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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 11 July 2005 – 08:00 12 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	**2**	2 civilians severely beaten in Hebron
Injury	1	—	**1**	In 'Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem
Attacks	4	4	**8**	Incl. 2 during raids & 4 from posts
Raids	20	—	**20**	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 7 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	1	1	**2**	Helicopters over El Bireh & Rafah
Arrests (per person)	10	1	**11**	Incl. 1 Pal. National Security officer
Detentions	8	1	**9**	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	23	—	**23**	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Land Confiscation	1	—	**1**	3.5 *dunums* in the town of 'Azzun
House Occupation	1	—	**1**	Near Al Fawwar junction in Hebron
Curfew	1	—	**1**	The village of Al Mughayyir
Checkpoints	(All)	—	**(All)**	
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	**13**	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	**5**	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
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 constructed
Settler Violence	1	—	**1**	Open fire towards civilians
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	**4**	Incl. 1 hand grenade thrown at patrol
Pal. Security Measures	—	4	**4**	Incl. 1 explosive device located
TOTAL	**92**	**17**	**109**	

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JERUSALEM	• **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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **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:** (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Ofra and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Curfew:** (i) Beginning at 13:30 on 11 July 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the village of Al Mughayyir and continues to impose curfew. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. (iii) At 12:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and patrolled the area. • **Air Patrol:** At 21:45, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of El Bireh and landed in the vicinity of the settlement of Psagot for a period of time. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Al Mughayyir: (i) Samer 'Aqel Abu 'Ilayya; (ii) Yasser Kamal Na'san; and (iii) Tamim Abdul Fattah.

JENIN	**Checkpoint/Detention:** The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and detained a number of civilians for several hours before releasing them. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Tammun and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. **Raids:** (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya until 21:00. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, searched several houses, arrested 2 civilians (brothers), and withdrew at 05:00. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: (i) Aybak 'Allam Abu Ali; and (ii) Ahmed 'Allam Abu Ali.
TULKAREM	**Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Raid/Settler Violence:** (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya, after an Israeli setter opened fire towards civilians in the town. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil, opened indiscriminate fire, and fired flares. The Israeli army also took position in the southern quarter of the town until 07:00. **Settlement Activity:** At 18:30, the Israeli army began construction of a settler bypass road extending from the southern entrance of the settlement of 'Einav to the Israeli army military post near the settlement.
QALQILYA	**Wall Gates:** (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.

	• **Land Confiscation:** The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/108/05 confiscating 3.5 *dunums* (0.88 acres) of land in the town of 'Azzun belonging to Mahmoud Ramadan for construction of a road leading to a Wall gate north of the town.
NABLUS	• Activities not reported.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. (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 *Intifada* (Uprising). • **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. • **Raids:** (i) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 03:50. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Haris and searched a number of houses.
JERICHO	• **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. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Nablus and Jericho and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. • **Arrests:** (i) On 10 July 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karamah (Allenby) Crossing arrested Abdullah Hamidi al Bader as he was returning from Jordan. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Al Karamah (Allenby) Crossing arrested Mohammed Fat'hi Da'amseh as he was returning from Jordan.

BETHLEHEM	- **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 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. - **Raids:** (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. (ii) At 14:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr until 01:40. (iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.
HEBRON	- **Closure:** (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 blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks. - **Checkpoint:** At 15:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Fawwar checkpoint and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 18:00. - **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 Checkpoints:** (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi al Qaf road leading to the towns of Tarqumiya and Beit Ula and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the main road between Al Fawwar junction and the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles. - **Raids/Physical Assault:** At 09:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of commercial shops, and patrolled the area. At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up 3 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and severely Mohammed al Ihleiqawi.

	• **Detention/Physical Assault:** At 09:30, the Israeli army detained Nour Zahdeh, a female civilian, for 3 hours in the old city of Hebron. Israeli troops arrested 1 civilian, after severely beating him as he attempted to release the female civilian. • **Arrests:** (i) On 09 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Falah Abu Mariyyah, a university student, in the town of Beit Ummar. (ii) On 10 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested Talab Abu Shukheidim in the city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Murad al Batsh in the old city of Hebron. • **House Occupation:** At 15:25, the Israeli army occupied 1 house near Al Fawwar junction and converted it into a military post.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. • **Palestinian Security Measures:** (i) At 18:50, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area surrounding Al Qaraya al Badawiya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and located 1 suspicious object. The Israeli army detonated the object. (ii) At 19:30, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area surrounding the settlement of Dugit northwest of the town of town of Beit Lahiya in search of a suspicious object.
GAZA	• **Closure:** (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	• **Palestinian Attacks:** (i) At 15:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. (ii) At 16:35, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom, but landed on Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Closure:** (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.

	(v) Abu Holi road is open. At 07:45, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi road, preventing civilians from crossing until further notice. • **Attack:** At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
RAFAH	• **Closure:** Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. • **Attacks:** (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the north. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh. (iii) At 19:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 21 towards Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. • **Air Patrol:** At 21:35, 5 Israeli army combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Rafah. • **Arrest:** At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at Rafah Crossing arrested Mohammed Ibrahim Shaqqourah, a Palestinian National Security officer. • **Palestinian Attacks:** (i) At 10:30, 1 hand grenade was thrown at an Israeli army patrol positioned near the Egyptian border. (ii) At 20:20, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Morag. • **Palestinian Security Measures:** (i) At 09:05, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Point 218 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing and located 1 explosive device. Palestinian security forces handed over the explosive device to the Israeli authorities. (ii) At 18:50, a Palestinian security patrol located 1 tunnel in a farm belonging to 'Eid ash Sha'er and took the necessary measures to seal and demolish the tunnel.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• **Renewal of Administrative Detention:** Israeli authorities at Ketziot (Naqab) Military Prison Camp renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) of 2 political prisoners from the district of Qalqiliya for the 4th consecutive time. • **Collective Punishment of Prisoners' Families:** The Israeli prison administration of Bir as Sabe' Prison detained political prisoners' families, following family visits, for several hours in the sweltering heat and prevented the movement of 12 buses transporting prisoners' relatives.

WORK PERMITS	**West Bank:** (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. **Gaza Strip:** (i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 580 workers (approximately 69% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,252 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 4,728 workers (approximately 66% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 3,020 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.