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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 05 July 2011 – 08:00 06 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	Armed individuals in Central Gaza
Injuries	—	4	4	Incl. 3 civilians in Gaza
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Missiles fired by F16 aircraft and UAV
Attack	—	1	1	By Israeli navy on Pal. fishing boats
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	2	2	By F16 combat aircraft and UAV
Arrests (per Person)	7	—	7	Incl. a child and 2 Police officers
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Incl. a water well destroyed in Bethlehem
Confiscation of Property	9	—	9	Water tanks in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. aid & construction cargo allowed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Fire set to civilian land in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Preventive Security vehicle detained
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	152	15	167	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • <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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jaba’ checkpoint set up on the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho districts detained a Palestinian Preventive Security vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafir Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and searched a building. • Demonstration: At 10:30, a mass demonstration took place in Ramallah city in solidarity with political prisoners. Protestors demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Arrest: At 18:20, the Israeli army arrested ‘Izz ad Din Mohammed Mustafa Abu ‘Arrah, a resident of ‘Aqqaba town, in Israel, allegedly because he did not possess an access permit.
TULKAREM	<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 road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Jarushiya village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit Lid town and Saffarin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Illar town. • Demonstration: At 10:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstrations in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, and again at 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana road connecting Qalqiliya and Salfit districts and searched civilians. • <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 metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

	<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 Qaryut village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Detentions:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided 'Iraq Burin village, searched a number of houses, detained residents, and released them after interrogation. The Israeli army also arrested two civilians, including a child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in 'Iraq Burin village: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed 'Issam Wael Faqih, 17 years old; and (ii) Abdullah Mahmoud Qadous. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:20, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian land in the area between Burin and Madama villages, damaging a number of olive trees. Palestinian Civil Defence teams extinguished the fire.
SALFIT	<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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 12:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, allegedly for investigation of a suspicious object. At 13:15, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Marda village, searched three houses, arrested a civilian, and served a summons on Qutaybah Rasmi Sameeh al Khuffash to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Husam Mohammed Taher Suleiman in Marda village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:40, and again at 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jiftlik village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided Khaled al Fahm area in Al Khadr town and destroyed a water well belonging to Khaled Mohammed Ya'qoub Subh. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town. (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and Ad Duheisha refugee camp. The Israeli army arrested a civilian in the refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Abdul Qader az Zaghari in Ad Duheisha refugee camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near As Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Surif town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Yatta and As Samoa' towns and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Karma village and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Amra village.
- (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Ar Ramadin village, searched four houses, and served summonses on the three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:
 - (i) Mahir Salem 'Awwad Mahboub;
 - (ii) Darwish Mousa as Sawa'deh; and
 - (iii) Salman Ali Mleihat.
- (iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched a house.
- (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.
- (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ma'in village southeast of Yatta town.
- (vi) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Halhul town, searched a house, and withdrew at 01:00.
- (vii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.

- **Arrests:** At 14:50, the Israeli army arrested two Palestinian Police officers while they were on duty in the old city of Hebron:

- (i) Jihad Sawa'reh; and
- (ii) Abdul Hayy al Muhtaseh.

- **Destruction/Confiscation of Property:** At 12:15, the Israeli army dismantled a number of barracks and makeshift houses in Um Nir area east of Yatta town, allegedly because they had been in place without the required licences. The Israeli army also seized nine water tanks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah beach. Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles on Gaza city. An Israeli UAV fired a missile on an armed Palestinian group, killing two individuals and injuring another, in Central Gaza.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Attack/Injuries: In the evening of 05 July 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired two missiles on a barracks east of Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood east of Gaza city, injuring three civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attack/Injury: At 14:40, an Israeli UAV fired a missile on an armed Palestinian group east of Al Masdar town, killing two individuals and injuring another. • Killings: The Israeli air force killed two armed Palestinian individuals east of Al Masdar area: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Sa'id Abu Jazar; and (ii) Kamal Hamdan Abu Mu'ammam.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents 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 (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians arriving from Egypt and to those departing the Gaza Strip. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on 05 July 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.