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ayman Zalloum in the city of Ramallah.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of 'Aqqaba and Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Confiscation/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 20 June 2005, the Israeli army verbally notified the Village Council of ‘Arrana (through the DCO) of the Israeli authorities’ intention to temporarily seize control over approximately 35 <i>dunums</i> (8.75 acres) of land cultivated with olive and almond trees, located south of the village of ‘Arrana northeast of the city of Jenin. The Israeli army declared the seized land a closed military zone. Israeli army bulldozers continue to level the seized land as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) On 27 June 2005, the Israeli army notified the owners of approximately 20 <i>dunums</i> (5 acres) of land in the village of ‘Aba of the Israeli authorities’ decision to temporarily seize control over the land for military purposes. On 25 August 2005, the Israeli army will withdraw from the land. The Israeli army declared the seized land a closed military zone. Israeli army bulldozers continue to level the seized land as of 08:00 this morning.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> At 17:10, the Israeli army closed all entrances, along with detour roads, to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya, completely sealing off the village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of ‘Einav, searched civilians and vehicles, and placed 1 caravan near the checkpoint. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 08:20 on 28 June 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of ‘Attil and continued to occupy 1 house, after detaining residents in 1 room. At 08:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far’un. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Attil.
QALQILYA	<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. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:10, an Israeli settler from the settlement of Kedumim threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the road between the villages of Kafr Qaddum and Hajja.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the city of Nablus and Balata and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camps and closed all checkpoints set up around the city, after a rumour disseminated about the abduction of 2 Israeli soldiers. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 7 civilians, including 3 children and 1 female civilian. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<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 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, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers blocked the way of a taxi on Za’tara junction, causing the taxi to flip over and injuring civilian passengers.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho (the DCO), searched civilian vehicles, and examined the IDs of civilians leaving the city of Jericho until 00:30. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also arrested 4 civilians, thereby violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the district of Jericho was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to search civilian vehicles leaving the city of Jericho on a selective basis, without

	<p>impeding civilian movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested 4 unidentified civilians. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:50, an Israeli army patrol took position 200 meters from the Palestinian National Security checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and withdrew at 15:00.
BETHLEHEM	<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 15:20, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Beit Sahur and the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:15. (iii) At 17:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:30. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed over Charlie Degin, an Israeli settler who mistakenly entered the city of Bethlehem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 Street with cement blocks. • Closure of Main Roads: At 17:10, the Israeli army closed the entrances to the towns of Idhna and Tarqumiya with dirt barricades. • Wall Construction: 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

	<p>‘Awwa, from Beit ‘Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 29 June 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 university students. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and demolished 3 houses, claiming that they were built without the required licenses. (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and demolished 1 house under construction in the area of Bir Haram ar Rama and another house in the area of Al Buqei’a. At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al Jora, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:50, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian and arrested 2 civilians. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (v) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa’ and arrested 1 child. (vi) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Beit Kahil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu’ayyad Mohammed al ‘Asafrah; (ii) Samer Munir al ‘Asafrah; (iii) Mahmoud Anwar al ‘Asafrah; and (iv) Ahmed Ali al ‘Asafrah. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Dura:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Mohammed Yasser as Suweiti; and (vi) Majdi at Talahmeh. (vii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Yousef Abu Seif, 16 years old, in the town of As Samoa’. (viii) The Israeli army arrested Sami Abu Tuneineh in the town of Tarqumiya. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 3 houses in the town of Yatta, belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Isma’il Ibrahim al ‘Adrah; (ii) Jibreel Isma’il al ‘Adrah; and (iii) Yousef Isma’il al ‘Adrah. <p>The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the city of Hebron, belonging to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Ma’moun Ahmaro; and (v) Fadi Jawad Jaber. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:10, a group of Israeli settlers, carrying their weapons, raided the village of Al ‘Alaqa south of the town of Dura. A number of settlers climbed Abu ‘Ashra Mountain. The Israeli settlers left the area at a later time.
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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. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory along the border fence in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone of Beit Hanun (Erez) and levelled land. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Dugit. (ii) At 23:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 23:55, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The Palestinian security patrol also confiscated the mortar.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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 07:15, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction south of Gaza city, ostensibly to carry out military training in the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 09:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gosh Katif.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajlin 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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (v) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 02:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 164 on the Green Line towards the area east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira. (iii) At 06:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fired and fired 7 tank shells towards the area of Al Maqaber (the 'cemeteries') in the vicinity

	<p>of An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 02:00, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iv) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8, 9, and 10 along the Egyptian border towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the Egyptian border opposite Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, armed Palestinian individuals failed to plant an explosive device near greenhouses east of Rafah Crossing. The Israeli army located and detonated the explosive device. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child and 1 female civilian, in the area. (ii) At 21:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians, including 1 child and 1 female civilian, east of Rafah Crossing.