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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 July 2004 – 08:00 02 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	1	1	1 child in Al Barazil
Physical Assaults	1	—	1	Civilians beaten at Qalandiya
Injuries	12	8	20	Incl. 2 children, tear gas suffoc.
Incursion	1	—	1	Jericho
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile at Beit Hanun
Attacks	9	9	18	Incl. helicopter & 1 tank shell
Raids	20	6	26	Incl. isolation of Beit Hanun
Air Patrols	—	3	3	1 Beit Hanun & 1 Gaza city
Arrests (per persons)	45	3	48	Incl. 2 inj., 2 officers, 2 medics
Detentions	3	1	4	Incl. in Nablus, Malaka
House Demolitions	—	8	8	Al Qarara and 1 mosque
Land Levelling	1	2	3	Jamrura, Beit Hanun, Al Qarara
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Jer. Jenin, Salfit, Rmallah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	2	6	Incl. mosque wall, crops
House Occupations	10	1	11	10 Nablus, 1 Malaka
Curfews	3	—	3	Nablus old city, Jericho, Birqin
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jericho 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	2	Incl. demolition of mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	3	4	Incl. attack on 2 security posts
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall in Deir Ballut
TOTAL	128	54	182	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	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.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the village of Biddu and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qatanna: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Firsas Awad; and (ii) Mohammed Abdul Rahman Rashid. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Karim Ibrahim Samara in the village of Biddu. • Detention: The Israeli army detained hundreds of civilians at Qalandiya Checkpoint, prevented them from entering Jerusalem or crossing into Ramallah, and severely beat several civilians.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the city of

	<p>Ramallah, raided 3 buildings and destroyed the entrance of one of the buildings with explosives. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians, including 3 medics from the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, and withdrew from the area at 05:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, and again at 00:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 unidentified civilians in the city of Ramallah.
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. • Attack: The Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses in the town of Ya'bad, injuring 1 civilian. • Raid/Curfew: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Birqin, opened fire, imposed curfew and searched several houses. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians and withdrew from the area at 05:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Birqin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Samer Yahya Mohammed Shalabi; (ii) Mohammed Saber Shalabi; (iii) Osama Saber Shalabi; and (iv) Fadi Abu Tabeekh. (v) The Israeli army arrested Fadi Tayseer Obeidi at a flying checkpoint on the Jenin-Nablus main road.
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. • Incursion/Curfew: Beginning at 04:30 on 01 July 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Jericho, continues to impose curfew on the city, and remains positioned opposite the Muqata'a. The Israeli army opened intensive fire, fired several tank shells, injuring 2 civilians,

	<p>searched several houses, and arrested 28 individuals, including 2 injured civilians and 6 Palestinian Police officers. The Israeli army fired 2 tank shells towards 1 civilian house, causing serious damage to the house, demolished the wall of 1 mosque, and withdrew from the area at 10:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 28 individuals in the city of Jericho: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jamal Abdul Karim Mousa, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Adnan Abu Eisheh, a Palestinian Police officer; (iii) Mohammed Zaghoul, a Palestinian Police officer; (iv) Wisam Al Khalili, a Palestinian Police officer; (v) Iyad Samhan, a Palestinian Police officer; (vi) Abed Doleh, a Palestinian Police officer; (vii) Abdullah Hatim Abu Khalifah; (viii) Ahmed Al Masri; (ix) Shihadeh Khurmah; (x) Majdi Jibreel; (xi) Ashraf Abu Wadee’; (xii) Naser Mansour; (xiii) Salim Haddad; (xiv) Ziyad Zahran; (xv) Naser Tal’at; (xvi) Shadi Joudeh; (xvii) Lu’ay Al Mansi; (xviii) Naser Obayyat; (xix) Ziyad Al Khalili; (xx) ‘Ameed Ghazal; (xxi) Salem Al Gharouf; (xxii) Ibrahim Jalaytah; (xxiii) Samer Al Bishawi; (xxiv) Darwish Al Dahdour; (xxv) Wisam Abu Sninah Al Jamal; (xxvi) Mousa ‘Issa Jalaytah; (xxvii) Mahmoud Awwad; and (xxviii) Khalil Mohammed. • Detention: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians at Al Hamra checkpoint and prevented them from reaching their workplaces and homes.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. (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

	<p>jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the citizens' 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, and again at 16:50, an Israeli army jeep raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 20:30, and again at 02:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Asakira and searched several houses. (iv) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp and patrolled the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. • Raid: At 11:00, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. The Israeli army raided the city again at 19:10 and 01:00.
<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: Beginning at 02:45 on 01 July 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Nablus, continues to impose curfew on the old city and city centre, occupied 10 buildings and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army searched several houses and detained 6 families, including ill civilians, in the old city. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 7 civilians. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at 17:00.
<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/Land Levelling: The Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Jamrura and levelled cultivated land.

<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja, opened fire, fired sound bombs and withdrew from the area at 22:30. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew from the area at 04:10. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Irsan Ibrahim Dawood; and (ii) Mu'min Qasim Al Jabr. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested Ra'fat Mohammed Younis at the entrance to the village of 'Azzun 'Atma
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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: <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 for construction of the Wall 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 halt construction of the Wall pending hearing of the case before the court. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration including international peace activists took place in the village of Deir Ballut in protest against the continued construction of the Wall. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured several civilians as a result of tear gas suffocation.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Beit Hanun Crossing Point is partially open. • Air Attack: At 17:00, an Israeli army helicopter fired 1 missile towards a civilian crowd south of the town of Beit Hanun. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell towards a Palestinian National Security location west of the town of Beit Lahiya.
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	<p>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Al Qaraya Al Badawiya and towards a Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) Beginning at 18:30 on 28 June 2004, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Beit Hanun. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire towards cultivated land and civilian houses located on the outskirts of the town. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area and continues to isolate the town from other districts as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Territory and surveyed land east of Al Mughraqa, south of the city of Gaza.</p>
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and Special Forces, raided the area of Malaka south of the city of Gaza, opened intensive fire, occupied 1 civilian house, detained its residents inside the house, and converted the house into a military post. Israeli army helicopters opened fire towards civilians, injuring 4, and arrested 3 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:35, an Israeli army tank raided the area of Malaka south of the city of Gaza and took position 50 meters from a Palestinian National Security location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the area of Malaka: <p>(i) Haytham Mahmoud Abu Jarrar;</p> <p>(ii) Muhannad Yousef Abu Jarrar; and</p> <p>(iii) Robim Eid Abu Jarrar.</p>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(iii) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed.</p> <p>(iv) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</p> <p>(v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed.</p> <p>(vi) Abu Holi road is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 12:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Abu Holi checkpoint towards civilians, injuring 1 civilian. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 20:00, the Israeli army, including bulldozers, raided the area of Al Qarara near Mahfuza checkpoint, demolished 7 houses and 1 mosque, and levelled cultivated land.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 mosque and 7 houses in the area of Al Qarara, including 1 house belonging to the Farra family.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:15, the Israeli army, including 15 tanks and 9 bulldozers, raided 500 meters into Palestinian Territory in Al Barazil neighbourhood and opened intensive fire, killing 1 child and injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army remains positioned in Al Barazil neighbourhood as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 1 child, Omar Mohammed Abu Zri'an, in Al Barazil neighbourhood.