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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 05 July 2010 – 08:00, 06 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 9 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Tubas
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 3 in Tubas & 2 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Jericho
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Above Al Qarara town in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. hurl stones at guards of a water well
Demonstration	1	—	1	Demand entry of Pal products to Jerusalem
TOTAL	146	6	152	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa 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 located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:20 on 05 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Qalandiya refugee camp, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Sameer Sami Abdallah Mtair. (ii) On 05 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Omar Odeh Muhammad Al Haj from the village of Mikhmas as he reported to the Israeli Intelligence agency at Ofer Military Camp on the basis of a prior summon. • <u>Demonstration:</u> In the morning of 05 July 2010, a sit in demonstration by hundreds of Palestinian farmers, including those raising cows and dairy and meat producers, took place opposite the headquarters of the Palestinian premiership in Ramallah city in protest at denying their products access to occupied Jerusalem city by the Israeli occupation authorities, and to demand a reciprocal step, in response to the Israeli decision, preventing the entry of Israeli dairy and meat products to the Palestinian territory. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira
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	<p>al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) 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 in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Liqya and impeded civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Detention: At 20:00, the Israeli army at Barta’a checkpoint detained the civilian Muhammad Nayef Ahmad Habaybeh and released him after serving him with summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency at Salem Military Camp. • 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.
<p>TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas and the town of Tammun. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aqqaba. • Arrests: At 22:00, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians at Tayasir checkpoint. They are: Osamah Rafiq Abdallah Wahdan; Saddam Na’im Abdallah Wahdan; and Ghanem Muhammad Saleh Abu Muhsen.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm city. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Al Ghusun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p>QALQILYA</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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. (v) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, searched a blacksmith workshop and arrested 2 civilian brothers. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and arrested 6 civilians, including 4 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army at Wall gate # 943, near Jayyus town, arrested the civilian Sami Yaser Abdallah Khreisheh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Laqif the civilians Mamdouh Basheer Hussein Abu Al Madaniyeh and his brother Midhat. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun: Saleh Hussein Saleh Hussein, 17-year-old; Nazem Saher Talab Qar’an, 16-year-old; Ala’ Sameer Othman Saleem, 17-year-old; Ali Rasem Ali Saleem, 17-year-old; Ahmad Muthanna Abdulhaleem Hussein; and Qusay Hamzeh Abdulhaleem Hussein. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.

	<p>(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 Atiya), 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.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 'Aqraba 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Settler Violence: At 22:45, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shavi Shomron gained access to the area located between the villages of Burqa and Sebastia and hurled stones towards the guards of the water well of Sebastia village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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 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. (ii) 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Iskaka the civilian Husam Anis Yousef Harb.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) 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 with permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Az Zubeidat. Again at 22:25, the Israeli army raided the village, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 23:20.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Battir and Husan villages. (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr until 23:10. • Arrest: At 23:55, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Adel Jameel Fares Dannoun from Beit Sahur city upon reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Kfar Etzion settlement after a prior summon. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades an entrance to the town of Beit Ummar near the town's cemetery.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Surif and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Al Asja village.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ash Shuyukh town.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Khoum and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kharas.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Khoum the civilian Salem Ahmad Ar Rujoub. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kharsina attempted to uproot olive and grape trees from land belonging to civilians in the area of Al Bweira east of Hebron city.
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	<p>Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and detained a number of civilians while confronting the settler attack. The Israeli army released the civilians at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrol: In the evening of 05 July 2010, Israeli helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above Al Qarara town.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 civilian patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.