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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 7th July 2012 – 08:00, 8th July 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	—	6	6 residents were injured after being assaulted by settlers.
Detention	1	—	1	1 in Jerusalem.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area including 2 International activists.
Raids	12	—	12	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Attack	2	1	3	1 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from settler attack.
Destruction of Property	6	1	7	Israeli settlers stabbed and killed 5 sheep, destroyed several olive trees as they attacked agricultural land in Nablus. Israeli forces set fire to agricultural land after firing artillery shells towards Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Construction was halted because of Sabbath Holiday.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	67	—	67	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles, stabbed and killed 5 sheep, destroyed several olive trees as they attacked agricultural land in Nablus.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees against settlement construction and land confiscation in Hebron.
TOTAL	146	8	154	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access 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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Raid:</u> On the evening of July 7th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Samer Al-Iwasi in Al-Isawiya. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma ’ale Adumim because of Sabbath holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Ramallah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim 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 mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Yamun junction. (ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rummana village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jarushiya village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Thanaba neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Shuikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village for Sabbath holiday.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Izbat Al-Tabib and Asala villages. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village. (iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Asala village junction. (v) At 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Eliyas village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25 and again at 23:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Bithan village. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus. • Settler Violence: At 15:40, Israeli settlers opened fire towards residents as they were herding their sheep, stabbed and killed 5 sheep, set fire to several olive trees, assaulted and stoned several residents injured Odwan Amer, Jawdat Jaber and Ibrahim Jabir. During which Israeli forces assaulted several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack and injured Jawdat Jaber, Ashraf Jabir and Hukon Jabir
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for the Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Ramallah and Jericho. (ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the Dead Sea junction.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure <ol 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

	<p>village.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr. (ii) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Nashash junction • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 08:40 and again at 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area located north of Hebron. (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis area. (iv) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Sikka village. (v) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Suba village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:25 and again at 02:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna.

	<p>(iii) At 02:00 Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar protesting settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from farming their land during which protesters clashed with Israeli forces that fired rubber coated steel bullets and Tear gas towards demonstrators leaving several of the suffocating from tear gas inhalation and detained 2 International peace activists.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town because of Sabbath holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel 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 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of July 7th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Abbsan and set fire to agricultural land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid for school students. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.