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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 04 July 2005 – 08:00 05 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	3	20	23	3 during raids & 20 from mil. posts
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 6 in Ramallah
Air Patrols	2	1	3	Incl. helicopters over Dura
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22	Incl. 3 children & 1 university student
Detentions	6	—	6	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	*	—	—	1 house demolition notice delivered
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Along the Eastern Line in Gaza city
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 1 gas station demolished
House Occupation	1	—	1	In 'Attil, converted into military post
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
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
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. position near 1 Police station
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Attempt to fire 2 mortars failed
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	Individuals planting a device arrested
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Marda against Wall construction
TOTAL	102	27	129	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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 continues 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Israeli Industrial Zone of 'Atarot and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Destruction of Property: The Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya and demolished a gas station belonging to Saleh al Asmar. • Arrests: At 17:10, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the town of Al 'Ubeidiya in the city of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Jamal Rabay'ah; and (ii) Mohammed Subh Rabay'ah. (iii) At 22:25, the Israeli army arrested 'Adel Za'al Thuweib, a resident of the town of Za'tara in the district of Bethlehem, in the city of Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli army infantry forces raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched 1 house. (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. The Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh again, searched 1 building near the house of the Palestinian President, and arrested 1 civilian.

	<p>(iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also damaged the door of Qarawat Bani Zeid Girls Secondary School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Yousef Ibrahim in the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of Al Far'a, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian, claiming that he was driving an illegal vehicle. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Arraba and arrested 1 university student. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra'i until 03:00. (ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba until 06:50. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Arraba arrested Ayman Mustafa Bisharat. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba arrested Tareq Ziyad Shadid.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Tall ar Rabi' east of the city of Tulkarem, and detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers until 21:10. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint opposite the Palestinian National Security checkpoint set up south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:20. • Raids/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 08:20 on 03 July 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of 'Attil and continued to occupy 1 house belonging to Lu'ay as Sa'di, which it converted into a military post. At 17:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<p>(ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the village of Seida (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem) and patrolled the area until 04:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: On 03 July 2005, Israeli troops positioned on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav arrested Mohammed Nafe' Hamdan.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 21:30, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, allegedly for locating an explosive device and pistols in the possession of a child. Israeli troops arrested the child and reopened the checkpoint at 08:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Al Badhan and Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:10.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Badhan road (leading to the district of Jericho) east of the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Saed Shukri Khalifeh, 17 years old.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 continues 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:45, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Marda in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades. The Israeli army also arrested 7 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Uday 'Issam Suleiman, 13 years old; (ii) Mohammed Amin Khuffash; (iii) 'Adel Fawwaz Kuffash; (iv) Seif Jamal Abu al Hayja; (v) Abdul Hafeth Bassem Khuffash; (vi) Nael Ahmed Khuffash; and (vii) Muhannad Ahmed Ibdah.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 07:25, Israeli army combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Jericho. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Al Karamah (Allenby) Bridge arrested Akram 'Adnan 'Uweinat while he was travelling to Jordan.
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 continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, and again at 17:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (iii) At 19:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (iv) At 02:10, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled Al 'Aza refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Turkman, a Palestinian National Security officer.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues 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'.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Surif and Kharas and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, set up a checkpoint near the town's Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Dura, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
 - (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- **Air Patrol:** At 20:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Dura.
- **Arrests:** At 02:00 on 04 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, during its raid on the town of Adh Dhahiriya:
 - (i) Nayef Ahmed al Battat, 17 years old; and
 - (ii) Bilal Rajeh Abdul Kareem at Till.
 On 03 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the neighbourhood of Duweirban in the city of Hebron:
 - (iii) Fadi Sha'ban Abu Shukheidim;
 - (iv) Jamil Na'im az Zir; and
 - (v) Tareq al Batran.
- **House Demolition:** At 13:00, the Israeli army delivered a notice to demolish 1 house belonging to Kamel Mohammed ash Shawamreh in the village of Deir al 'Asal, claiming that it is in close proximity to the Wall. The house is 300 meters away from the Wall.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. • Palestinian Attack: At 18:05, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line. However, the mortars exploded in the area where they were fired.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Land Levelling: At 15:00, the Israeli army levelled land in the area surrounding houses belonging to the Malakah family near the Eastern Line road southeast of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Abu Holi road is open. At 07:30, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 08:10. • Attacks/Palestinian Security Measure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 17:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 9 towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the Security Line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iv) At 18:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8 and 9 towards Palestinian territory, claiming that armed Palestinian individuals approached the Security Line opposite Al Amal neighbourhood and West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. A Palestinian security patrol combed the area and discovered that construction workers were present in the area. (v) At 21:30, the Israeli army fired flares from its location near Point 157

	<p>on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:00, and again at 23:40, an Israeli army tank positioned near Point 9.5 opened fired towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</p> <p>(vii) At 23:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 12 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</p> <p>(viii) At 04:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 157 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 21:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 20:10, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Point 174 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira and arrested a number of individuals attempting to plant an explosive device.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 09:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the north.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:50, and again at 12:40, 16:55, and 18:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards civilian houses in the area of 'Ureibeh north of the city of Rafah.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 21 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah.</p> <p>(v) At 21:55, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding Rafah Crossing towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:05, the Israeli army fired flares from Point 9 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. The Israeli army also opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the north.</p> <p>(vii) At 03:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided 10 meters into Palestinian territory in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 11,790 work permits to cross the Green Line. However, the total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 583 workers (approximately 70% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 6,916 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 4,328 workers (approximately 63% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,714 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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