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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 02 July 2005 – 08:00 03 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	2	5	Incl. 2 children
Attacks	5	9	14	Incl. 2 during raids & 9 from posts
Raids	25	3	28	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 1 in Rafah
Arrests (per person)	6	3	9	Incl. 5 children & 1 college student
Detentions	8	1	9	Incl. 5 Pal. National Security officers
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of 'Abasan as Saghira
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	1 gas station in Qusra in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 computer in An Nazla ash Sharqiya
House Occupation	1	—	1	In 'Illar, converted into a military post
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	Incl. 1 partially open
Construction of Mil. Posts	4	—	4	4 watchtowers erected along Ya'bad
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. 1 house stoned in Mas-ha
Palestinian Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. open fire towards the DCO
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	A 25-kg. explosive device located
TOTAL	94	26	120	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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 was resumed 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 was resumed 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein, Qarawat Bani Zeid, and Al Lubban ash Sharqi. At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 09:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area. At 16:30, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh again, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and searched a number of houses. • Arrest: On 29 June 2005, the Israeli army arrested Harithah Wael Thiyat Ma'rouf in the settlement of Modi'in.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Construction of Military Posts: The Israeli army erected 4 military watchtowers along the Jenin-Tulkarem main road in the area parallel to the town of Ya'bad. The Israeli army surrounded each watchtower with a concrete wall constructed on over 1 <i>dunum</i> (0.25 acres) of land.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kafa, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 08:00 on 01 July 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of ‘Illar, occupied the house Ma’moun Shadid, and converted it into a military post. At 17:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nazla ash Sharqiya. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village again, searched 1 house, and confiscated a computer from the house.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Salman and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 11:15. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Furik. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. At 00:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in Balata refugee camp, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. At 01:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Jihad Abdul Hadi Ishteivi, a university student. (ii) At 13:15, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Furik checkpoint east of the city of Nablus arrested Rafiq Ali Hanani. <p>At 17:20, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Kheir Sama'neh, 17 years old; and (iv) Yazan Sama'neh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained 5 Palestinian National Security officers and later released them at 14:30. • Destruction of Property: A number of Israeli troops damaged 1 gasoline pump in a gas station in the village of Qusra. • Settler Violence: Israeli settlers set fire to olive trees on civilian land belonging to the village of Qusin west of the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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). • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Zeita and Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 23:05, and again at 00:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qeis. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at 1 house belonging to Hani Omar in the village of Mas-ha.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 01:15, armed Palestinian individuals, travelling in a vehicle, opened fire towards the checkpoint set up south of the city of Jericho (the DCO checkpoint). The Israeli army closed the city of Jericho and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the city, only allowing access to tourists, civilians travelling to Al Karamah (Allenby) Bridge, and workers inside Israeli settlements.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:40, an Israeli army patrol, positioned along Wadi an Nar road leading to the city of Bethlehem, opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iii) An Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area.
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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the towns of Idhna and Beit Ummar and the area of An Nabi Yunis at the entrance to the town of Halhul. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of Dura with an iron gate set up on Al Fawwar junction. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of adh Dhahiriya and as Samoa'. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, examined civilians' IDs, and detained a number of university students under the sun.

	<p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child and arrested another.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and searched a number of houses and commercial shops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested ‘Ubaidah Khaled Abu ‘Arqoub, 13 years old, in the town of Dura. • Detention: At 12:25, Israeli troops positioned at Al Fawwar checkpoint detained Siham Abu ‘Iram, a female civilian, claiming that she was carrying a knife. Israeli troops released Abu ‘Iram at a later time, after taking her to Al Majnouna military post. • Settler Violence: Elikim Bin Ari, an Israeli quarry company, expanded one of its quarries in the area of Far’a west of the village of Taffuh, unilaterally taking civilian land in the vicinity of the quarry.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. • Attack: At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone of Beit Hanun towards the area of Al Hawouz and An Nada towers in the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada’ - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada’ Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 12:35, the Israeli army arrested 3 children near Point 10 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Mohammed as Sarraj, 17 years old; (ii) ‘Ammar Ali Shalabi, 16 years old; and (iii) Mohammed Sami Washahi, 16 years old. • Detention: At 23:50, the Israeli army detained 4 children near Point 137 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al ‘Ajin 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.

	<p>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 10:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</p> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <p>(i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided 120 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Points 165, 166, and 167 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira and levelled land.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army, including several tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided the area of Al Maqaber (the 'cemeteries') in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis and withdrew at 06:50.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army fired 1 sound grenade from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from its location in the area of Yasser Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah, injuring 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards civilian houses in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 22 opposite Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 00:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam, but landed on Palestinian territory.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Tall Zu'rub military post. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army military post west of Tall as Sultan neighbourhood.</p> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 12:00, a Palestinian security patrol located a 25 kg. explosive device while combing the vicinity of the settlement of Morag.