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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 15 July 2005 – 08:00 16 July 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	2	4	6	2 in Salfit and 4 in Khan Yunis
Death	1	—	1	1 child in Salfit
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	16	7	23	Incl. 6 children
Air Attacks	1	4	5	Incl. helicopter missile towards Salfit
Attacks	8	9	17	Incl. 8 during raids & 8 from posts
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 8 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	5	7	Incl. 1 UAV over Gaza
Arrests (per person)	33	—	33	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 10 in Hebron
Detentions	11	1	12	Incl. 18 international peace activists
Destruction of Property	—	4	4	Incl. blacksmiths' workshops ruined
House Occupations	4	—	4	Incl. 2 houses in the town of 'Attil
Curfews	4	—	4	Incl. Immatin, Salfit, & Tulkarem RC
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(10)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. 2 partially open
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 watchtower near 'Ayda RC
Medical Obstruction	4	—	4	Incl. Tulkarem Hospital surrounded
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	1 mosque raided in Tulkarem
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 international peace activist beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	2	5	Incl. 1 Pal. location raided in Bal'a
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 Qassam mortars fired
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Bil'in against Wall construction
TOTAL	137	44	181	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning at 23:55 on 12 July 2005, the Israeli army continues to impose 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: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, forcing hundreds of civilians to perform Friday prayers near checkpoints and at the gates to Al Aqsa Mosque. 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 was suspended for the weekend 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: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 unidentified civilians in the town of Abu Dis.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction along the Ramallah-Nablus road and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 12:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Deir Nidham and arrested 1 civilian. At 18:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. At 00:35, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Isma'il Abdul Hafeeth at Tamimi in the village of Deir Nidham.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration/Detention:</u> A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 7 civilian protestors and detained 18 international peace activists.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ajja and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Tammun, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:30. (ii) The Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nihad Bani 'Odeh in the town of Tammun. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Salah 'Ilayyan in Al Far'a refugee camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids/Curfew/House Occupations/Medical Obstruction/Detention:</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 opened fire in Tulkarem refugee camp towards civilians, injuring 3 civilians, including 2 children, and surrounded Tulkarem Public Hospital, claiming to be verifying the identity of an ill civilian transported to the hospital by ambulance. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and commercial shops, after detaining civilians, raided 1 mosque in the western quarter of the city, and detained worshippers inside. Additionally, the Israeli army raided 1 social centre, 1 charitable association, and 1 office affiliated with Fateh, and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) Beginning at 09:00 on 14 July 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of 'Attil and continues to occupy 2 houses, which it converted into military posts. The Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Bal'a and raided 1 Palestinian National Security location.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salah 'Izz ad Din Huleiliya; (ii) Maher Burhan Heidar; (iii) Tareq Sa'id Ayyoub; and (iv) Nasser Hussein ash Shafi'i.
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 was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Curfew: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Immatin, fired tear gas grenades, and imposed curfew.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and arrested 4 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala' Mohammed ash Shouli; (ii) Nasser 'Ayed Jarar'ah; (iii) Samer Abdullah Sawalhah; and (iv) Nayef Hamadne. • Detention: At 17:15, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained 1 bus and its driver. Israeli troops forced the driver to take the bus to the settlement of Ari'el, claiming that the bus' license had expired.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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). • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint, denying access to civilians in both directions, allegedly for security reasons.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Rafat and Az Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:40. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Farkha and opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Air Attack/Medical Obstruction:</u> At 14:40, 2 Israeli army Apache helicopters fired 3 missiles and opened intensive machinegun fire towards the area of Wadi ash Sha'er east of the city of Salfit, extra-judicially killing 2 civilians and injuring another. The Israeli army arrested the injured civilian from an ambulance transporting him to Ramallah Public Hospital. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Curfew/Medical Obstruction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 17 jeeps and supported by helicopters, raided the city of Salfit, opened indiscriminate fire, imposed curfew, and raided Salfit Public Hospital, claiming to be searching for an injured civilian wanted by the Israeli army. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including 1 child critically. The child later died of injuries sustained, after Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested him from the ambulance transporting him to Nablus Public Hospital. The Israeli army also raided 1 Palestinian National Security location and opened fire towards another location. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Qeis and destroyed 1 cave (using explosives). • <u>Assassinations:</u> The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 civilians in the city of Salfit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Mar'i; and (ii) Samer Dawahqah. • <u>Killing:</u> Mu'ath Jamal Isleimiyyeh, 16 years old, died of injuries sustained in the city of Salfit, after Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested him. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Ayyash, an injured civilian, from an ambulance transporting him to Ramallah Public Hospital.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 19:35, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up south of the city of Jericho (DCO checkpoint) prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object.
BETHLEHEM	<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. • Checkpoint: At 15:45, the Israeli army closed As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint, denying access to civilians in both directions, allegedly for security measures, until 20:20. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:45. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Beit Jala near the DCO offices and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 15:30. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested 4 civilians. (iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Tuqu', searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 06:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Beit Fajjar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mousa Mohammed Taqatqah; (ii) Jawad Mahmud Taqatqah; (iii) Murad Mohammed Taqatqah; and (iv) 'Imad Mohammed Taqatqah. (v) The Israeli army arrested Ziyad Mohammed Jibreel in the town of Tuqu'. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Ziyad Abu 'Akar in 'Ayda refugee camp. • Construction of Military Post: The Israeli army erected a military watchtower near the northern entrance to 'Ayda refugee camp.
HEBRON	<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 was suspended for the weekend 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'.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Wadi al Quff road leading to the towns of Tarqumiya and Beit Ula and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids/Physical Assault:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and severely beat Shadi al Ja'bari. At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in the neighbourhood of Nimrah, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians.
 - (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of As Samoa', Yatta, and Dura, and arrested 3 civilians.
 - (iii) The Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and the village of Ar Rihya and arrested 2 civilians in Al Fawwar refugee camp and 1 civilian in the village of Ar Rihya.
 - (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Abu al 'Asja northwest of the town of As Samoa' and arrested 1 civilian.
 - **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Hebron:
 - (i) Khaldoun Ihmeidan ash Sharabati;
 - (ii) Abdul Kareem As'ad al Qawasmeh; and
 - (iii) Ibrahim Hisham Abu Isneineh.
 The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the towns of As Samoa', Yatta, and Dura:
 - (iv) Abdullah Jameel Issa;
 - (v) Bajes Mahmoud Najajreh; and
 - (vi) Bashir Ibrahim Masharqah.
 The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Al Fawwar refugee camp and the village of Ar Rihya:
 - (vii) Ahmed 'Atiyyeh Abu Wardeh;
 - (viii) Mustafa Abu Shamiyyeh; and
 - (ix) Fares Fawzi at Tubasi.
 - (x) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Rizq Abu Sundos in the village of Abu al 'Asja.
 - **Settler Violence/Physical Assault:** Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kameil beat an international peace activist as he attempted to prevent them from assaulting and forcing Palestinian farmers off their land near the settlement.

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 10:05, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 1 mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.
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. (iii) Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road in closed with dirt barricades. (iv) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (v) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed. • Air Attacks/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, an Israeli army UAV fired a number of missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle in the neighbourhood of Tall al Hawa south of Gaza city, extra-judicially killing 4 civilians and destroying the vehicle. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli army helicopters fired a number of missiles towards 1 blacksmith's workshop in Ad Daraj neighbourhood north of Gaza city, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 female child, and damaging the workshop. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli army helicopters fired a number of missiles towards 1 blacksmith's workshop in Ash Shati' refugee camp northwest of Gaza city, damaging the workshop. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 19:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the village of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza city. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 06:00, the Israeli army, including 7 tanks, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Nahal 'Oz Crossing and opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city. • Assassinations: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 4 civilians in the neighbourhood of Tall al Hawa south of Gaza city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Adel Mohammed Haniyyeh; (ii) 'Assem Marwan Abu Ras; (iii) Saber Abu 'Assi; and (iv) Amjad 'Arafat.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah Checkpoint) is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is closed. The Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints from 19:20 to 22:30, denying access to civilians. The road was closed again at 23:30. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 00:15, Israeli army helicopters fired 2 missiles towards 1 blacksmith's workshop in the area of Al Qarara north of the city of Khan Yunis, damaging the workshop. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint along Salah ad Din road fired tear gas grenades towards civilians. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 9, 10, 11, and 12 towards civilian houses in Al Amal and An Namsawi neighbourhoods and West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis, injuring 4 civilians, including 3 children. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint along Salah ad Din road opened fire towards civilians crossing the checkpoint on foot, injuring 1 civilian by live fire to the head. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army fired 1 sound grenade towards the area of Al Maqaber in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 10:45, Israeli army helicopters intensively patrolled the skies over the district of Khan Yunis.
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 closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. (iv) Rafah Crossing is partially open to civilians over the age of 35. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 119 and 121 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Renewal of Administrative Detention:</u> Israeli military courts renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) of 12 political prisoners held in Ketziot ('An Naqab') Military Prison Camp. • <u>Suspension of Family Visits:</u> Israeli authorities indefinitely suspended family visits to political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
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