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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 07 July 2005 – 08:00 08 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	5	—	5	Incl. an 8-year-old child in 'Ayda RC
Attacks	4	7	11	Incl. 1 during a raid & 7 from posts
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 10 in Ramallah & 3 in Jenin
Air Patrols	4	—	4	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	16	1	17	Incl. 2 children and 1 journalist
Detentions	10	—	10	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Al Amal neighbourhood
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Furniture of 1 house damaged in 'Illar
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the town Ash Shuyukh in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	The village of Marda in Salfit
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Baqa & Nazla ash Sharqiya
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	Incl. 1 partially open
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	Incl. 9 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	1 mortar launching pad confiscated
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Immatin against Wall construction
TOTAL	115	18	133	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Raids/Air Patrols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, Israeli troops raided the areas between the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Mazari' an Nubani, between the villages of Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih, and between the towns of Beit Rima and 'Abud, after Israeli army helicopters dispatched them. Israeli troops set up a checkpoint between the villages of Farkha and Qarawat Bani Zeid, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 13:00. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya and searched the Industrial Zone in the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and the town of Beituniya. (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kobar and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (v) At 02:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kobar and patrolled the area until 04:10. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Nabhan al Barghouthi, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Kobar.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of ‘Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:15. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of ‘Aqqaba and Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet ‘Atuf near the town of Tammun, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 14:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps supported by helicopters, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, opened intensive fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Khirbet ‘Atuf near the town of Tammun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Suleiman Jamil Bani ‘Odeh, 15 years old; and (ii) Jamil Suleiman Bani ‘Odeh. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Tawfiq Saber Jarbou’, 17 years old; (iv) Mohammed Taysir al Jabali; and (v) Majdi Mustafa Qarini.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> At 11:55, the Israeli army closed the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and the village of An Nazla ash Sharqiya and declared them closed military zones due to demonstrations by the Israeli ‘Peace Now’ movement against Wall construction. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of ‘Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road and the village of Ramin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. (iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ras Rummana and prevented civilians from accessing the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya. (iv) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Tall ar Rabi’ east of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Nazlat Issa, arrested 1

	<p>civilian, and detained another for an extended period of time.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the town of 'Illar (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem) and searched 1 house, damaging its furniture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 'Ammar Amin 'Alloush in the town of Nazlat Issa.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p> • Wall Construction: The Israeli army continues to level land in the village of Immatin for construction of the Wall east of the settlement of Immanuel. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass connecting the towns of 'Azzun and Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Ras Tira and Ras 'Atiya, took video footage of civilians, and examined civilians' fingertips with an electronic scanner.</p> • Demonstration: At 09:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Immatin in protest against land levelling for Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 5 protestors, including 1 child, and 9 other protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) At 20:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Furik. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</p> • Arrest: At 18:05, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Ala' Ahmed Abu 'Asida.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since</p>

	<p>the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Haris and the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the iron gate to the village of Iskaka between the city of Salfit and the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:20. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and imposed curfew. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians' residence in the village illegal. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint, impeding civilian movement until 17:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:50, Israeli troops guarding the site of Wall construction in the vicinity of 'Ayda refugee camp fired tear gas and sound grenades towards a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones, injuring 8-year-old Ali Ahmed Abu Surour as a result of tear gas inhalation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 23:20.
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 and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and as Samoa'. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi al Quf road leading to the towns of Tarqumiya and Beit Ula and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 12:00. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh, occupied 1 house, after detaining civilians in 1 room, and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Ali Bakka Mosque, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>Arrests:</u> On 06 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the town of Idhna, reported to be detained in Etzion Interrogation Centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Yousef 'Asfour; and (ii) Jamal Fadhl 'Asfour. (iii) On 06 July 2005 the Israeli army arrested 'Azmi ash Shuyoukhi, a journalist, in the village of Imneizil south of the town of Yatta, in addition to those reported yesterday. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Khlil Abu 'Ubeid in the town of Yatta. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Hebron:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Mohammed Sadeq al Qawasmeh, 16 years old; (vi) Hisham Issa al Qawasmeh; (vii) Iyad Ahmed al Ghazawi; and (viii) Hatem Isma'il al Qawasmeh.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. • Palestinian Attack: At 19:05, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Palestinian Attack: At 23:40 on 06 July 2005, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Security Measure: At 22:15 on 06 July 2005, a Palestinian security patrol confiscated 1 mortar launching pad east of Al Bureij refugee camp. • Palestinian Attack: At 12:45 on 06 July 2005, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 2 unidentified mortars towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. The 2 mortars landed on 2 civilian houses in Palestinian territory.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. • Attack: At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 12 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 01:30, an Israeli army bulldozer raided 60 meters into Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis and levelled land. • Arrest: At 13:40, Israeli troops positioned at At Tuffah checkpoint leading to the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis arrested Nasr Allah al Astal. • Palestinian Attack: At 17:50, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani. The mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, and again at 10:45, the Israeli army opened fired from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the east. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. (iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (iv) At 15:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall as Sultan military post towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:40 on 06 July 2005, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire indiscriminately towards Palestinian territory.
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