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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 11 July 2010 – 08:00, 12 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	Demonstrators beaten by clubs & rifle butt
Arrests (per person)	7	_	7	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 2 in Bethlehem
Detentions	13	_	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	15	1	16	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	2	1	3	2 in raids & 1 in confrontations
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Reconnaissance above Khan Yunis dis.
House Occupation	1		1	In Tulkarm refugee camp
House Demolition	*			Notices to demolish 3 houses
Destruction of Property	*2		2	Incl. notices to demolish shacks, shops
Land Leveling		1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42		42	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Torching agricultural land in Qalqiliya dis.
Demonstration	1	_	1	Against Wall in Beit Jala city
TOTAL	136	8	144	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order #\$/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. Checkpoint: 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. 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area 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 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and impeded civilian access. Again at 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint, prevented civilian access and re-opened the road at a later time. Raid: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Shuqba village. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. Raid: At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 2 houses, arrested 2 civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 02:45. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Qabatiya Fadi Riyadh Zakarneh, 17-year-old, and Mustafa Ahmad Nazzal. Destruction of Property: At 11:00, the Israeli army served notices near Al Jalama Crossing, north of Jenin city, for demolishing a number of shacks, commercial shops and vendors' kiosks. 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	<u>Checkpoint</u> : 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 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road between the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya. Raid: At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city, occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post and searched a number of houses in the refugee camp. 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian agricultural land that is located east of Immatin village.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected 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 the iron gate # 109.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of As Sawiya until 11:00.
- (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Aqraba and Qabalan.
- (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jamma'in.
- (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Awarta to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting a shrine and withdrew at 06:00.

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SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. Raid: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda until 16:45. 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 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 Checkpoint: At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Ad-Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and served notices for demolishing 3 houses, including a house under construction, under the pretext of not having construction licenses. The houses belong to the civilians: Ibrahim Salem 'Ebayyat; Isam Ibrahim 'Ebayyat; and Mousa Jdai' Jadou'. Arrest: At 19:40, the Israeli army arrested at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing the civilian Emad Abdulkhaleq Abdulghani from the village of Seida in the district of Tulkarm while traveling to Jordan.
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 Checkpoints:

- (i) In the morning of 11 July 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, on Bethlehem Hebron main road, and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:55.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army arrested at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint the Palestinian National Security officer Muhammad Abdulrahman Al Froukh.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion the civilian Ali Muhammad Shahdeh Al-'Azza.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:35, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the area of Al Kreimzan, northwest of Beit Jala city, against Wall construction. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation. A number of demonstrators also sustained contusions from beating by clubs and rifle butts.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city 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:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following 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.

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- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Wadi Ash Shajina and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir, searched a house, damaged its furniture and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 03:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa, fired stun grenades and light flares in the sky above the town while searching a house and arrested a civilian.
- (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Sa'ir the civilian Muhannad Nadi Al Froukh.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit 'Awwa the civilian Muhammad Yaser Mtawe' Masalmeh.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 in the district of Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.

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 12 July 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 150 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.
RAFAH	 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. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.