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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 July 2007 – 08:00 08 July 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian in the old city of Hebron
Attacks	2	2	4	2 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Nablus
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Combat helicopters over Central Gaza
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Incl. 1 university student in Ramallah
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Fire set to a large area of agricultural land
Closure of Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 8 in Jenin and 4 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. Jenin (1), Salfit (3), & Jericho (1)
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Only humanitarian cases allowed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten and injured
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	Incl. 11 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	152	15	167	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 11:00. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 18 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 building, arrested 1 university student, and withdrew at 23:50. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of ‘Arura and ‘Abwein. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Yousef Tummaleih in the city of El Bireh.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zububa and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya and the other at the entrance to the village of Al Kufeir, and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al ‘Aqaba, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (vi) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far’a and Siris, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (vii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Aqqaba.

	<p>(ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of At Tayba.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Shufa and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ramin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 21:25, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta, raided the municipal park, examined civilians' IDs, and patrolled the area. • Destruction of Property: At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint burned garbage, thereby setting fire to agricultural land belonging to the village of Ramin. As a result, tens of <i>dunums</i> cultivated with wheat crops as well as olive and almond trees in the area of Wadi al A'raj west of the village were burnt to the ground.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
NABLUS	<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 Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <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) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (v) At 17:35, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint after having arrested 2 civilians, allegedly for locating an explosive belt in the possession of one of them. At 19:10, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. (vi) At 07:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus and denied access to civilian residents of the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem, who are between 16 and 35 years of age. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 07:35, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza; between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan; and on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Einabus, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir al Hatab and searched 1 house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 civilians, including Mohammed Ridha Khaled.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint, impede civilian access, and deny access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Cremisan area in the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 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 As Sahleh. 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.
 - (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
 - (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
- **Flying Checkpoints: A**
 - (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Attack:**
 - (i) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 4 houses.
 - (iii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the area of Ras al 'Arudh in the town of Sa'ir and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 10:30, the Israeli army detained 'Imad Ayyoub Abu Sbeih, a Palestinian Police officer, in the old city of Hebron and released him, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Settler Violence/Injury: A group of Israeli settlers severely Yousef Abdul Jawwad Abu Sharkh in the old city of Hebron, leaving with injuries and contusions.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 08 July 2007, 6 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the morning on 08 July 2007, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack/Air Patrol: At 18:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah. Consequently, the Israeli troops opened fire towards Palestinian territory. Israeli combat helicopters also patrolled the area over Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 02:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 anti-tank mortar towards an Israeli military watchtower near Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.