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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 July 2007 – 08:00 06 July 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	7	7	All armed Palestinian individuals
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Tulkarem
Injuries	3	27	30	Incl. 11 armed Palestinian individuals
Attacks	2	8	10	9 in raids and 1 during confrontations
Raids	17	2	19	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	—	3	3	2 by helicopters & 1 by reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22*	Incl. dozens of civilians in Central Gaza
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolition	—	1	1	1 house partially in Central Gaza
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Central Gaza
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	4	4	Agricultural crops and houses damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	2 pistols from a Police officer and civilian
House Occupations	—	5	5	In Northern Gaza and Central Gaza
Curfews	2	—	2	Over a neighbourhood & town, Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron
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
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	An ambulance and medics detained
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. a Palestinian Police station raided
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	12 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	161	72	233	

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. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Curfews/Attack/Injury/Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the city again and imposed curfew, after an armed confrontation took place between Israeli troops and armed Palestinian individuals. During the armed confrontation, the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. At 00:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, imposed curfew, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 04:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Rima: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Tahseen ar Rimawi, 17 years old; and (ii) Thaer Yihya ar Rimawi.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Jaba’, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer until 12:40. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 03:30. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 brothers. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Tubas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fazi’ Sidqi Sawaftah; (ii) ‘Arafat Sidqi Sawaftah; (iii) Ala’ Sidqi Sawaftah; and (iv) Hashem Jamil Maslamani.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify 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). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Physical Assault: At 10:45, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint severely beat Ahmed Nassar Kittaneh, a civilian resident of the town of 'Attil, after which he was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta and searched 1 house. The Israeli army raided the town's Palestinian Police station, claiming to be searching for a Palestinian National Security officer (described by the Israeli authorities as a "wanted individual"). (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zeita. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and took position in front of the offices of the Palestinian Customs Police.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: 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. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya), searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raid/Attack/Injuries: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. The Israeli army also arrested a security officer and withdrew at 14:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Fares Saleem, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the town of 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul 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. • Raids: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus as well as the outskirts of Balata refugee camp. • Arrest: At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Furik checkpoint arrested Qassem Nafez Abu Ghuneim.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Wall Construction: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Assault/Injury: At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint severely beat Usamah Younes Jasser, a civilian resident of the town of Kifl Haris, leaving him with injuries in the head. • Raid/Detention: At 04:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian (described by the Israeli authorities as a “wanted individual”). The Israeli army also detained another civilian and released him at a later time. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ayman Mussleh ad Dik in the town of Kafr ad Dik.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: 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'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marah Rabah and arrested 2 civilians (brothers), including 1 child. • Arrests: At 03:15, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid into the city of Bethlehem, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Anwar Abdullah al 'Urouj; (ii) Majed Ahmed al 'Urouj; and (iii) Fat'hi Mohammed ar Ramlawi. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Husan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Tareq Isma'il Hamamreh; (v) Mohammed Mousa Hamamreh; and (vi) Khalil Hasan Hamamreh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Marah Rabah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Ali Mohammed ash Sheikh, 15 years old; and (viii) Yousef Mohammed ash Sheikh.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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:**
 - (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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al 'Uddeisa and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, searched 4 Palestinian Police officers, and confiscated a pistol from a Police officer.
- **Raids/Confiscation of Property:** At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up several checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also raided the offices of the Palestinian Child Club as well as a hall, where a wedding party was taking place. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (brothers) and confiscated a pistol from one of them.
- **Arrests:** At 01:10 on 05 July 2007, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid into the city of Hebron:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Zughayyer; (ii) Hazem Zughayyer; and (iii) Ahmed Saleem Abu Shukheidim. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Mohammed Saleem Abu 'Eisheh; and (v) Muwaffaq Saleem Abu 'Eisheh.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. • Raids/Air Patrol/House Occupation/Detentions/Attack/Land Levelling: In the morning on 05 July 2007, the Israeli army, including 19 tanks and 4 bulldozers, raided the area of Al Qatabaniya and Al Banat Street east of the town of Beit Hanun, whilst reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over these areas. Along Al Banat Street, the Israeli army occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post, after having detained residents in 1 room. In addition, the Israeli army occupied the roof of another house, took position in a medicines factory in Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, and opened intensive fire. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Furthermore, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 17:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of fuel only. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening on 05 July 2007, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Air Patrol/House Occupations/Attacks/Injuries/Arrests: Beginning at dawn on 05 July 2007, the Israeli army, covered by combat helicopters, remained positioned on 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 the 2 refugee camps. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian groups, during which the Israeli army killed 7 armed Palestinian individuals and injured 16 civilians, including 1 female along with her son, as well as 11 armed individuals. Of those injured, 4 civilians were in critical condition, including 1 female civilian and Mohammed Ahmed Mansour. Furthermore,

	<p>the Israeli army levelled agricultural land, partially demolished 1 house, and made holes in houses' walls, thereby damaging a number of houses. While attempting to evacuate injured civilians, the Israeli army detained an ambulance as well as 2 medics. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested dozens of civilians and armed Palestinian individuals. At 23:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 7 armed Palestinian individuals east of Al Bureij and Al Maghazi refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Abu Jalad; (ii) Mohammed Abu 'Arqoud; (iii) Mahmoud Nour; (iv) 'Ubaydah Hijazi al Qassas; (v) Ahmed Abu Naje'; (vi) Mohammed Nofal; and (vii) 'Ammar Shaheen. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army partially demolished 1 house belonging to Ahmed an Nabahin east of Al Bureij and Al Maghazi refugee camps.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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 to a number of trucks transporting food supplies. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open to a number of trucks transporting food supplies. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 10:00, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sentences Issued against Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre issued life sentences against 2 political prisoners from the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed al Khatib (sentenced for life, in addition to 20 years); and (ii) Nasser Salah (sentenced for life, in addition to 5 years).
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