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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 25 July 2011 – 08:00 26 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. a child severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 3 children wounded in Ramallah
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 by settlers
Raids	15	2	17	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 2 in Khan Yunis
Arrests (per Person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	A taxi and civilian vehicle damaged
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A tractor and water tank in Jericho
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 8 in Nablus and 12 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
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Tenders to build 336 housing units
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. vehicles stoned and a road closed
TOTAL	158	10	168	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 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 Ikksa villages. • 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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar Ram town. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Abu Mash’al village, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, and again at 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beituniya town. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Abu Mash'al village. (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which two civilians sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between Bir Zeit town and Burham village. (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided 'Abud town, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. (vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Ramallah city and patrolled it until 03:25. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Muthaffar Faisal Mahmoud Abdul Majid in 'Abud town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the road connecting 'Abud town to An Nabi Salih village. (ii) At 21:35, Israeli settlers opened fire on a Palestinian taxi near Beitillu village, injuring four civilians, including three children, as a result of broken glass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khitam Walid Safi, 17 years old; (ii) Rinad Walid Safi, 14 years old; (iii) Shakir Walid Safi, 17 years old; and (iv) Rawan Walid Safi. (iii) At 22:40, Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the junction to Um Safa village, breaking the windshield of a vehicle belonging to Wadhah Mitssem Mohammed Ruheimi. (iv) At 24:00, Israeli settlers from Halamish settlement threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the junction to the settlement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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>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.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far’un village 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 continues 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>Raid:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On 18 November 2010, the Israeli Ministry of Construction and Housing invited tenders for building 336 housing units in Karnei Shomron and Beitar ‘Ilit settlements in Qalqiliya and Bethlehem districts. • <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 continues 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Beit Iba town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Talfit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 15:55, and again at 24:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Jalud village and searched four civilian homes. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers closed the Nablus-Qalqiliya bypass road connecting the junctions to Yitzhar settlement and Jit village. Having evacuated settlers, the Israeli army reopened the road at 15:50.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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'arajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:20, and again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: On 23 July 2011, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested 'Allam Fawzi Mohammed Abu Sarah, a resident of Jenin city, while he was returning from Jordan. • Confiscation of Property: At 20:20, Israeli troops confiscated a tractor and water tank belonging to Taleb Dawoud ar Rashydeh near Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, the Israeli army raided Abu Nujeim village and patrolled it until 12:30. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided Jannata village, searched a civilian home, and withdrew at 14:45. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 17:00, Israeli troops arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Zu'oul, a 17-year-old resident of Husan village, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in Kfar 'Etzion settlement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, and again at 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Wadi al Kilab village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:15, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ix) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Beit ar Rush village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 22:00, Israeli troops severely beat three civilians, including a child, near the entrance to Kiryat Arba' settlement in the old city of Hebron. Israeli troops also arrested the child. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 on 24 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and arrested two civilians. (ii) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched five homes, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Sa'ir town arrested an unidentified civilian. <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Yatta town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Talal Mohammed Mahmoud an Najjar; and (iii) Nayef Hussein an Najjar. (iv) Israeli troops arrested an unidentified 14-year-old child near the entrance to Kiryat Arba' settlement in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian homes and property in Khan Yunis.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<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.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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"> • Raid/Attack/Land Levelling: In the morning of 26 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town and Al Farahin area east of 'Abasan al Kabira town. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian homes and property.
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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open for civilians departing the Gaza Strip to Saudi Arabia to perform <i>'Umrah</i> (minor Hajj) in Mecca. Access was also allowed to civilians arriving from Egypt. (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.