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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 12 July 2005 – 08:00 13 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 Pal. security officer in Tulkarem
Injuries	2	—	2	Incl. 1 Pal. officer in critical condition
Attacks	6	8	14	Incl. 4 during raids & 9 from posts
Raids	14	2	16	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Helicopters over the city of Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 university students
Detentions	19	1	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	2	—	2	Incl. in 'Ein al Louza in Silwan
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Incl. east of Jabalya in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. furniture of 2 houses damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	2 taxis in the city of Tulkarem
House Occupations	2	—	2	Incl. a number of houses in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 7 in Tulkarem
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	—	3	3	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle set on fire
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. open fire towards 2 Pal. posts
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards Israeli army
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	2	1 vehicle and 1 horse handed over
TOTAL	115	18	133	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 23:55, the Israeli army imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the suicide attack carried out in the Israeli city of Netanya.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Raid/Destruction of Property: The Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Qassem in the vicinity of the village of Al 'Isawiya and demolished 1 house, containing furniture. The Israeli army also raided 2 houses and damaged furniture. House Demolitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in area of 'Ein al Louza in the neighbourhood of Silwan in the city of Jerusalem belonging to Samer al Mandoub. The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the vicinity of the village of Al 'Isawiya belonging to Yusri Riyadh al 'Issawi.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Checkpoint: At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Beit Rima, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 22:15. Raid: At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih, opened indiscriminate fire, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the village of An Nabi Salih.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints on the junction to the village of Az Zawiyah, between the villages of Al Far'a and Al Badhan, and at the entrances to the towns of Tammun and 'Arraba and the village of 'Ajja, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 04:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint/Detention: At 05:10, the Israeli army closed Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and detained a number of workers as they were travelling to their workplaces. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dahiyat Shuweika and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, denied access to civilians in both directions, and fired sound grenades towards civilians. (v) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Lid, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. (vi) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Dahiyat Shuweika and the village of Al Jarushiya and denied access to civilians in both directions. (vii) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Far'un and denied access to civilians in both directions. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Curfew/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:45, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, following a suicide attack in the Israeli city of Netanya carried out by Ahmed Sami Abu Khalil, from the town of 'Attil. The Israeli army opened intensive fire and prohibited Palestinian security forces from withdrawing security patrols to their permanent locations, killing 1 Palestinian National Security officer and critically injuring another. The Israeli army also confiscated 2 taxis, used them to travel in the city, occupied several buildings, converted them into military posts, after detaining residents, and imposed curfew. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in Tulkarem refugee camp.

	<p>(ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Attil, searched the house of the family of the individual who carried out the suicide attack in the Israeli city of Netanya, and arrested his father.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Mohammed Yousef Fawzi Shihadeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 21:15, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Arrests:</u> On 11 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 university students from the town of ‘Anabta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ibrahim ‘Adas; and (ii) Thaer ‘Issam Nassar. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Sami Ahmed Abu Khalil in the town of ‘Attil.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 11 July 2005, an Israeli settler seized control of a rented vehicle, which Walid ‘Uwinat was driving, at gunpoint, allegedly for financial disputes between them. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle and 1 stolen horse, confiscated in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint, denying access to civilians in both directions. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 03:40, Israeli settlers raided the village of ‘Asira al Qibliya and burned 1 civilian vehicle belonging to Mohammed Mahmoud Saleh. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> Robin Yousef Jamil Kittaneh, from the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya in the district of Tulkarem, carried out a suicide attack near the entrance to the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
SALFIT	<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 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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Deir Istiya and the village of Zeita and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <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 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Road #90 and searched civilian vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, 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 14:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilian vehicles. (iii) At 16:50, and again at 01:20, an Israeli army patrol raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Isam'il Ahmed Sabatin; (ii) Mohammed Nasser Sabatin; and (iii) Isma'il Lafi Shousheh.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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'. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, and detained a number of civilians. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Ash Shuhada' Cemetery east of the town of Jabalya and levelled land.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 20:05, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Nitsareem towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction and towards the coastal road, preventing civilian vehicles from travelling along the road south of Gaza city. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 14:55, the Israeli army, including 3 bulldozers, raided 30 meters into the area surrounding Nahal 'Oz Crossing east of Gaza city and levelled land.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 09:10, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi road, denying access to civilians until 11:00. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 22:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 167 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of the village of ‘Abasan.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa Crossing is open to construction cargo only. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, and again at 20:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 7 and 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate and Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 10 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Detention Orders: The Israeli military court in ‘Ofar Military Detention Camp issued administrative detention orders (arrest without charge or trial) against 7 political prisoners, including 1 female political prisoner. • Relocation of Political Prisoner: The Israeli Prisons Service relocated political prisoner Marwan al Barghouthi, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, from Bir as Sabe’ Prison to Hadarim Prison.
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<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(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.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 565 workers (approximately 67% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones.(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,289 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 4,208 workers (approximately 56% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.(iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 3,075 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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