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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 20 July 2010 – 08:00, 21 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 in Salfit & 2 in Jericho
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 2 in Jericho
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	—	1	1	During a raid on Khan Yunis district
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. reconnaissance above Khan Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	4	—	4	Incl. take photographs for Sec. caravans
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Khan Yunis district
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. 4 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Extremist settlers enter Al Aqsa yards
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. erect caravans on civilian land in Nab.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Tulkarm
TOTAL	145	8	153	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 19:30 on 19 July 2010, 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, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • 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 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Attack on Religious Site: At 20:00, 3 groups of extremist Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army entered the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque in the Israeli occupied old city of Jerusalem, toured the yards of the mosque after closing gates leading to it and prevented civilians from entering the mosque. • Settler Violence: At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat 3 civilians from Bethlehem district while working in Israeli occupied Jerusalem city. As a result, they sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of the village of Beit Hanina, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Qud and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Baqa Ash Sharqiya and Zeita. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the towns of ‘Anabta and Bal’a, took position near the civil police station and patrolled the area. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city, and took photographs for caravans belonging to the Palestinian National Security in Al Muqata’a building (the security compound) and for a number of nearby buildings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in front of the ICRC in the city of Tulkarm in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • <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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut. (ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to the village of Izbet At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus until 17:00. (ii) At 19:45, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the area located between the villages of Baqa Al Hatab and Kafr ‘Abbush and searched a house. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army at the Wall gate leading to civilian agricultural land north of Qalqiliya city detained a number of farmers after closing the gate for several hours. The Israeli army allowed them access at a later time. • <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) 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 schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.
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

	<p>town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Beit Iba town and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the villages of Salem – Deir Al Hatab.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Azmut until 20:50.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 02:30.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On 19 July 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from Elon Moreh settlement erected 5 caravans in Ras Hazem area which belongs to the village of Deir Al Hatab that is located near the settlement.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qeis until 06:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> On 19 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at Za’tara checkpoint. They are Wasef Muhammad Hasan Qashtah and Qusay Muhammad Waheed Zeidan. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) 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 possessing permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea (the southern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, searched 4 houses and withdrew at 02:30. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 03:15. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Auja the civilians Ma’ali Ja’far Romanin and Mazen Sa’ed Farah Romanin. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:20, the Israeli army at Al Auja checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle, searched the vehicle after evacuating police officers inside it, took the names and ID numbers of the police officers and allowed the vehicle to pass at a later time.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) 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 Checkpoint: At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir. Again at 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the top of a mountain located near the village of Artas, inspected the area with maps in their possession and withdrew at 12:45. • Wall Construction: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <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 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of As-Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khurisa and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 20 July 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 07:00 on 20 July 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched a house and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Khurisa, Abu Al 'Asja and Kharsa and arrested a civilian in the village of Abu Al 'Asja. (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya town.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Deir Samit the civilian Yusri Hasan Abduljawad Al Horoub. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Adh Dhahiriya the civilian Basel Eid At-Tal. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Abu Al 'Asja the civilian Ahmad Salem Abu Sundus. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 01:10 on 20 July 2010, the Israeli army, during a raid in the town of Sa'ir as mentioned in the previous report, served summon to the Palestinian National Security officer Lafi Ahmad Muhammad Jabbarin, after searching his house, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • 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.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Khan Yunis district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the evening of 20 July 2010, the Israeli army, including 5 tanks and 4 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 400 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Abasan As-Saghira village and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open. It allows the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. In addition to the entry of a truckload of medicine.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.
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