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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 July 2011 – 08:00 16 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian hit by gas grenade, Ramallah
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. a child run over by settler vehicle
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missile fired by UAV, Northern Gaza
Attacks	6	—	6	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By a UAV over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per Person)	3	—	3	1 in Ramallah and 2 in Hebron
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. an Israeli peace activist
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Olive trees damaged in Nablus
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. gaining access to a village, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Mil. Intelligence Director detained
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	6	—	6	Incl. against settlement activity & Wall
TOTAL	146	13	159	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 15 July 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians from other districts from accessing the mosque and performing Friday prayers. (i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Demonstration: At 12:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, marched from Damascus Gate towards Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, demanding that the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territory be ended and the State of Palestine with East Jerusalem as its capital recognised. Participants also protested against Israeli settlement activity and settlers’ seizure of civilian homes and property. • Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Deir Nidham village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the village. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 14:40, Israeli troops positioned at the ‘Court’ checkpoint near Beit Il settlement north of El Bireh city detained the Director General of the Palestinian Military Intelligence agency and allowed him to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Demonstrations/Raid/Attacks/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for the expansion of Halamish settlement. Meantime, the Israeli army raided the village, occupied the roof of a civilian home, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the village’s entrance and denied civilian access to or from the area. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades, wounding a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. A tear gas grenade hit Khaled ‘Atallah at Tamimi, leaving him with contusions in the foot. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested a civilian and detained an Israeli peace activist. (ii) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni’lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil’in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which Iyad Mohammed Burnat sustained a bullet injury. A number of participants also sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Iyad Abdul Karim Mustafa at Tamimi in An Nabi Salih village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kufeirit village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.

TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Immatin village and served a summons on Majdi Ibrahim Mohammed Suwwan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village, searched six civilian homes, and served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Saleh Shteivi; (ii) Lu’ay Amjad Shteivi; and (iii) Sari Jawad ‘Ubeid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village in protest against the continued closure of the village's eastern entrance as well as against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land. Meanwhile, Israeli troops intercepted the demonstration and prevented protestors from accessing the closed gate. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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 continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 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 town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Iraq Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town and patrolled it until 14:10. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Badhan village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into Al Badhan village. At 10:15, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. (ii) At 13:15, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement gained access to and set fire to civilian land in the area between ‘Iraq Burin and Burin villages, damaging a number of olive trees.
SALFIT	<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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik towns and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Iskaka village. Meantime, the Israeli army took photographs of a sports club. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:55, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 6-year-old Ali Salah Hamamreh near Husan village, leaving him with injuries and contusions. Ali was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Demonstration/Attack:</u> At 13:15, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Meanwhile, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades, preventing participants from accessing civilian land under the threat of confiscation for Wall construction. A number of participants sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<p>Hebron</p>	<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, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages. (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 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 barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between As Samoa' and Yatta towns and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided Idhna town. While searching three civilian homes, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli troops arrested 'Izz ad Din Mohammed Yagmour near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Rateb al Jabarin in Adh Dhahiriya town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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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 the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) An Israeli UAV fired a missile on Northern Gaza, injuring an armed Palestinian individual. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired four mortars towards the Green Line.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Air Attack/Injury:</u> At dawn on 16 July 2011, an Israeli UAV fired a missile on an armed Palestinian group east of Jabalya town, injuring an armed individual. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 15:30, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the afternoon of 15 July 2011, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At dawn on 16 July 2011, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.