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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 30 June 2010 – 08:00 01 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Missiles fired by F16 combat aircraft
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 3 in raids and 2 from mil. posts
Raids	13	1	14	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	4	4	By F16 combat aircraft
Arrests (per person)	16	1	17	Incl. an ill civilian in at Beit Hanun Cross.
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. 3 children and a female civilian
House Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 2 houses in Salfit
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Gaza district
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Incl. house damaged during air raids
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 villages in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	4	—	4	incl. gaining access to residential areas
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Civil Defence fire trucks denied access
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	An anti-tank mortar fired Israeli troops
Demonstration	—	1	1	Against the Seam Zone in Gaza
TOTAL	145	22	167	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Ikksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikksa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to access the city. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) Beginning on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and to deny civilian access between 23:00 and 05:00, claiming to be carrying out infrastructure works between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • Arrest: At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Teir, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC), in front of his house in the village of Um Tuba south of the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. • Raid: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Abwein. • Settler Violence: At 11:35, an Israeli settler provoked civilians on the Al Mu'arrajat road junction east of the town of At Tayba. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:45. • Raid: At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> On 29 June 2010, Israeli troops positioned at Wall Gate # 408 leading to civilian farmland belonging to the village of 'Akkaba denied access to 2 Palestinian Civil Defence fire engines to extinguish fire set to farmland. Consequently, hundreds of olive trees were burnt on approximately 1,500 <i>dunums</i> (370.658 acres) of land. It should be noted previous coordination had been arranged with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana road connecting the districts of Qalqiliya and Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, arrested 8 civilians, and withdrew at 06:25. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Walid Sameeh Sweilem; (ii) Abdullah al Masri; (iii) Sa'id Abu Kishek; (iv) Ibrahim al Hindi; (v) Mohammed Mahmoud Khadraj; (vi) Sanad Hani Jaddou'; (vii) Ahmed Abdul Razeq Miskawi; and (viii) Ashraf Abdul Razzaq Miskawi. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army detained 3 children near the town of 'Azzun on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and released them after their father arrived. The Israeli army also detained the father and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Duma and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:50. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and ‘Askar refugee camp. The Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades while it was patrolling the refugee camp. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers accompanied by engineers gained access to and took photographs of an area east of the village of Beit Dajan. (ii) At 05:25, two Israeli settlers gained access to and roamed streets in the village of Qusra.
<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 dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to 2 detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raid: At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris and distributed notices for the demolition of 2 houses, claiming that they had been built without construction licences and located in Area C, which is under Israeli control. The houses belong to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Hussein Hasan Jaber; and (ii) Hammam Yousef Mustafa Salameh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az Zubeidat and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the centre of the Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: On 29 June 2010, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Nidhal Abdul Mahdi Tawfiq, a resident of the village of Kafr 'Abbush in the district of Tulkarem, while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem, allegedly because a Molotov cocktail had been thrown at an Israeli military watchtower set up near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb). • <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained a taxi transporting 5 civilians, including a female civilian, and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades an entrance to the town of Beit Ummar near the town's cemetery. (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the city of Hebron to the town of Adh Dhahiriya; the road to the town of As Samoa'; the entrance to the village of 'Abda; and the road between the town of Dura and the village of Wadi ash Shajina.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and fired a tear gas grenade inside a house, injuring 5 family members. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 4 civilians, including a child. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of ‘Abda and Wadi ash Shajina. (iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit ‘Awwa, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and searched a house. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on 30 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Hamid Ikhlaiyel near the town of Beit Ummar. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Khaled Sami Mohammed Sabarneh, 16 years old; (iii) Thaer Ahmed Hashem Abu Mariya; (iv) ‘Isam Jamal Hisham Abu Mariya; and (v) Tamir Isma’il Mohammed ‘Awadh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:20, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the town of As Samoa’ and withdrew at 14:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened intensive fire in the district of Gaza. The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards the same district. Israeli navy officers opened fire at Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the coast of the district of Rafah. Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired missiles on the districts of Gaza, Khan Yunis, and Rafah.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Arrest: On 30 June 2010, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing arrested Usamah Anwar Subh, a sick civilian, while he was travelling to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Attack: At dawn on 01 July 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on a site belonging to an armed Palestinian group near Salah ad Din Street south of Gaza city. • Attack: On 30 June 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its location on the Green Line east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city towards participants in a demonstration against the Seam Zone along the Border Fence. It should be noted the Israeli army prevents landowners and civilians from accessing and tending land in this area. • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the evening of 30 June 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Juhor ad Dik east of Gaza city. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property and levelled agricultural land. • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 12:40, armed Palestinian individuals fired an anti-tank mortar towards the Israeli army along the Green Line east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood east of Gaza city. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At dawn on 01 July 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on vacant land in An Najjar area in the town of Khuza'a, causing damage to several neighbouring houses.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow patients, students, and students holding visas to leave the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At dawn on 01 July 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on an already destroyed building at Yasser Arafat International Airport.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sentence:</u> The Israeli military court at ‘Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre sentenced ‘Ayesha Ghuneimat, a female resident of the town of Surif in the district of Hebron, to two years in prison.
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