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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 July 2004 – 08:00 06 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	5	2	**7**	Incl. 1 child, 1 female, 1 prof.
Physical Assaults	—	1	**1**	1 civilian beaten in Qarara
Injuries	8	6	**14**	Incl. 1 child.
Air Attack	1	—	**1**	3 missiles at building in Nablus
Attacks	8	12	**20**	8 tank shells, 4 from helicopter
Raids	21	6	**27**	Incl. Beit Hanun and Nablus
Air Patrols	3	4	**7**	Incl. Jenin, Nablus, Beit Hanun
Arrests (per person)	14	3	**17**	Incl. 1 child, 2 officers, 2 injured
Detention	—	1	**1**	Civilians at Abu Holi chpnt.
House Demolitions	3	1	**4**	Incl. 3 in Arab al Ramadin
Land Levelling	—	3	**3**	Incl. in Beit Hanun and Jabalya
Wall Construction	15	—	**15**	Jerusl'm, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	7	**11**	Incl. 3 houses and crops burnt
Curfews	3	—	**3**	Jenin, Al Ein RC, Yatta
Checkpoints	All	—	**All**	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	**(All)**	Jericho military zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(5)	—	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	—	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	**4**	3 Partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	6	**7**	Incl. attacks at 4 security posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	**2**	2 Qassam Mortar towards GL
TOTAL	**86**	**58**	**144**	

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

DISTRICT	EVENT
JERUSALEM	• **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. • **Raid:** At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Qubeiba and searched 1 civilian house.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **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:** (i) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched several houses and arrested 3 individuals, including 1 officer. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of At Tayba and raided a Palestinian Preventive Security office. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the city of Ramallah: (i) Captain Sharhabil As Saeifi, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Ibrahim Alhaj 'Alqam; and (iii) Khadr Mousa Al Furuj.

JENIN	• **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. • **Raids/Curfew:** (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army, accompanied by Special Forces and helicopters, raided the city of Jenin and imposed curfew. The Israeli army surrounded 1 civilian house and opened intensive fire, killing 1 civilian and injuring 3 others, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 injured civilian. The Israeli army destroyed 1 civilian vehicle which was parked in the area and withdrew from the city at 18:00. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat Al Harithiya, arrested 1 civilian and withdrew from the town at 04:30. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad, opened indiscriminate fire and searched several houses. • **Killing:** The Israeli army killed Khalid Suleiman Abu Hatab in the city of Jenin. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: (i) Yousef Mohammed Qandil; and (ii) Shadi Dhabaya. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Khalid Hassan Jaradat in the town of Silat Al Harithiya.
JERICHO	• **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.
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (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 jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilians' presence in the villages illegal.

	• **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. • **Air Patrol:** At 02:50, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Bethlehem. • **Raids**: (i)　At 08:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Beit Sahur, set up a flying checkpoint and searched vehicles and civilians. (ii)　At 14:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Bethlehem. At 15:15, and again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 child. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Fawzi Nawawreh, 17 years old, in the city of Bethlehem.
TULKAREM	• **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. • **Attack:** At 22:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 1 tank shell from its location at the DCO towards civilian houses in the city of Tulkarem. • **Raid:** At 16:00, an Israeli army jeep raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs. At 19:30, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, opened indiscriminate fire, took position in several neighbourhoods and withdrew from the area at 06:00.
NABLUS	• **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. • **Raid/Curfew:** At 01:25, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit al Ma refugee camp, imposed curfew and opened intensive fire. An Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the camp and fired 3 missiles towards 1 civilian building, killing 4 civilians, including 1 professor at An Najah National University and his son, and injuring 4 others. The building was severely damaged. The Israeli army remains positioned in the camp and curfew remains imposed as of 08:00 this morning. • **Killings:** The Israeli army killed 4 civilians in Al 'Ein refugee camp: (i)　Dr. Khalid Salah Mousa Salah; (ii)　Mohammed Khalid Salah; (iii)　Yamin Ali Faraj; and

	(iv) Amjad 'Arrar. • **Arrest:** At 14:00, the Israeli army arrested Sabri Ibrahim 'Aqara' at Huwwara checkpoint.
HEBRON	• **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. • **Attack:** At 15:00, an Israeli army jeep, positioned on the road leading to the town of Halhul, pursued and opened fire towards 1 civilian vehicle, injured the driver and then arrested him. • **Raids/Curfew:** (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched several houses and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the area of 'Arab ar Ramadin, south of the town of Adh Dhahiriya, and demolished 3 civilian houses and 1 sheep pen. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and imposed curfew over several neighbourhoods. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Hebron: (i) Firas Ramadan Obeid; (ii) Abdul Muhsin al Ja'bari; and (iii) 1 unidentified civilian. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Fayez Al 'Araqin on the Halhul road. • **House Demolitions:** The Israeli army demolished 3 civilian houses in the area of 'Arab ar Ramadin belonging to: (i) Salameh Zayed Al 'Azazmeh; (ii) Salameh Zayed Al 'Azazmeh's sons; and (iii) Saleem Mousa Al 'Anani.
QALQILYA	• **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 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla and searched 1 civilian house.
SALFIT	• **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:** Land levelling for construction of the Wall west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (surrounding the settlement of

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Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut was suspended following an Israeli Supreme Court order to halt construction in the area pending hearing of the case before the court.

- **Raids:**
  (i) At 06:00 on 05 July 2004, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Rafat and searched and demolished the wall of 1 civilian house. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the village again and opened indiscriminate fire.
  (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 civilian.
  (iii) At 03:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ad Dik, searched several houses and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer.
- **Arrests:**
  (i) The Israeli army arrested Shadi Mohammed Dhihn in the city of Salfit.
  (ii) The Israeli army arrested Firas Mohammed Ad Dik, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the village of Kafr Ad Dik.

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NORTHERN GAZA

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- **Closure:** The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.
- **Attacks:**
  (i) At 19:15, Israeli army helicopters opened fire towards Ash Shuhada' cemetery, east of the town of Jabalya.
  (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards a Palestinian National Security location.
- **Raids/Land Levelling:**
  (i) Beginning at 18:30 on 28 June 2004, the Israeli army continues to isolate the town of Beit Hanun from all other districts. Israeli army tanks and helicopters opened intensive fire towards cultivated land and civilian houses on the outskirts of the town. The Israeli army continued to level large areas of cultivated land and remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning.
  (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian Territory west of the town of Beit Lahiya and levelled land near a Palestinian National Security location.
  (iii) At 21:55, the Israeli army, including tanks and bulldozers, raided the area between the towns of Beit Hanun and Jabalya and levelled agricultural land.
  (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Territory east of the town of Jabalya, took position near a Palestinian National Security location and withdrew from the area at 02:20.

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	• **Palestinian Attack:** At 21:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	• **Closure:** The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • **Attacks:** (i) At 18:30, Israeli army helicopters opened fire towards the Department of Wireless Communications of the Palestinian National Security near Al Muntar Crossing, east of Gaza city. (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location east of the junction of Nitsareem towards a Palestinian National Security location south of the junction of Nitsareem.
CENTRAL GAZA	• **Palestinian Attack:** At 16:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Closure:** (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 15:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint until 16:05. • **Attacks:** (i) At 22:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 7 tanks shells from its location at Point 12 towards civilian houses in An Namsawi neighbourhood, burning 3 civilian houses. (ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 12 towards civilian houses in the area of Batin as Samin, killing 1 child. (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 13 towards civilian houses in the area of Jurat al Lut, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 child. • **Raid:** At 12:25, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Al Qarara southwest of Kissufim road, searched 1 civilian house and destroyed its main door. The Israeli army demolished the wall of another house, severely beat 1 civilian, began construction of an Israeli settler bypass road near a Palestinian National Security location, and withdrew from the area at 14:40. • **Killing:** The Israeli army killed Ala' Mohammed Ash Sha'er, 10 years old, in the area of Batin as Samin. • **Arrests:** At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians at a checkpoint set up in the area of Mahfuza, including: (i) Ibrahim Al 'Ajram; (ii) Raja' Dannoun.

RAFAH	• **Closure:** (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 partially open for construction cargo only. • **Attack:** At 21:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 5 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of As Salaam, injuring 2 civilians. • **Raid:** At 01:00, the Israeli army, including several tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 meters into the neighbourhood of Al Barazil in the city of Rafah. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring 1 civilian, and demolished 1 civilian house. • **Killing:** At 13:20, Hana' Hassan Ash Sha'er died of injuries sustained on 01 July 2004 in the neighbourhood of Al Barazil. • **House Demolition:** The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the neighbourhood of Barazil belonging to Mustafa al Babali.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	• **West Bank:** (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,339 workers. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for workers in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children. • **Gaza Strip:** (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross into the Industrial Zones for 999 workers; however, only 852 workers, 86% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to enter the area. (ii) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 1,061 workers; however, only 566 workers, 54% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line.