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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 03 July 2010 – 08:00, 04 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4		4	Beat demonstrators by clubs & rifle butts
Arrests (per person)	7	_	7	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	13	_	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	30	_	30	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 2 in Salfit
Checkpoints	9	_	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	_	27	Incl. 2 in Salfit & 2 in Jericho
Attacks	3	_	3	During confrontations with civilians
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Serving summon to Palestinian Officer
House Occupation	1	_	1	Roof of house converted into mil. post
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Agricultural tractor & civilian vehicle
Wall Construction		_	_	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. Jerusalem city & a village in Nablus
Closure of Main Roads	43	_	43	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Rafah open for civilians & supplies
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Incl. against settler attacks & confiscations
TOTAL	151	6	157	

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WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Agsa Mosque.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
- (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al-Khan Al Ahmar (on Jerusalem Jericho main road) and detained the Palestinian National Security officer Safad Ramzi Najm Dabbour and released him at a later time after serving him with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

• Raids:

- (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Anata where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
- (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Ar-Ram town and stormed a building.
- (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Eizariya town.
- (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Duqqu village.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.

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	 (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit. Flving Checkpoints: At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and arrested a civilian. At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to At-Tayba town (on the road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Nidham, searched a house and arrested a child. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to Atara town the civilian Tha'er Riziq Rasheed. The Israeli army arrested in the village of Deir Nidham 16-year-old Ahmad Mahmoud Nassar. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Raids: At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabatiya town. Arrest: On 01 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested at Barta'a checkpoint the civilian Ahmad Basem Muhammad Abu 'Arra upon returning from work inside Israel.

	• 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.
TOUBAS	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Raids: At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zaita town
	 (i) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. • 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An-Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of An-Nabi Elias and arrested a civilian. At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Habla town. At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Thulth. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of An Nabi Elias the civilian Malek Abdulhafez. Physical Assault: At 02:40, the Israeli army at the Wall gate leading to Azzun Atma village severely beat the civilian Hani Abdulhadi Abdulqader Mara'beh. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital

Wall Gates:

- The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (i) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Ativa), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 'Agraba 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.

Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until (ii) 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (ii) between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction (iii) leading to the village of Iraq Burin.
- At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (iv) 'Einabus village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Madama village and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and patrolled the area.
- At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus (ii) until 02:20.

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	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 14:00, a demonstration by the inhabitants of Iraq Burin village took place in protest at land confiscation for establishing settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village after declaring it a closed military zone and prevented activists from international peace movements from entering the area to participate in the demonstration. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Flving Checkpoints: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marda village. At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hares village. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in
	the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village. Raids: At 08:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched a number of houses.

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	 (ii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zubeidat village. Detentions: At 12:00, the Israeli army at Al Auja checkpoint detained 3 Palestinian National Security officers and released them at 12:30.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur, searched 2 houses and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al Walaja village.
HEBRON	Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also 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, thereby 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. • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (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 bypass 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 leading 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Farsh Al Hawa, north of Hebron city, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city, off bypass Road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, searched a house and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city, occupied the roof of a house in the area of Bab Az Zawiya and converted it into a military post and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, confiscated an agricultural tractor and a civilian vehicle and arrested 2 civilians.
- (iv) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
- (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Karma village.
- (vi) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nuba town.
- (vii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched a house.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tarqumiya the civilian Ammar Hasan Al 'Emleh.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilians 'Uday Ahmad Hasan Al Masri and Khadr Ahmad Awad.

• Demonstrations:

(i) At 14:40, a mass demonstration, with the participation of activists from international peace movements, took place on civilian

- agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, which is located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to a journalist as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 16:30, a mass demonstration, with the participation of activists from international peace movements, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' Street and freedom of movement for civilians. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and severely beat a number of demonstrators with clubs and rifle butts causing contusions to a number of them.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open. It allows the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. In addition to the entry of 15 tons of medicine, medical supplies and assistance. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.