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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 10 July 2010 – 08:00, 11 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	Settler vehicle cause serious injury to elder
Physical Assaults	5	_	5	Beating civilians & Israeli peace activist
Arrests (per person)	5	_	5	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Jericho
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. child, officer & Israeli peace activist
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Khan Yunis
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	_	26	Incl. 8 in Hebron & 6 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. 3 in confrontations & 3 by posts
Air Patrol		1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. detaining Pal. Nat. Security vehicle
Land Leveling		1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction		_		Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Only Rafah open for civilian access
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. gain access to Iraq Burin land
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Incl. against settler attacks & confiscations
TOTAL	143	13	156	

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WEST BANK

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque compound.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.

Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Khan Al Ahmar (on Jerusalem Jericho main road) and detained Palestinian National Security vehicle carrying 8 officers and released them at a later time.
- (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Mikhmas and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Judeira until 00:30.
- (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and searched a house.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

JERUSALEM

	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. Flying Checkpoint: At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the villages of Deir Nidham and Beitillu and detained a Palestinian National Security officer and released him at a later time. Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched a house. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Physical Assault: At 08:30, the Israeli army at Wall gate # 300, located near the village of Tura, severely beat the civilian Hussein Salih Wishahi. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. 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.
TOUBAS	Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Bizzariya that is located east of 'Anabta town.

	<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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junction leading to the village of Jit and at the entrances to the villages of Jinsafut and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of An Nabi Elias and Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Immatin and arrested 2 civilians. At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana Road, which connects the districts of Qalqiliya and Salfit, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum. At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Immatin the civilians Tarek Sameer Dheeb and Ghayth Abdulqader Saleem. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iraq Burin village.
- (ii) At 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to 'Azmut village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya. Again at 20:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in Al Khadara area that is located in Iraq Burin village.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:50, a demonstration by the inhabitants of Iraq Burin village took place in protest at the confiscation of land to set up settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village where confrontations took place with civilians. As a result, an activist sustained contusions when a tear gas bomb hit him and a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.

• Raids:

- (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and served summon to the civilian Yaser Ahmad Azzam to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares, searched 3 houses and arrested a child.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Hares 17-year-old Emad Fouzat Dawoud.

• Detentions:

(i) At 15:50, the Israeli army detained 17-year-old Majd Odeh Abdulrahman from the village of Rafat while grazing his sheep in the area located west of the village and released him at 20:00.

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	 (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army detained near the junction leading to the village of Hares the civilian Muhammad Abdullateef Dawoud. The Israeli army took him to the settlement of Ariel and released him at 21:15. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. Flving Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat Road, which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az Zubeidat. Again at 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marj Na'jeh. At 22:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Marj Al Ghazal and searched a number of houses. Arrests: At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing the civilian Taqiy Ad-Deen Jamal Al Hoor from the town of Surif in the district of Hebron upon returning from Jordan. The Israeli army arrested on Al Mu'arrajat Road, which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, Officer Muhammad Said Al Khatib.
BETHLEHEM	 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. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.

•	Flying Checkpoint: At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at
	the entrance to An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city
	of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city.
- At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of (ii) Ash Shawawra.
- Settler Violence: At 07:30, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle on Road # 60 near Al Khadr town ran over 75-year-old civilian Mahmoud Jodeh Soboh who sustained serious injuries and evacuated to an Israeli hospital for treatment.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

Closure:

- The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following (i) locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from (ii) travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

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• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city, off bypass Road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kawaziba.
- (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up 2 flying checkpoints and patrolled the area. Again at 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a number of shops selling vehicle spare parts. Again at 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town and obstructed the work of Palestinian National Security patrols while performing security duties.
- (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.
- (v) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit 'Amra.
- (vi) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area.

• <u>Demonstrations</u>:

- (i) At 13:10, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, Journalist Naser Ash Shuyukhi sustained contusions from beating and a number of demonstrators, including 2 children, suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained an Israeli peace activist.
- (ii) At 16:10, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities, and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' Street and freedom of movement for civilians. A group of extremist Israeli settlers sprayed sewage water towards

participants in the demonstration. The Israeli army also obstructed the demonstration and severely beat demonstrators with clubs and rifle butts causing contusions to a number of them.

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in Khan Yunis district and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA

- Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 10 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians east of Al Magbara Ash Sharqiya which is located east of Jabalya town.

GAZA

- Closure of Crossing Points:
- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
- (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA

• Activities not reported.

KHAN YOUNIS

- Raid: In the morning of 11 July 2010, the Israeli army, including 4 armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 300 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of agricultural land.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 10 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of farmers working on their land east of Abasan Al Kabira town.

 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open. It allows the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. RAFAH Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Attack: In the evening of 10 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians on the edges of Ash Shoka town that is located east of Rafah city.
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