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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18 July 2011 – 08:00 19 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. a female civilian severely beaten
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 2 civilians in critical condition
Attacks	4	—	4	Incl. 1 during a raid and 1 by settlers
Raids	26	—	26	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 4 in Tulkarem
Deportation	1	—	1	Civilian from Aqsa Mosque, Jerusalem
Arrests (per Person)	11	—	11	Incl. 2 children and a female civilian
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 2 children
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 5 in Qalqiliya
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	—	4	4	Incl. private vehicles imported
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Tenders invited to build 6 factories
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. fired opened near civilian homes
TOTAL	175	4	179	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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. • Deportation: On 18 July 2011, the Israeli authorities summoned Husni Shahin, a resident of the old city of Jerusalem, to the Al Muscobiya ('Russian Compound') Detention and Interrogation Centre and served him an order, stating that he would be deported from the Al Aqsa Mosque compound until 04 August 2011. • Settlement Activity: On 17 July 2011, the Israeli authorities invited two tenders for construction of six factories in the industrial estate in Ma'ale Adumim settlement in East Jerusalem. • Settler Violence: At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers beat with sharp tools two civilians near Mikhmas village, leaving them with critical wounds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nijad Muhareb Muhanna Abu Ali; and (ii) Ahmed 'Ayyash Abu Ali. Both civilians were transported to hospital for medical treatment. Later, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Turmus'ayya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit 'Ur at Tahta village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Surda village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beituniya town. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town. (iii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qarawat Bani Zeid village. • Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raid/Detentions: At 03:40, the Israeli army raided Jenin city, raided a number of homes, and arrested a civilian. The Israeli army also detained two civilians and released them at a later time. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested As'ad Ali ad Damaj in Jenin city. • Wall Gates: 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. • Raid: At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a village.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qaffin town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bal'a town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided Zeita and 'Attil towns. The Israeli army set up a checkpoint in 'Attil town and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled both areas until 11:25. (ii) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided 'Anabta town, set up a checkpoint on the town's junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Shakir Joudeh in 'Anabta town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Izbat Salman and 'Izbat Jal'ud villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Karnei Shomron settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained 17-year-old Jihad Bilal al Khatib, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. After he paid a bail of ILS 1,500 (approximately US\$ 445), Israeli troops released the boy.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Far'ata village. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Qalqiliya city arrested Mohammed Nazih. • <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. (iii) At 13:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Sarra junction on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road. At 00:15, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians until 00:45.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Injury:</u> At 11:20, Luqman Shaher Abdul Rahim Abu ‘Amsheh, 16 years old, located a sound grenade left over by the Israeli army while he was grazing sheep near Zawata village. The sound grenade blew up, leaving the boy with injures and burns. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sabastiya village. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:15, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into the outskirts of Burin village and opened indiscriminate fire near civilian homes. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time.
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 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qarawat Bani Hassan town. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 12:30, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint arrested Ghassan Bassam Abu Ruweis. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:40, Israeli troops detained Mahmoud Naji Shawahneh, a resident of Kafr Thulth town, while he was driving near Ari’el settlement, allegedly because he did not possess a driver’s licence. Israeli troops released Shawahneh after he paid a bail of ILS 2,000 (approximately US\$ 590). • <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> <ul 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:25, and again at 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village.
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) 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Kfar 'Etzion settlement on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained Ayman Adib Hasan an Najjar and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nahhalin village. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp in Bethlehem city and opened fire indiscriminately while it was patrolling the area. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town, searched a home, and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. • Arrests: At 21:40 on 17 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested three civilians, including two children, during its raid into Husan village, as was reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Mohammed Zu'oul, 17 years old; (ii) Sa'd Mohammed Zu'oul, 16 years old; and (iii) Jum'ah Muneer Abdul Hadi Shousheh. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Sabri Mousa Khalaf Jibreel in Tuqu' town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
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, 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, and again at 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Yatta and As Samoa' towns and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack/Injury/Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town and searched a civilian home. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town. Allegedly for throwing stones, Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians who were in a funeral procession at the town's cemetery. As a result, 'Imad Ahmed Abu Hashem sustained a bullet wound. Israeli troops also severely beat three civilians, including a woman, leaving them with contusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Manal al Ja'bari, a female civilian; (ii) Mousa Abu Hash'hash; and (iii) Mohammed 'Ayyad 'Awadh. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Dura town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 00:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the town.

	<p>(iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(v) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Taffuh town, searched several homes, and arrested two civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) At 18:40, Israeli troops arrested Zuhour al Muhtaseb, a female civilian, after storming into her home on Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron. Israeli troops claimed that Zuhour discharged water on Israeli settlers.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Taffuh town:</p> <p>(ii) Sufyan Mohammed at Taradeh; and</p> <p>(iii) Bara' Abed Omar Irzeiqat.</p> • Settler Violence: <p>(i) At 09:00, Israeli settlers from Asfar settlement east of Sa'ir town levelled approximately two <i>dunums</i> of civilian land near the settlement.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians along Ash Shalala Street in Hebron city.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:10, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted a number of civilians and international peace activists, who were present near At Tuwani village east of Yatta town to help Palestinian farmers tend their land.</p> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <p>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</p>

	(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
RAFAH	<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 open for civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to others arriving from Egypt. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was allowed access through the Crossing.