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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 10 July 2007 – 08:00 11 July 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Attacks | 5 | 3 | 8 | Incl. 5 in raids and 1 from a military post |
| Raids | 26 | — | 26 | Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 6 in Hebron |
| Air Patrols | — | 3 | 3 | By F16 aircraft and combat helicopters |
| Arrests (per person) | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. 1 child in Sur Bahir, Jerusalem |
| Detentions | 17 | — | 17 | At checkpoints & in residential locales |
| Wall Construction | 25 | — | 25 | Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | The wall of a building demolished, Nablus |
| House Occupations | 2 | — | 2 | Converted into military posts in Nablus |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 17 | — | 17 | Incl. 3 checkpoints closed temporarily |
| Flying Checkpoints | 11 | — | 11 | Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Jenin |
| Closure (per District) | 6 | — | 6 | Incl. 3 areas in the city of Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 39 | — | 39 | Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 8 in Tulkarem |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 7 | 7 | Incl. humanitarian cases & fuel allowed |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | The village of Fuqeiqis raided, Hebron |
| Palestinian Attacks | — | 6 | 6 | 24 mortars fired towards the Green Line |
| TOTAL | 160 | 19 | 179 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENT |
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| 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 continues 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. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Watan Yousef Hamed in the village of Sur Bahir south of the city of Jerusalem. |
| 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 and with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. |

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| | <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 continues 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/Attack/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army also opened fire and fired a sound grenade. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the 3rd time and patrolled the area until 01:50. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and Al Am’ari refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mahmoud at Tarefi in the town of Beituniya. |
| 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Mansura and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and the other in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Rummana, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:00. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Birqin. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan. While patrolling the area, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 26 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Shafe' Bassam as Sa'di in the village of Rummana. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ibrahim Husam at Toubasi; (iii) Ihab Jamil Salameh; and (iv) Majdi Husam az Zar'eeni. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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. (iii) The Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Ramin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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) and to deny access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> Beginning at 06:30 on 10 July 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the village of Ramin, searched a number of houses, and detonated an explosive device. At 09:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. |
| QALQILIYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| 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 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. • 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) 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 15:30, the Israeli army closed checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus, after erroneous information on the abduction of an Israeli female soldier was reported. At 16:00, the Israeli army reopened these checkpoints. • Raids/House Occupations/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 23:55 on 09 July 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus and continued to occupy 1 building, which it had converted into a military post. The Israeli army also searched a number of buildings and houses, after detaining residents. In addition, the Israeli army demolished the wall of a building and withdrew at 09:25. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as the refugee camps of Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma', occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire in the city and in Balata refugee camp. In 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between the |

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| | <p>Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian in Balata refugee camp. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talfit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Faraj in Balata refugee camp. |
| 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 continues 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 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. |
| 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 continues 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:40. (ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:50. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 05:20. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Khalil 'Ilayyan Rabay'ah in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Harayiq near the settlement of Hagai south of the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and detained 1 civilian. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Shuweika. (iv) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Isma'il Mohammed al 'Awawdeh in the town of Dura. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Mohammed at Tamimi in the city of Hebron. • Settler Violence: At 18:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of Fuqeiqis and walked along its streets. The Israeli army evacuated the settlers from the village. |
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| 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 Attack: In the evening on 10 July 2007, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel. • Air Patrol: At 10:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over Gaza city. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At dawn on 11 July 2007, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities 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 Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Attack/Air Patrol: At 15:00, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards civilian houses east of Rafah Crossing. |

- **Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attacks/Air Patrol:**

- (i) In the morning on 10 July 2007, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards an armed Palestinian group east of the city of Rafah.
- (ii) On 10 July 2007, 12 mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.
- (iii) At 17:00, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.