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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	A civilian of injuries sustained in 2008
Injuries	2	—	2	1 in Ramallah and 1 in Salfit
Attacks	3	—	3	2 in confrontations and 1 by checkpoint
Raids	30	—	30	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 7 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per Person)	3	—	3	1 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	A truck with timber load in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 9 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	Stones thrown at a shepherd, Ramallah
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	156	5	161	

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: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Dis town. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack/Injury: At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned Beit Sira checkpoint opened fire on and injured Mohammed Ali Yousef Ishtayyeh, a resident of Kafr Ni’ma village, while he was selling vegetables near the checkpoint. Consequently, Ishtayyeh was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beituniya town. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided Qarawat Bani Zeid village. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which two civilians were wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation. Both civilians were admitted to hospital for treatment of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Mazari' an Nubani village. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Silwad town. (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash'al village and searched a house. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at a civilian, while he was tending sheep near Dura Al Qar' 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Arraba town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Birqin town. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> On 07 July 2011, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near Kufeirit village confiscated a truck transporting timber. Israeli troops also handed a notice to the owner, Mahmoud 'Abbadi, a resident of Ya'bad town, stating that both the truck and the timber load would be seized. • <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city and Tulkarem refugee camp. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Illar town. (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Till village. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Salem village and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Khaldoun Hasan 'Isa in Salem village. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in the centre of Nablus city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.
SALFIT	<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 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids/Attack/Injury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bidya town. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Farkha village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Mohammed Rashed Mar'i Sakhr. Consequently, Sakhr was transported to hospital for medical treatment. (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khirbet Qeis village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. At 21:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, prevented civilian vehicles from departing the city, and reopened it at a later time. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.
BETHLEHEM	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided Battir village and searched a house. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the village's centre and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided Um Rukba area in Al Khadr town and fired flares, while it was patrolling the area. (v) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city as well as 'Ayda and Al 'Aza refugee camps in Bethlehem city. • <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tarqumiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit 'Awwa town and Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city (along Road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between As Samoa' and Yatta towns and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi ash Shajina village and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Khallet Hadur area in Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ix) At 02:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Karm al Ashqar area in Adh Dhahiriya town and searched two houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50 on 07 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested Mid'hat Mohammed 'Imad Tawayhah during its raid into Halhul town, in addition to those reported yesterday. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli troops arrested 'Izzat Ibrahim Ziyadat, a resident of Bani Na'im town, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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: <ul 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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Death: On 07 July 2011, Abdullah Mohammed Shaldat, a resident of Gaza city, died of critical injuries sustained during the Israeli offensive on the Gaza Strip in late 2008. After he had received medical attention in Turkey, Shaldat died at a Jordanian hospital.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imprisonment of an Ill Political Prisoner: An Israeli military court sentenced 'Aed Rafiq Abdul Jawwad Ziyadeh, a political resident from Gaza, to a jail term of five years. Despite prior coordination, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing arrested Ziyadeh on 24 April 2010, while he was travelling to Jordan for medical treatment. • Sentences: An Israeli military court entered sentences against the following political prisoners from Jerusalem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitham Abu Rammouz to a jail term of four years and four months; (ii) Wael Abdul Fattah ar Rajabi to a jail term of four years and four months; and (iii) Ahmed Walid as Salaymeh to a jail term of three years and four months. <p>On the other hand, the military court postponed the trial session of 'Adel as Silwadi until 03 September 2011.</p>
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