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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 07 July 2004 – 08:00 08 July 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	1	In Balata refugee camp
Deaths	—	7	7	All in Beit Hanun, 1 female
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Student beaten in Jerusalem
Injuries	—	16	16	Incl. 1 female and 1 male child
Incursion	—	1	1	Beit Hanun
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missiles towards vehicle
Attacks	6	13	19	Incl. tank shells and from helicopt.
Raids	24	8	32	Incl. Jenin, Qalqiliya, Bethlehem
Air Patrols	2	4	6	5 Tulkarm, 1 Beit Hanun
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 2 officers
Detentions	1	2	3	Atara and Abu Holi checkpoints
House Demolitions	1	15	16	Incl. 14 in West Khan Yunis RC
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Vehicle, buildings, and offices
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Computers, files, office furniture
House Occupations	—	(Many)	(Many)	Unknown number in Beit Hanun
Curfew	—	1	1	Beit Hanun
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jericho closed 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
Settlement Activity	1	1	2	Settlement outpost & road
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. tear gas at police station
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	4 Qassam Mortars
TOTAL	70	79	149	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Physical Assault: An Israeli army soldier severely beat 1 college student for wearing the Hijab.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city Ramallah and searched 1 civilian building. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima. • Arrest: At 18:10, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Atallah Ka'abneh at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the city of Ramallah. • Detention: The Israeli army detained dozens of civilians, including several children, at a checkpoint set up at 'Atara Bridge for several hours.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

	<p>granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, opened indiscriminate fire and searched 2 buildings, including the offices of the Department of Religious Endowments and a charitable association after destroying the doors of the offices with explosives. The Israeli army confiscated computers and documents and withdrew from the area at 04:20. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad, searched several houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew from the area at 05:00. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Habib Fawwaz Khamis in the town of Ya'bad.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Arrest: At 12:30, the Israeli army arrested Muntasir Naji Hazmah at Al Karama Crossing as he was travelling to Jordan for medical treatment.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 civilian's presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli Supreme Court ruled for the cancellation of construction of a portion of the Wall in the area parallel to 'Ayda refugee camp. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 17:30, the Israeli

	<p>army raided the camp again, fired tear gas and sound bombs towards civilians and searched 1 civilian house.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 civilian. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, raided the offices of the Orphan Care Society, destroyed the door of the office, confiscated computers, files and furniture, sealed the door with red wax and issued an order to close the offices for 2 years. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at 03:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Hassan Hassunah Shokah in the city of Bethlehem.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested ‘Eid Dawood Hamad in the village of Deir Salah.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Jawdat Dhiyab Az Zaghari in Ad Duheisha refugee camp.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:00, an Israeli army jeep raided Tulkarem refugee camp, opened fire and fired sound bombs towards civilians. At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the camp again, took position at its northern entrance, and opened indiscriminate fire.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs. At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</p> • <u>Air Patrols:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, Israeli army reconnaissance planes patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assassination:</u> The Israeli army extra judicially killed Issam Ali Mahamid in Balata refugee camp. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli Special Force raided Balata refugee camp and assassinated 1 civilian. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, destroyed several shops, searched 1 civilian house and arrested 1 civilian. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, took position in several neighbourhoods, opened fire, fired tear gas near the Palestinian Police station, and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and demolished 1 civilian house belonging to the family of a civilian killed by the Israeli army. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Bizzariya and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. (v) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasid and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Riyadh Thuqan, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and (ii) 1 unidentified civilian. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Jabir Salim, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the village of Bizzariya. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Samer Abdul Rahman Mashaqi in the village of Yasid. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house in the town of Beit Furik belonging to the family of Amjad Mleitat.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town Halhul, set up a flying checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched several houses and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Jibril Khalil At Til in the town of Adh Dhahiriya. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> A group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of the Israeli army, began construction of a new settlement outpost on a hill covering 150 <i>dunums</i> (37.5 acres) of land belonging to the village of Fuqeiqis, southwest of the town of Dura.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and searched 1 building, including the offices of a charitable association after destroying its door. The Israeli army confiscated computers, files and furniture from the office, sealed the door with red wax and issued an order to close the offices for 2 years. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at 05:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • Incursion/Curfew: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanun after imposing a military siege and isolating the town from all other districts since 28 June 2004. The Israeli army imposed curfew, opened intensive fire from helicopters and tanks, killing 7 individuals, including 1 female civilian and 2 Palestinian Police officers, and injuring 7 others. The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house, occupied several other houses and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, Israeli army helicopters opened fire towards civilian houses on the outskirts of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli army helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land east of the city of Sheikh Zayid, north of Jabalya refugee camp. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian Territory near Point 35 on the Green Line east of the town
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	<p>of Beit Hanun.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian Territory west of Point 62 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and opened intensive fire.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, raided Palestinian Territory south of the town of Beit Hanun and detained several workers inside a cement factory.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:45, the Israeli army, including 13 tanks, raided the area of Abu Safiyya east of the town of Jabalya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 7 individuals in the town of Beit Hanun: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jamilah Yousef Hamad, a female civilian; (ii) Captain Na'im Musbah Kafarneh, a Palestinian Police officer; (iii) Zahir Abu Harbid, a Palestinian Police officer; (iv) Nasr ad Din Abu Harbid; (v) Yousef Az Za'anin; (vi) Hamid Ahmed Abu 'Odeh; and (vii) Nahidh Abu 'Odeh. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 civilian house in the town of Beit Hanun belonging to the family of Nahidh Abu 'Odeh, a civilian killed by the Israeli army. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing. (ii) At 12:00, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 13:00, Israeli army helicopters fired missiles towards and destroyed 1 civilian vehicle, injuring 3 civilian bystanders. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:20, the Israeli army opened intensive towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ijlin junction, southwest of Gaza city. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, an Israeli army infantry force raided Palestinian Territory north of the settlement of Nitsareem south of Gaza city and fired sound bombs. (ii) At 21:05, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, raided Palestinian Territory and took position 100 meters from a Palestinian National Security location south of Sheikh 'Ijlin coastal junction, south of Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.

<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 14:35, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi checkpoint. The Israeli army reopened Salah as Din road at 16:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian Territory south of Mahfuz military post and levelled the ruins of residential buildings demolished during previous incursions. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided West Khan Yunis refugee camp, opened intensive fire and fired several tank shells towards civilian houses, injuring 3 civilians, including 1 girl. The Israeli army demolished 14 houses and withdraw from the area at 04:00. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 14 civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salim Az Zarabi; (ii) Hussam Abu Matrud; (iii) Taysir Abu Rizq; (iv) Nathmi Huneideq; (v) Hassan Abu Rizq; (vi) Ali Abu Rizq; (vii) Hussein Abu As Sa'id; (viii) Ali Huneideq; (ix) Sakteh Abu Shaluleh; (x) Mahmoud Abu Shlauleh; (xi) Shalil Abu Shaluleh; (xii) Hamdan Huneideq; (xiii) Mahmoud Abu Shaluleh; and (xiv) Salah Huneideq. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 13:25, the Israeli army constructed a 200 meter long and 30 meter wide settler bypass road in the area of Al Qarara along Kissufim road, extending north from Kissufim Crossing and stretching towards the west. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 00:55, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 to construction cargo only.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Al Barazil. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from a watchtower on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the neighbourhood of Tall as Sultan. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 8 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Yabna refugee camp, injuring 2 civilians. (iv) At 22:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Block J in Rafah refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Several Israeli army soldiers severely beat and injured 1 political prisoner in view of his family in Ofer prison • <u>Collective Punishment:</u> Political prisoners at Hadarim Prison were punished with the imposition of exorbitant financial fines, depriving them from purchasing personal items and food. The prison administration deducts the amount of fines directly from money transferred to political prisoners from their families.
WORK PRIMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,422 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. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross into the Industrial Zones for 999 workers; however, only 599 workers, 60% 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 891 workers, 84% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line.