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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 19 July 2010 – 08:00, 20 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	_	2	2 civilians in Silwan neighborhood, Jer.
Arrests (per person)	13	_	13	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 2 in Hebron
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	40	5	45	Incl. 3 in Tulkarm & 3 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	8	_	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	_	26	Incl. 1 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Attacks	2	6	8	Incl. 5 in raids & 2 in confrontations
Air Patrols		5	5	Reconnaissance above 4 Gaza districts
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Take photographs for Nat. Sec. Centre
Confiscation of Property	4	_	4	Incl. a truck & a bulldozer from Raml'h
Attack on Property	*	_		Notice to cease construction of a Shack
Destruction of Property	54	_	54	Tents, rooms, folds, shacks demolished
Land Leveling		5	5	Areas of land in 4 Gaza districts
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. entering Al Fureidis village, Beth.
TOTAL	234	24	258	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army set up checkpoints at entrances leading to Al Aqsa Mosque and prevented civilians who are under 45 years from entering the mosque for prayer under the pretext of securing marches of extremist Israeli settlers on the anniversary of the so called "Destruction of the Temple."
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order #S/02/09 closing the seam line area, which is an extension of the Wall.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.

(iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.

- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.
- Raid: At 03:00 on 19 July 2010, the Israeli army raided Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem city, searched a number of houses and arrested 6 civilians.
- Attack: At 22:20, the Israeli army in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones. The Israeli army injured 2 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested the following 6 civilians in Shu'fat refugee camp in occupied Jerusalem city: Hussein Mahmoud Al Hindi; Yousef Ahmad Al Hawas; Malek Fouzi Mheisen; Khaled Ash Shawamreh; Tarek Al-'Araj; and Mahmoud Abdulfattah Al Joulani.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.

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(ii)	The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall
	gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira
	al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians
	holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough
	searches using electronic devices.

• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik Ein Samiya.
- (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Qubeiba and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Abud and the village of Shuqba and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to 'Atara town and impeded civilian access.

• Raids:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir As-Sudan, stormed a quarry and confiscated a bulldozer and a truck under the pretext that the quarry is not licensed and located in area (C) which falls under Israeli control.
- (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Um Safa.
- (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arura and the village of Mazare' An-Nubani and searched a house.
- (iv) At dawn on 20 July 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in, searched a house and arrested a child.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Bil'in 16-year-old Ahmad Abdulfattah Barnat.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.

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JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Raid: At 18:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad until 19:50. Settler Violence: At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army entered the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Homesh and withdrew at 04:00. 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.
TOUBAS	 Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. Destruction of Property: At 08:00, the Israeli army demolished in Al Farsiya area, in northern Jordan Valley, 22 tents housing shepherds and farmers, and 30 agricultural rooms, shacks and folds for raising livestock belonging to 22 families, under the pretext of being located in a closed military zone. The owners include: Fa'eq Yousef Daraghmeh; Ziyad Muhammad Sawaftah; Yassin Jamil Daraghmeh; Saleh Sa'd Daraghmeh; Mansour Muhammad Daraghmeh; Hasan Yousef Abu Al Aydah; Adel Ahmad Abu 'Elayyan; Muhammad Hamad Makhazmeh; Muhammad Mustafa Abu Amer; Adnan Sa'ed Daraghmeh; Hamad Ahmad Makhazmeh; Muhammad 'Elayyan Al Khalili; Raed Muhammad Fares Sbeih; and Husni Abdulrahman Sawaftah.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flving Checkpoints: At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Al Labad and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Nazlat Issa. At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Baqa Ash Sharqiya. Raids: At 09:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramin village. At 12:00, the Israeli army raided 'Anabta town set up a flying checkpoint and took the mobile numbers of a number of civilians. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city, searched a number of houses and withdrew at 04:15.

	 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.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hajja (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif, set up a flying checkpoint, patrolled the area and withdrew at 11:40. At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun. Attack on Property: On 09 July 2010, the Israeli army served in the area of Arab Abu Fardah, located in the area between the settlement of Alfe Minesheh and the Wall, a notice to cease the construction of a shack belonging to the civilian Salem Abu Fardah under the pretext of not being licensed. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their
NABLUS	• Closure of Main Roads: (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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Ijnisinya.

• Raids:

- (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Urif village.
- (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided Salem village. Again at 02:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
- (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city and Askar refugee camp in the city.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Salfit city and confiscated the ID of the General Intelligence officer Hatem Sulaiman Kleib.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, detained a number of civilians while patrolling the area and released them at a later time and withdrew at 11:20.
- (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Rafat, searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers, confiscated a computer from a house and withdrew at 03:40.
- (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town.
- (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Salfit city, took photographs for a Palestinian National Security headquarters while patrolling the area and withdrew at 07:00.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Rafat the civilians:

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	 Mu'tasem Dawoud Hussein Jodeh; Majd Odeh Fadlallah Zreiq; Samer Said Jodeh and his brother Zaher. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil, demolished a shack used for raising sheep under the pretext of not being licensed belonging to the civilian Omar Muhammad Khalil Nawawrah and withdrew at 11:55. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho and the refugee camps of Ein As-Sultan and Aqbet Jabr in the city, searched a number of houses, served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 04:10. Detention: At 03:40, the Israeli army at Al Hamra checkpoint detained the civilian woman Shifa' Sulaiman Muhammad Ad Dabak from the village of Al Jiftlik who allegedly attempted to stab an Israeli soldier and released her at a later time following DCO intervention.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Nahhalin and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem). Again at 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Taqu'a and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village.
- (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur.
- (iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 21:50, a group of Israeli settlers entered the village of Al Fureidis and withdrew at 22:20.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

Closure of Main Roads:

HEBRON

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Wadi Ash Shajina.

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- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Khurisa village.
- (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
- (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled At-Tabaqa village.
- (v) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and arrested a civilian.
- (vi) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested a civilian.
- (vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.
- (viii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Targumiya town.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 20:45, the Israeli army in front of Al Arrub refugee camp fired tear gas bombs towards civilians at the entrance to the refugee camp under the pretext of throwing stones.
- Arrests:
- (i) The Israeli army arrested in Sa'ir town the civilian Muhammad Mousa Hamed Jabbarin.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp the civilian Ahmad Akram Muhammad As-Samahin.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 08:00, the Israeli army demolished in Al Baq'a area in the old city of Hebron a pool for irrigating plants belonging to the civilian Ziyad Hammoud Jaber.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
- Raid: At dawn on 19 July 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively while leveling an area of land.

GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. Raid: In the morning of 19 July 2010, the Israeli army, including 6 armored vehicles and 4 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory northeast of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood and opened fire intensively while leveling an area of land.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	 Raids: In the evening of 19 July 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 4 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Al 'Amour and opened fire intensively while leveling an area of land. In the evening of 19 July 2010, the Israeli army, including 2 armored vehicles and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town and opened fire intensively while leveling an area of land.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians traveling to Makkah for 'Umra. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance and fuel. Raid: In the evening of 19 July 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Rafah city and opened fire intensively while leveling an area of land. Attack: In the morning of 19 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians east of Rafah city.

GENERAL