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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12th July 2012 – 08:00, 13th July 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A Palestinian gunman killed in airstrikes on Gaza.
Injury	—	2	2	2 in North Gaza.
Detention	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including a University student.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential area including an 8 year old child.
Raids	15	—	15	1 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqilya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron .
Attack	2	—	2	During confrontations.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	Air strikes on Gaza.
Aerial Surveillance	—	1	1	Surveyed the skies of Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Construction 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	67	—	67	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.
Settlement Activities	1	—	1	Israeli authorities surveyed a plot of land for confiscation proposes in Salfit
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settler temporarily detained 4 residents in Salfit and stoned vehicles Hebron.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

TOTAL	164	9	173	
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikse villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Bridge of the village Qalandiya. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on July 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of July 11th 2012, Israeli forces detained Amar Zidani and Mohammad Abu Odeh in Silwan. (ii) At dawn on July 12th 2012, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Ghanam in Jabal Al-Tur area in Jerusalem after storming his building. (iii) Israeli forces detained Sayef Nijmi in Al-Ram. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim because of Sabbath holiday.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40 and again at 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge until 18:05. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on July 7th 2012, Israeli forces raided Kobar village and detained a resident. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, detained a resident and summoned Yazan Mughimish to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, clashed with residents as they stormed a home, detained a resident as well as temporarily detaining and interrogated several residents and summoned Muntaha Al-Tawil to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:15. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. (v) At dawn on July 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Kharbatha Al-Misbah and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Zahran Al-Fahil in Kobar village. (ii) Israeli forced detained Ahmad Manha in Bir Zeit. (iii) Israeli forces detained Jamal Al-Tawil in Al-Berih city. (iv) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Atiya in Kharbatha Al-Misbah. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 18:15, a demonstration took place in front of Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and fired tear gas grenades leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 12:15 and again at 20:35, the Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30 and again at 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 21:10. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. (iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin. (iv) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun Atma village, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 05:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Laqif village and stormed a merchant shop. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ali Al-Sheikh in Azzun Atma. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 roads of Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jabal Al-Tur area in Nablus. (ii) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Beit Dajan until 21:50. (iii) At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Tel village. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:40, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village until 23:45. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 01:30. • Detention: At 06:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Deir Ballut detained Mohammad Abu Kheir and Mohammad Abdallah. • Settlement Activity: At 08:10, Israeli authorities surveyed and mapped a plot of land in northern Salfit for the purpose of confiscation alleging that it is Israeli government owned land. • Settler Violence: At 23:00, Israeli settlers detained 4 residents as they were passing near Barkan settlement. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 20:25. • Detention: At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint in Bethlehem detained Nathim Abdel Raziq, a resident of Salfit. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq

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- Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
- (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.
 - (v) Since 17:15 on June 17th 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city.
 - (vi) At 00:30 on June 30th 2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Beit 'Un village with cement blocks and dirt mounds.
 - **Flving Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction.
 - (ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin village.
 - (iii) At 13:00 and again at 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron until 10:25
 - **Raid:**
 - (i) At dawn on July 11th 2012, Israeli forces raided Ithana and detained a resident.
 - (ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqas village.
 - (iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed several homes and detained a University student.
 - (iv) On July 12th 2012, Israeli forces Hebron and detained a resident.
 - **Detention:**
 - (i) On July 11th 2012, Israeli forces detained Rafat Jahashha as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained KhalilAl-Kharouf
 - (iii) Israeli forces detained Badr Nawaj'a in Yatta.
 - (iv) Israeli forces detained Hassan Amro in Hebron.
 - **Temporary Detention:** At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned in Jabr neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron detained Ahmad Jabr (8 years old) and released him at 20:45.
 - **Settler Violence:** At 21:30, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing along the area near Beit Awwa and withdrew at 22:10.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli Aircrafts broke the cease fire agreement by launching missiles towards Palestinians gunmen in Gaza, killing 1 and injuring 2 others.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Aerial Assault: On the morning of July 12th 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched a missile towards Palestinians gunmen in Al-Zaytuneh neighbourhood in Gaza killing 1 and injuring 2 others. • Killing: Mohammad Al-Haqi, Palestinians gunmen was killed during airstrikes on Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.

Detainees Update

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli military court sentenced Fihmi Saleh, a resident of Gaza to 22 years in prison. |
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