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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 July 2007 – 08:00 12 July 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	4	4	All armed Palestinian individuals, C. Gaza
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV, Central Gaza
Attacks	4	6	10	Incl. 6 in raids and 2 by navy boats
Raids	32	2	34	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 4 in Salfit
Air Patrols	1	3	4	Incl. 2 by helicopters & 1 by UAV
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Nablus and 8 in Hebron
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In the area of Wadi Birqin in Jenin
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	3	4	Fishing boats and 1 vehicle damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Computers & files from charity, Qalqiliya
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 3 in Jericho
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
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A checkpoint set up near a Police station
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	7 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	166	28	194	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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 Bared 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 Bared 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 Bared, 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.
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.

	<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:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, and again at 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Jarir. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
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> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida as well as the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Land Levelling/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the villages of Al Far’a, Al Badhan, and Al ‘Aqrabaniya. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 05:00. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Birqin and levelled land. (v) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya. While searching a house, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and damaged 1 civilian vehicle. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Baset Nazzal in the town of Qabatiya.
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> <ul 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 continued to close 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>Raids/Air Patrol/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar and the village of Seida. Meanwhile, combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. (ii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint in front of the city's Palestinian Police station, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled 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> <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 its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raid/Confiscation of Property/Detention:</u> At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched the offices of a charitable association, confiscated computers and files, detained 1 civilian, and released him at a later time. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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 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.

	<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) 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. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, the Israeli army searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Firas Ja'far Saleh in the city of Nablus. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Saber 'Izz ad Din Dawoud in the village of Beita.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area until 23:00. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Qeis, set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 02:00. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence.
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 Checkpoints: (i) At 20:00, 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. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints along Roads # 90 and 60 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Mahir Yaseen Radaydeh, Chairman of Al 'Ubeidiya Municipal Council, while he was returning from Jordan.
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. • Raids: (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur and the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iv) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 03:30.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
- **Wall Construction:** 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.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 02:00 on 11 July 2007, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 3 civilians.
 - (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat az Zaytun in the city of Hebron.
 - (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bab az Zawiya, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched several houses, and arrested 3 civilians.
 - (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house, and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

	<p>(vi) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Kareem Jabr al Masalmeh, a civilian resident of the town of Beit 'Awwa, while he was reporting the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Hebron:</p> <p>(ii) Abdul Ghani Abu Turki;</p> <p>(iii) 'Amer Abu Rammouz; and</p> <p>(iv) Ayyoub az Za'areer;</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Idhna:</p> <p>(v) Isma'il Mutlaq al Jayyawi;</p> <p>(vi) Abdul Hadi Na'im al Jayyawi; and</p> <p>(vii) Nadi 'Awadh al Jayyawi.</p> <p>(viii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ahmed an Najjar in Al Fawwar refugee camp.</p>
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GAZA STRIP

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. • Attacks/Destruction of Property: <p>(i) In the evening on 10 July 2007, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <p>(ii) In the evening on 11 July 2007, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the town of Beit Lahiya, damaging a number of fishing boats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Attack: On 11 July 2007, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Lahiya, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at a later time. • Palestinian Attack: At dawn on 12 July 2007, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <p>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 08:00, 6 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attack/Injuries: At dawn on 12 July 2007, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group east of Al Bureij refugee camp, injuring 2 armed Palestinian individuals. Of those injured, 1 armed individual was in critical condition.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attacks/Injuries:</u> At dawn on 12 July 2007, Israeli Special Forces, supported later by several Israeli army tanks and armoured vehicles as well as covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire, and fired tank shells. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 2 armed individuals.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities 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 Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing was partially open to dozens of truck transporting food supplies. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.