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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 23 July 2011 – 08:00 24 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	8	—	8	Incl. 2 international peace activists
Attacks	3	—	3	2 in confrontations & 1 from mil. post
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children and a female civilian
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. 4 children and a security officer
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A computer in Bir Zeit town, Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem & a village in Ramallah
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	All crossing points closed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attempt to assault civilians, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	An officer summoned to Intelligence
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. against land grab and settlements
TOTAL	132	6	138	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Khirbet Abu Falah village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Bir Zeit town, searched a home, confiscated a computer, and withdrew at 13:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Sira village, searched two homes, and served a summonses on Ibrahim Omar al Hajj to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • 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.
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: At 10:55, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qaffin town and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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 was suspended for the weekend 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 Checkpoint/Detention: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained Qays Mohammed Hasan al Qaddoumi, and released him at 18:35.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Jinsafut village and served a summons on Ahmed Mahmoud Bashir, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 19:40, Israeli troops detained four children in Ar Razazi area east of Qalqiliya city and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed ‘Adnan Ra’i, 15 years old; (ii) Anas Omar Ra’i, 16 years old; (iii) Husam Abdul Latif Mahmoud Ra’i, 17 years old; and (iv) Adham Abdul Latif Mahmoud Ra’i, 16 years old. • <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 was suspended for the weekend 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Iraq Burin village and denied access to civilians other than the village residents. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on 23 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Burqa village and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Farouq Wael Mohammed Daghlas; and (ii) Mustafa Mohammed Sa’id Saleem Hajjeh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided Burin village and attempted to assault civilians, who confronted them. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:25, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in ‘Iraq Burin village in protest against confiscation of civilian land for construction of Israeli settlement projects. Having declared the area a closed military zone, the Israeli army intercepted the demonstration. Meanwhile, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which a number of participants sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik towns and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 12:20, the Israeli army raided Mas’ha village and patrolled it until 13:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 11:25, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint arrested Lama ‘Uday, a female resident of Ramallah city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 06:55, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <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>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(v) At 17:20, the Israeli army closed Gilo checkpoint on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road and reopened it at 17:40.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Kfar ‘Etzion settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Marah Rabah village and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:00.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Ubeidiya town.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nahhalin village.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and Ad Duheisha refugee camp. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested two children in the refugee camp and withdrew at 05:10.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two children Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu’ath ‘Issam Jaber, 16 years old; and

	<p>(ii) Yousef Ilyas Sarahneh, 15 years old.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in front of the former municipal building in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Ruq'a area east of Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack/Detentions: At 23:35, Israeli troops positioned on the military watchtower erected at the entrance to Beit Ummar town opened fire and fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians and adjacent homes after a gas barrel had exploded near the watchtower. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the entrance and denied civilian access to or from the town. In addition to Ibrahim al 'Alami, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and patrolled it until 11:00. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided Ar Ramadin village and fired flares while it was patrolling the area.

	<p>(iii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided Ad Dhahiriya town and patrolled the area until 02:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration/Physical Assaults/Detentions:</u> At 15:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian land near Karnei Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against Israeli settler violence. Protestors also demanded that Palestinian farmers be enabled to access and tend their land. Meantime, Israeli troops severely beat participants with batons and rifle butts, preventing them from accessing civilian land near the settlement. As a result, eight civilians sustained contusions. Furthermore, the Israeli army beat and detained two international peace activists. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.
GAZA	<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'iyah (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 closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.