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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 July 2011 – 08:00 07 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	During confrontations in Jerusalem
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	31	2	33	Incl. 1 in Khan Yunis and 1 in Rafah
Arrests (per Person)	18	—	18	Incl. 2 children and a female civilian
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a child and security officer
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Khan Yunis and Rafah districts
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Windshield of a hydraulic excavator
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
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	2	—	2	Incl. garbage unloaded in res. area
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A National Security vehicle detained
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Bethlehem
TOTAL	165	11	176	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid/Injuries: In the evening of 06 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Isawiya village. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured two civilians, including Ahmed al Masri. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians, including an injured civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three unidentified civilians in Al ‘Isawiya village. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burqa village, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained Mahmoud Fakhri Mahmoud Bazzar, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Burqa village, searched two houses, and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Arura town. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 06 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested Bushra Jamal at Tawil, a female civilian, during its raid into El Bireh city, as was reported yesterday. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Burqa town arrested Mohammed Khudeir. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Baset Mi’tan in Burqa village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city and Kafr Dan village. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ti’innik village. (iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabatiya town. (iv) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided Birqin town and patrolled it until 04:00. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city and Tulkarem refugee camp. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city, searched two houses, and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Sameer Abdul Qader Saleh Omar in Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
QALQILYA	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jayyus town. (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, searched a commercial premise, and served a summons on Mu'awiyah Abdul Latif Ahmed Radhwan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched a house. (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Izbat at Tabib village. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. • <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> <ol 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: <ol 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. (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:05. (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Iraq Burin village. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 17:55, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at Palestinian workers while they were preparing land for the installation of a water network near ‘Asira al Qibliya village. As a result, the windshield of a hydraulic excavator was broken. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained Jamil Abdul Latif Suleiman and released him at 19:30 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ballut town. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Haris village. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet Qeis village. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:20, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Abed Nathmi 'Antar. • <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> <ul 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 20:45, and again at 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:10, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city, searched a number of houses, and arrested two civilians as well as a Palestinian security officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians and a Palestinian security officer in 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ma'in Mohammed 'Adwan, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (ii) Hammoudeh Ahmed 'Assi Dhamrah; and (iii) Khalil Ahmed 'Assi Dhamrah. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 10:50, Israeli troops positioned at Al 'Auja checkpoint detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Ubeidiya town. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Jala city, Ad Doha town, and 'Ayda refugee camp. The Israeli army searched a house and withdrew at 11:45. (iii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Harmala village. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Husan village, searched a number of houses, and arrested three civilians, including a child. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli troops arrested Nidhal Mohammed 'Ubeid, a resident of Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence in Kfar 'Etzion settlement. <p>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Husan village:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Ali 'Amer Sabatin, 17 years old; (iii) Abdul Hamid Sami Hamamreh; and (iv) Mohammed 'Adel 'Odeh Hamamreh. • Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained four civilians and released them after serving summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli troops detained Mu'ath Ali Mohammed 'Odeh, a 17-year-old resident of Al Walaja village, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Kfar 'Etzion settlement. Israeli troops released Mu'ath at 21:25. • Settler Violence: On 06 July 2011, Israeli settlers discharged truckloads of solid waste in Wadi Abu Shahin area near Efrat settlement in the vicinity of Artas village. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration on the square of the Nativity Church in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided Bani Na'im town, searched a number of houses, and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Sinjir area between Hebron city and Dura town. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Halhul town and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified child near Turrama village. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Bassam 'Abdu Abu Zuweid in Bani Na'im town. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Iyad Yousef al 'Atharbeh in Halhul town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Khan Yunis and Rafah districts. The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Rafah district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incidents not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raid/Attack/Land Levelling: At 06:00, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and two bulldozers, raided approximately 300 metres into Palestinian territory east of 'Abasan al Kabira and Khuza'a towns. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians arriving from Egypt and to those departing the Gaza Strip. Five tons of medicine and medical supplies were also transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. Sufa Crossing is closed.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 06 July 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on farmland on the outskirts of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city.• <u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 06 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire intensively on civilian houses and property.
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