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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 June 2011 – 08:00 01 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. a child run over by settler vehicle
Attack	1	—	1	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	9	—	9	Incl. 1 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	3	—	3	All children, including an injured boy
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a child and security officer
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 15 olive trees cut down in Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	31	Incl. 5 in Nablus and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian aid & goods allowed
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Incl. 3 civilians severely beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. a security vehicle detained, Hebron
TOTAL	148	4	152	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • 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) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Attack: In the evening of 30 June 2011, Israeli troops positioned near Shu’fat checkpoint in Jerusalem city opened fire and fired sound as well as tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. Israeli troops arrested a child after he had been injured. • Arrest: Israeli troops arrested an unidentified child near Shu’fat checkpoint in Jerusalem city. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement. (ii) On 29 June 2011, the Israeli army began constructing the Wall section south of Qalandiya village (north of ‘Atarot Industrial Estate).
RAMALLAH &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sinjil town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Malik village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Yamun town and Kufeirit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qud village, set up a checkpoint on its junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Detention:</u> In the evening of 30 June 2011, Israeli troops detained Baha’ ‘Adnan Abu Bakr, a 17-year-old resident of Ya’bad town, ostensibly for throwing stones. Israeli troops released Abu Bakr at a later time. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Ramin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army closed at 03:10 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the road leading to the junction to Yitzhar settlement in Nablus district. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road near Jit village. (ii) At 19:55, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road near Kedumim settlement. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the road leading to the junction to Jit village in Qalqiliya district. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 02:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Sharaf village. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat two civilians on the junction to Yitzhar settlement. Settlers also threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction. (ii) At 12:45, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement set fire to civilian farmland in Huwwara town and Burin village, damaging many olive trees.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:55. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Biddya town, searched a house, and withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:40, the Israeli army cut down 15 olive trees on land belonging to ‘Abed Ahmed Suleiman near ‘Eli Zahav settlement in Kafr ad Dik town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:15. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned on <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge arrested Mohammed Nathmi Zakarneh, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling to Jordan. Israeli troops released Zakarneh after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:45, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 9-year-old Yihya Basem Bani ‘Odeh along the main road near Marj Na’ja village, leaving him with injuries and contusions.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu’ town to Khirbet al Baq’a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab’a villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:30. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:20. (iii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city near Dar Salah village and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:35. (iv) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Husan village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a child. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the western entrance to Husan village arrested 16-year-old Ibrahim Sami 'Awadh Hamamreh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
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, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages. (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 all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Beit 'Awwa town and Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Yatta and As Samoa' towns and searched civilian vehicles. (iv) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle, and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul and Sa'ir towns. (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided Bab az Zawiya square in Hebron city and attempted to examine ID cards belonging to Palestinian Police officers while they were carrying out security duties. At 15:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Surif town and fired flares while it was patrolling the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army arrested 14-year-old Mohammed 'Adel Mousa Abu 'Ayyash in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:10 on 29 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers beat Ramadan Abu al Kbash south of As Samoa' town. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and others arriving from Egypt. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 30 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence: An Israeli military court sentenced Nahed Humeid, a resident of the Gaza Strip, to a jail term of 20 years as well as to one year with the stay of execution.
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