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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 09 July 2011 – 08:00 10 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. a shepherd severely beaten
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. a child and female civilian
Air Attack	—	1	1	A missile fired by F16 aircraft, Gaza
Attacks	8	1	9	8 in confrontations and 1 by mil. post
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 4 in Qalqiliya
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By F16 combat aircraft over Gaza
Arrest (per Person)	1	—	1	A civilian in Tubas
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 3 international peace activists
Destruction of Property	—	4	4	Incl. a concrete factory destroyed, Gaza
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	ID cards of 2 civilians in Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
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	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. grazing sheep on civilian land
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Officers summoned to Intelligence
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Incl. against settler violence
TOTAL	139	15	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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ‘Aqab village. • <u>Demonstration/Attack/Injuries:</u> At 10:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place near Qalandiya checkpoint on the seventh anniversary of the <i>Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the Legal Consequences of the Construction of Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory</i>. Protestors demanded that the Israeli occupation be ended, the Wall dismantled, and Israeli settlement projects and measures in Jerusalem city terminated. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Ahmed Muhsen Rashid Barham sustained a bullet wound. A number of participants were also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:35. (ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:35. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and searched a building. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arura town. (iv) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Qarawat Bani Zeid village. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the village. (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided Silwad town, searched a house, and served a summons on Hasan Abdul Wahed Hamed to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Demonstration/Attack/Injuries/Detentions: At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village on the seventh anniversary of the <i>Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the Legal Consequences of the Construction of Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory</i>. Participants protested against confiscation of civilian land for the construction of Israeli settlement projects and demanded that the Israeli occupation be ended and the Wall dismantled. Meanwhile, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which a tear gas grenade hit 14-year-old Wa'd Basem at Tamimi, leaving him with injuries and burns. A number of participants were also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the Israeli army detained three international peace activists. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Tammun town and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul 'Aziz Bisharat in Tammun town. • Detention: At 19:00, Israeli troops detained Nathir 'Aref Bani 'Odeh near Pequot settlement and released him after serving a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • Checkpoint: At 20:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far'un village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended for the weekend 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"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Izbat at Tabib and ‘Asla village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault/Detention:</u> At 16:30, Israeli troops detained and severely beat Yihya Abdul Rahim Ahmed Dahbour while he was tending sheep near Karnei Shomron settlement. Israeli troops released Dahbour at a later time. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Asla village. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Jinsafut village and served summonses on two brothers, including a security officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Mohammed Abdul Karim Bashir, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer; and (ii) Khalaf Mohammed Abdul Karim Bashir. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Hajja village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 00:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the village. (iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village, detained Bakr ‘Adnan Abdul Muhdi, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him after serving a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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) 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. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Iraq Burin village, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied access to civilians other than residents of the village. • <u>Demonstration/Physical Assault:</u> At 17:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in 'Iraq Burin village in protest against confiscation of civilian land for the construction of Israeli settlement projects. While intercepting the demonstration, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which a tear gas grenade hit Husam Faqih, leaving him with contusions. A number of protestors were also wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	<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 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. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • <u>Raid/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 23:55, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town, searched two houses, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ayham Kamal Mohammed Sbeitani; and (ii) Huthayfah Husam Samarah. <p>The Israeli army also seized ID cards belonging to brothers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hammoudeh Husni Samarah; and (ii) Mahmoud Husni Samarah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 19:15, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. (ii) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 near Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and patrolled it until 23:50.
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’mān 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack: At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city, searched five houses, and served a summons on Mousa Ahmed Hmeidan, a Palestinian National Security officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. The Israeli army also fired sound grenades on civilians near the entrance to Ad Duheisha refugee camp, allegedly for throwing stones. At 04:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, and again at 18:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Yatta town, searched two houses, and served a summons on Mu'ath Mohammed Mousa Abu Ali to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Beit Kahil town and served a summons on Rami Abdul Fattah Suleiman to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 07:40, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to a piece of land belonging to Abu Heikal family in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. At 18:10, Israeli settlers grazed sheep on the land. The Israeli army evacuated settlers at a later time. (ii) At 01:05, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 09 July 2011, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place near At Tuwani village east of Yatta town, in protest against settler violence and confiscation of civilian land. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which a number of participants sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near Karnei Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against Israeli settler violence and land confiscation. Israeli troops intercepted the demonstration and prevented protestors from accessing the affected area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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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 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. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Northern Gaza, injuring a female civilian. Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on a concrete factory in Gaza. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired two mortars towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed. • Attack/Injury: In the evening of 09 July 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property north of Beit Lahiya town, injuring a female civilian. • Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 09 July 2011, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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. • Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At dawn on 10 July 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on and destroyed a concrete factory near Ar Rayyes Mountain in At Tuffah neighbourhood in Gaza city. Window glass of a number of neighbouring houses were also broken.

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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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 closed.