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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 10 July 2005 – 08:00 11 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 2 | — | 2 | 2 civilians beaten in 'Ayda RC |
| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | 1 civilian by settler in Jerusalem |
| Attacks | 3 | 17 | 20 | Incl. 2 during raids & 18 from posts |
| Raids | 15 | 1 | 16 | Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 1 in Rafah |
| Air Patrol | 1 | — | 1 | Over the district of Bethlehem |
| Arrests (per person) | 9 | 3 | 12 | Incl. 1 university student |
| Detentions | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. 1 Pal. National Security officer |
| Wall Construction | 23 | — | 23 | Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya |
| Destruction of Property | * | — | — | Incl. 8 demolition notices distributed |
| Land Confiscation | 1 | — | 1 | 8.1 <i>dunums</i> in Burin in Nablus |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | ID cards confiscated from 2 civilians |
| House Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | In 'Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem |
| Curfew | 1 | — | 1 | The village of Al Mughayyir |
| Checkpoints | (All) | — | (All) | |
| Flying Checkpoints | 11 | — | 11 | Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Qalqiliya |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. 'Ein Yabrud & Deir Dibwan |
| 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 |
| Settlement Activity | — | 1 | 1 | 1 settler bypass road paved |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | 1 civilian assaulted with a razor |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 2 | 1 | 3 | Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location |
| Palestinian Attacks | — | 4 | 4 | 6 mortars fired towards settlements |
| Pal. Security Measures | — | 3 | 3 | Incl. 23-kg. explosive device located |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | 1 | In Burin against road construction |
| TOTAL | 88 | 32 | 120 | |

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| 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. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault: At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted, and injured, Maher Yousef Masalmeh with a sharp razor while he was in his workplace in the city of Jerusalem. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the villages of Deir Dibwan and 'Ein Yabrud and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the town of Silwad, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access in both directions. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli army patrols raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, set up a checkpoint opposite 1 Palestinian National Security location, and patrolled the area. At 22:55, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of El Bireh again, threatened to demolish a slaughterhouse belonging to the Municipality of El Bireh, and withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir and imposed curfew. (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Abu Qash. (iv) At 01:40, Israeli army patrols raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: At 21:30, the Israeli army closed the Jenin-Nablus road near the entrance to the village of Silat adh Dhahr with dirt barricades, while a number Israeli army tanks were entering the settlement of Homesh. Israeli army tanks remain positioned in the settlement of Homesh as of 08:00 this morning. At 22:00, the road was reopened. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Mansura along the Jenin-Nablus road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 03:00. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 18:20, the Israeli army closed Al Kafriyyat checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions, allegedly to investigate a suspicious object. Israeli army troops detonated the suspicious object and reopened the checkpoint at 18:45. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid/Detention/Confiscation of Property: At 09:40, 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. The Israeli army also detained 2 civilians and confiscated their ID cards. • Destruction of Property: At 15:00, the Israeli army distributed notices to demolish 8 commercial shops near the Ghashouri Factory west of the city of Tulkarem belonging to ‘Afaf al Qassem, a female civilian. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. |

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| | <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 9 houses, after detaining residents, and arrested 4 civilians. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) At 13:00 on 09 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested Yasser Mahmoud Dawoud while he was in his plant nursery along the road to the village of Habla south of the city of Qalqiliya.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya arrested 'Issam Lutfi Jabr.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Qussay Khamis Mohammed Rabi' in the village of Hajja.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya:</p> <p>(iv) Ahmed Samir Hilal;</p> <p>(v) Nour Sharif Ja'idi;</p> <p>(vi) Mohammed Ahmed 'Aweissi; and</p> <p>(vii) Mohammed Samih Abu 'Asab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 19:00, the Israeli army detained a number of children in the vicinity of the town of 'Azzun for several hours before releasing them. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Ahmed Yousef al Ja'ar. • Detentions: <p>(i) At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint south of the city of Nablus detained Mohammed Mahmoud Dawoud as he attempted to prevent Israeli troops from assaulting his wife. At 23:00, Israeli troops released Dawoud.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained Nassr Wahdan, a Palestinian National Security officer, until 16:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Confiscation: The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/106/05 confiscating 8.1 <i>dunums</i> (2.03 acres) of land belonging to the village of Burin for construction of a settler bypass road. • Demonstration: At 22:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Burin in protest against confiscation of land belonging to the village for construction of a settler bypass road. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors. |
| 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 the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • Wall Construction: 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. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav west of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles, violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to set up a surveillance point to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Ta'mir and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:20. • Attack/Destruction of Property: At 02:00, the Israeli army fired flares towards the villages of Al Khas and An Nu'man, setting fire to olive trees. • Raids/House Occupation/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli army infantry forces, including 30 soldiers, raided 'Ayda refugee camp, occupied 1 building overlooking the Wall, and converted it into a military post, after detaining 28 residents. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army severely beat 2 civilians. At 19:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. • Air Patrol: At 19:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Bethlehem. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 |

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| | <p>blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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'. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of An Nabi Yunis at the entrance to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <p>(i) On 09 July 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 university student.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Khamat Hadhour, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area surrounding the Palestinian National Security offices.</p> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdul Qader ash Sharawneh in the town of Dura. |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:55, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area surrounding the settlement of Dugit and located a 25 kg. explosive device rigged to be detonated. Palestinian security officers detonated the explosive device. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</p> • Settlement Activity: At 14:55, the Israeli army paved a settler bypass road running 30 meters along the Eastern Road connecting Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing to Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction south of Gaza city. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 11:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 114 on the Green Line directly towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Al Bureij refugee camp, ostensibly for suspecting individuals to have been attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. • Arrests: At 19:00 on 08 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians east of Al Bureij refugee camp, claiming that they attempted to gain access |

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| | <p>into areas inside the Green Line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Abu Ziyad; and (ii) Suleiman Abu Jalal. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 14:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli army tanks positioned at Point 181 on the Green Line opened fire towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 183 on the Green Line towards the area east of Khuza'a and arrested 1 civilian, claiming that he attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. (iii) At 05:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9 and 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Saleem Qudeih east of the area of Khuza'a. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire towards Palestinian territory. (ii) At 23:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (iii) At 00:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired but exploded in the area where it was launched, injuring 9 civilians. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 18:30, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 1 Qassam mortar towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. |
| 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 11:00, and again at 23:30, 02:55, and 03:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (iii) At 23:30, and again at 05:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area of Sufa Crossing towards Palestinian territory in the eastern district of Rafah. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 00:25, the Israeli army opened fired from the area surrounding Rafah Crossing towards civilian houses in the area. (v) At 02:55, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. (vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 22 towards Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. (vii) At 05:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory. (viii) At 03:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards Palestinian territory west of the city of Rafah. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided and combed Palestinian territory near the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 23:15, a Palestinian security patrol arrested 2 individuals, in the possession of 1 pistol and a bag containing a suspicious object, south of Sufa Crossing. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">WORK PERMITS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 13,214 work permits to cross the Green Line. However, the total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 586 workers (approximately 70% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,175 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 5,728 workers (approximately 80% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,960 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line. |
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