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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 July 2007 – 08:00 05 July 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	4	4	All armed Palestinian individuals
Injury	—	1	1	A journalist in critical condition
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Missiles fired by combat helicopters
Attacks	6	8	14	13 in raids and 1 from a military post
Raids	25	2	27	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Combat helicopters over Central Gaza
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	3	3	A number of houses damaged
House Occupations	2	3	5	Converted into posts, Nablus & C. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. access impeded at 11 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. Jenin (1), Salfit (3), & Jericho (1)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. fuel and food supplies allowed
Palestinian Attacks	1	4	5	Incl. fire opened towards a watchtower
Pal. Security Measures	8	—	8	8 illegal vehicles handed over, Ramallah
TOTAL	168	36	204	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • Flying Checkpoint/Palestinian Attack/Detentions: At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of 'Ofra and detained many civilian vehicles, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards a military watchtower near the settlement. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Ein Yabrud and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of 'Arura, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:30. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:10. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Wahhab Mohammed Farhah in the town of 'Ein Yabrud. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Sha'ban in the city of El Bireh. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 8 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:15, the Israeli army, raided the town of Tubas, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:15. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:40. (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin refugee camp.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 06:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and prevented civilians between 16 and 35 years of age from leaving the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Bal'a and fired sound grenades, while patrolling the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qaffin, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:30. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Khattab Mohammed 'Amarneh in the town of Qaffin. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Wael Majed Sa'ed; and (iii) Salah Sameer Sa'ed.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • <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 its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (v) At 09:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupations:</u> At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, occupied 1 house and 1 building, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 05:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints/Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, searched 3 commercial shops, and withdrew at 09:40.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arajat junction along the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Abu Nujeim, patrolled the area, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at 23:30.

	<p>(iv) At 02:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(v) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nidhal Deifallah 'Uthman in the city of Bethlehem. • Detention: At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint detained Ibrahim Mohammed Huneihen, a Palestinian security officer, and released him at 13:00, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. 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) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested 1 university student. (ii) At 17:30, and again at 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the area of Ras al ‘Arud in the town of Sa’ir. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. (iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians. (v) The Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Fawwar junction arrested Suleiman Ali Dababseh, a Palestinian Police officer. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Bara’ Jihad ‘Assafrah in the town of Beit Kahil. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Dura:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Hasan al ‘Awawdeh; and (iv) Ali Hasan Abu Zuneid. (v) The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Abu ‘Ajamiyyeh in Al Fawwar refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. • <u>Raid/Attack:</u> Beginning at dawn on 04 July 2007, Israeli Special Forces troops remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun and opened fire towards farmers, preventing them from accessing their land. While combing the area, Israeli Special Forces troops also fired mortars. The Israeli troops withdrew from the area at a later time. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 05 July 2007, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 06:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<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. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of fuel only.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/House Occupations/Attacks/Injury/Air Attack:</u> At dawn on 05 July 2007, the Israeli army, including several tanks and armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij and Al Maghazi refugee camps, occupied a number of houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also opened fire and fired tank shells towards civilian houses. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 4 armed Palestinian individuals and critically injured 'Imad Ghannam, a journalist. Furthermore, Israeli combat helicopters fired a number of missiles towards and damaged civilian houses in the 2 refugee camps. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 4 armed Palestinian individuals east of Al Bureij and Al Maghazi refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Jawad Saym; (ii) Mohammed Nayef al 'Uweidat; (iii) Ahmed Suleiman al 'Qureinawi; and (iv) Mohammed Mustafa Mansour.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning on 04 July 2007, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of farmers in the area of Al Qabbaniya in the district of Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing was partially open for transportation of 2,400 tons of food supplies. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of 350 tons of food supplies and medicines. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 04 July 2007, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 18:00, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.