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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 25 July 2010 – 08:00, 26 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Nablus
Attacks	4	2	6	4 in confrontations & 2 by military post
Air Attacks	—	3	3	4 missiles fired by F-16 warplanes
Air Patrols	—	2	2	F-16s in air attacks on C. Gaza & Rafah
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof of a house converted into a post
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	The ID of a police officer in Hebron dis.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Damage house furniture in Salfit 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. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Besieging a mosque in Al Eizariya town
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Entering civilian land & detaining cows
TOTAL	141	11	152	

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 set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (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 in an area 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Eizariya, besieged a mosque, detained a number of worshippers and released them after checking their IDs. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. • 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. • 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Surda and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Deir Abu Mash’al. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:15, a group of armed Israeli settlers entered civilian land belonging to the village of Deir Nidham. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Meithalun and the village of Al Jadida. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Al Hafira. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Sab’in that is located southeast of Jenin city, searched a house, detained 2 civilians and released them after taking their mobile phone numbers. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Jadida until 17:30. (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Mirka until 23:55. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:20, the Israeli army detained 3 children working in kiosks selling fruits and vegetables near Al Jalama military checkpoint. The Israeli army released them at a later time following DCO intervention. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 21:20, a group of Israeli settlers in the area of Wadi Al Maleh in the northern Jordan Valley detained cows belonging to civilians while grazing near an Israeli settlement. The cows belong to the civilians: Burhan Hamed Daraghmeh; Yousef Kayed Fuqaha; and Muhammad Abdallah Fuqaha. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and returned the cows to their owners.
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. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Izbat At-Tabib and Asla. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 gate # 109.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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.

	<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 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the villages of Salem, Azmut and Deir Al Hatab.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf tomb. Confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jamma'in and arrested a civilian.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 23:10, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a child, near the bypass road leading to the settlement of Elon Moreh. They are 17-year-old Jihad Hamdi Abduljalil Khatatbeh and Hamdi Ali Abduljalil Khatatbeh from Beit Furik town. The Israeli army also detained 3 civilians who were present in the area and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Jamma'in the civilian Anas Naser Muhammad Abu Omar.</p>
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a house. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:30.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya, searched 2 houses, damaged the furniture of a house as a result of thorough searching, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 02:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Az Zawiya the civilian Said Muhammad Khalil Fares. • <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.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Auja until 12:15.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, on Bethlehem – Hebron main road, and arrested a civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas until 14:30. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra and served summon to the civilian Ahmad Issa Hamdan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion 1 unknown civilian. • <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.

HEBRON

- **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:**

- (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.
- (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army removed from Tal Ar-Rumeida neighborhood in the old city of Hebron the cement blocks that closed the road leading to Ash Shuhada' Street and Al Karantina and erected an iron gate in their place.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched 3 houses.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place with civilians during the funeral of a civilian woman. The Israeli army occupied the roof of a house near the entrance to the town and converted it into a military post.
- (iii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Safa.

	<p>(iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tarqumiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscation of Property: On 24 July 2010, the Israeli army at a flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Idhna confiscated the ID of police officer Ja'far Muhammad Abdulaziz At-Tumaizi. • 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 opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Rafah. Israeli F-16 warplanes also fired 4 missiles (in 3 consecutive air raids) in Central Gaza and Rafah districts.
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: <ol 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"> • Air Attack: At dawn on 26 July 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired a missile against an open area north of An Nuseirat refugee camp.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of a group of civilians travelling to Makkah for 'Umra. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the

	<p>transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Attack</u>: In the evening of 25 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians in the neighborhood of An Nahda and the area of Ad-Dihniya east of Rafah city.• <u>Air Attack</u>: At dawn on 26 July 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles (in 2 consecutive air raids) against smuggling tunnels located south of Rafah city near Palestine – Egypt borders.
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