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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 24 July 2011 – 08:00 25 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian in confrontations, Ramallah
Attacks	2	2	4	2 in raids and 2 during confrontations
Raids	16	2	18	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 2 in Central Gaza
Arrests (per Person)	2	—	2	1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Central Gaza
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. goods & humanitarian aid allowed
School Disruption	1	—	1	A basic school searched in Hebron
TOTAL	139	10	149	

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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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 resumed 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"> • <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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Malik village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Ein ‘Arik village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Um Safa village. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town, set up a checkpoint near the town's secondary school, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town. (iv) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash'al village. While searching a number of homes, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Mohammed Kamel Zahran. The Israeli army also served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ayman Mufid 'Ata; and (ii) Ahmed Hasan 'Ata. At 04:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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"> • <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 01:10, the Israeli army raided Abu Da'if village and patrolled it until 02:45. • <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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir al Ghusun town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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 was resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 Checkpoint:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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 resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatma village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Iba town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village and provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers, who visited the village's archaeological site.
SALFIT	<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 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kifl Haris town and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:30. • Arrest: In the morning of 24 July 2011, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested 'Imad as Suweis. • Detention: In the morning of 24 July 2011, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Jamal Sami Abu Turabi and released him at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Auja village. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 02:00.
BETHLEHEM	<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>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, and again at 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Kfar ‘Etzion settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained ‘Adel Mohammed an Nashash along with his family and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (iv) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city near Dar Salah village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Marah Rabah village and patrolled it until 11:20. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Za’tara town and patrolled the area until 13:00. (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and searched a civilian home. (iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

Hebron

- **Closure:**
 - (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:**
 - (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:**
 - (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tarqumiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Humsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi al Kilab village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/School Disruption:**
 - (i) At 09:50, and again at 03:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
 - (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided As Samoa' town. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was searching two civilian homes the town's basic school.
 - (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Taffuh town, searched a home, and arrested a civilian.
- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Lu'ay Sameer Hassan in Taffuh town.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was resumed in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

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>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian homes and property in Central Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">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.
<p style="text-align: center;">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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attacks/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the afternoon of 24 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and two bulldozers, raided approximately 300 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian homes and property. (ii) At dawn on 25 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided approximately 400 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian homes and property.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 open for civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to others arriving from Egypt. In addition to transporting 30 tons of medicine and medical supplies, access was allowed to 17 members on the European Parliament. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.