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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 13 July 2005 – 08:00 14 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination	1	—	1	In the city of Nablus
Injuries	4	—	4	In Tulkarem, incl. 3 children
Attacks	7	21	28	Incl. 5 during raids & 21 from posts
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 6 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over the city of Jericho
Arrests (per person)	14	3	17	Incl. 2 Pal. officers and 1 journalist
Detentions	9	—	9	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	7	—	7	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle destroyed
House Occupations	2	—	2	Incl. a number of houses in Tulkarem
Curfews	3	—	3	Incl. Tulkarem & Tulkarem RC
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 5 in Qalqiliya
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. civilians denied access permits
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 1 partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. houses stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Incl. Pal. checkpoints withdrawn
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. open fire towards Israeli army
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. Jewish worshippers protected
TOTAL	119	32	151	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning at 23:55 on 12 July 2005, the Israeli has 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. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in the city of Jerusalem as they were returning from their workplaces inside the Green Line.
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 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 18:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir Ibzi', set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein. At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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) Israeli authorities refused to issue permits for civilians from the village of 'Anin to access their agricultural groves located behind the Wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Kafr Ra'i and 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ajja, searched a number of houses, and damaged furniture. At 24:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra'i. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched a number of houses, damaged the furniture of 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 'Abed Mustafa Tazaz'ah in the town of Qabatiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> At 16:35, the Israeli army closed the road between the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya with dirt barricades. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids/Curfew/House Occupations/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 02:45 on 13 July 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp (in which security responsibility was previously transferred back to the Palestinian Authority) and continues to impose curfew and occupy a number of buildings, which it converted into military posts. The Israeli army raided a number of commercial shops and stores belonging to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), after destroying their doors (using explosives), and arrested 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 3 civilians, including 2 children. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals on the outskirts of Tulkarem refugee camp. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the town again and took position near the house of the family of the

	<p>individual who carried out the suicide attack in the Israeli city of Netanya.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child and destroyed 1 civilian vehicle (using explosives).</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Illar and threw a grenade inside 1 pharmacy, burning the pharmacy to the ground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 03:00 on 13 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the area between the town of Deir al Ghusun and Dahiyat Shuweika, including 2 university students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Jameel Abu Shams; (ii) Mohammed Jaradat; (iii) Salem Abu Tobeh Taleb; and (iv) ‘Antar Jawa’ deh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers in the city of Tulkarem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Rashid Omar; and (vi) Mu’ayyad Fawzi Radhwan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:30, the Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that it had re-assumed security control over the district of Tulkarem (in which security responsibility was transferred back to the Palestinian Authority on 20 March 2005). Israeli authorities ordered Palestinian security forces to remove Palestinian checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem and prevented Palestinian security officers from carrying weapons or wearing military uniforms.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints along the Qalqiliya-Nablus road at the entrances to the villages of Immatin and Jinsafut and the towns of ‘Azzun and Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the old road east of the town of ‘Azzun and detained 3 children for an extended period of time before releasing them. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00, a number of Israeli settlers gathered along the settler bypass road near the village of Jit and assaulted civilian vehicles travelling along the road.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus and prevented young civilians from entering or exiting the city. • <u>Raid/Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 20 tanks, raided the city of Nablus and opened intensive fire in an attempt to assassinate an individual wanted by the Israeli army while he was in a building. An armed confrontation took place between the wanted individual and the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army extra-judicially killed him. The Israeli army also arrested 1 journalist, who was in the area of the building, and detained the corpse of the assassinated individual after withdrawing from the area at 01:30. • <u>Assassination:</u> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed Mohammed Safwat al 'Assi in the city of Nablus. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mu'tassem al Habash, a journalist, in the city of Nablus. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested 1 civilian, Ibrahim (family name unknown), from Balata refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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). • <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>Raid:</u> At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 01:30. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 09:15, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at 1 civilian vehicle on Za'tara junction, breaking the vehicle's windshield.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Air Patrol: At 13:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Jericho. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 06:00, a Palestinian security patrol accompanied and provided protection to a group of Jewish worshippers visiting a synagogue in the city of Jericho.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on 13 July 2005, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Marah Rabah, imposed curfew, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 14:30, an Israeli army patrol raided ‘Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area. (iii) At 17:10, and again at 04:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Taleb Qassem ash Sheikh in the village of Marah Rabah. • Destruction of Property: The Israeli army demolished 4 barracks in the area of ‘Arab ar Rashayida southeast of the city of Bethlehem.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • 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’. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na’im.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iv) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian General officer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ala' Yousef Abdul Rahman Rayyan, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the town of Dura. • Settler Violence: On 12 July 2005, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, injuring Raja' Abu 'Eisheh, a 16-year-old girl.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Palestinian Attack: At 05:45, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 14:50, Palestinian security forces arrested Ali Hijazi, a resident of An Nada towers, and interrogated him after it was discovered that he took footage of an area where armed Palestinian individuals had planted an explosive device.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 110 and 111 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. (ii) At 20:35, an Israeli army tank positioned at Point 125 on the Green Line opened fire towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 135 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians near the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad 'Ilayyan; (ii) Hassam al Baghdadi; and (iii) Mohammed Khamis an Nabahin.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli troops positioned at Al Matahin checkpoint along Salah ad Din road opened fire towards the area of Al Qarara. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8 and 9 towards a number of children in Al Amal neighbourhood and West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army opened sporadic fire from Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (v) At 21:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 167 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan. (vi) At 21:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 179 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. (vii) At 04:50, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 170 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan. (viii) At 05:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 164 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (ii) At 01:20, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa Crossing is open to construction cargo only. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. (ii) At 18:20, and again at 01:05, and 06:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh.

	<p>(iv) At 04:35, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 214 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 19:20, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel, which had been located earlier, east of Rafah Crossing.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Israeli Army Measures against Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli Administration of Jalboa' Prison prevented the entry of books to political prisoners held in the prison.
WORK PERMITS	<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, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure. (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, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,295 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 3,075 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.