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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 26 July 2010 – 08:00, 27 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Tulkarm & 1 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	28	1	29	Incl. 1 in Central Gaza & 1 in Jericho
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 1 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 1 in confrontations & 1 by settlers
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. reconnaissance above Central Gaza
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Pistols from a house in Qalqiliya city
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. damaging the furniture of a house
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Area of land in Central Gaza 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 Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	17	—	17	Incl. hurling stones at houses & vehicles
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against land confiscations & settler attacks
TOTAL	187	8	195	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (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 Ikse. • <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 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 Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 26 July 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ikse and searched 2 houses and a carpentry workshop. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 26 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Qatanna while attempting to enter Israel for work. They are Jihad Jamal Ahmad Shamasneh and Ma'moun Ali Isma'il Al Faqih. (ii) At dawn on 26 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested in the village of Qatanna the civilian Saleh Muhammad Saleh Taha. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to At-Tayba town (on Al Mu’arrajat Road which connects the districts of Ramallah and Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:20. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, opened fire indiscriminately while searching a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, including a child, and served summon to the civilian Shadi Kamal ‘Arar to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched a house and damaged its furniture as a result of thorough searching and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid 17-year-old Fathi Hamdallah Shareef ‘Arar; Jawdat Nidal Hajiji; and Muhammad Husam Isma’il Rasheed. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Silwad the civilian Akram Hatem Tu’mah. • Settler Violence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the village of Ras Karkar hurled stones towards passing civilian vehicles and impeded traffic access. (ii) At 10:35, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to the town of Turmus’ayya hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus main road. (iii) At 19:55, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Halmish hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling near the settlement’s junction causing material damages to a truck driven by the civilian Muhammad Shukri Imtair who had to flee the area and leave his truck behind.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shilo hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus main road. (v) At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kokhav Hashafer hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on the main road near the area of Ein Samya causing material damages to a taxi vehicle driven by the civilian Mahmoud Ali Al Awadat. (vi) At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih in an attempt to enter the village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arraba. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma. (iii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 05:30. • 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. • Raid: At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far’a village. • Detention: At 16:30, the Israeli army at Tayasir checkpoint detained 17-year-old child Yazan Ghaleb Mustafa Sawaftah under the pretext of finding a knife in his possession. The Israeli army released him at a later time.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Anabta and the village of Kafr Al Labad, set up a flying checkpoint in the town of ‘Anabta and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli arrested in the city of Tulkarm the civilians: Osamah Fakhri Saleem At-Taneeb; Raed Raslan Hasan Na'aluh and his brother Khaled Raslan Hasan Na'aluh. • <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 09:50, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints between the villages of Hajja and Kafr Abbush, between the villages of Baqa Al Hatab and Kafr Abbush and between the villages of Hajja and Kur and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the villages of Hajja and Kur. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Asla. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a house and arrested a civilian after confiscating 2 pistols from the house. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilian Adam Ma'rouf Zahran. • <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 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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (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.
 - (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
 - (iii) At 09:20, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and prevented civilian access due to the presence of a group of Israeli settlers around the checkpoint. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 10:10. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint due to the presence of the Israeli settlers and to prevent their attacks against civilian vehicles.
 - **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raid:** At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and arrested 2 civilians.
 - **Arrests:**
 - (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Muhammad Waleed Mahmoud Tayeh.
 - (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya the civilians Jamal Noufal Kamel Ash Shouli and Muhammad Nidal Muhammad Daghlas.
 - **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 08:40, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian agricultural land near Huwwara checkpoint and attacked Palestinian Civil Defense crew while attempting to extinguish the fire. The fire destroyed a number of fruit-bearing trees.
 - (ii) At 08:55, a group of armed Israeli settlers attacked Burin village, opened fire indiscriminately while storming a house under construction and hurled stones towards civilians. As a result, 2 civilians sustained contusions, including Palestinian National Security officer Ibrahim 'Adel 'Eid.
 - (iii) At 09:10, a group of armed Israeli settlers attacked civilian houses on the edges of Huwwara town and torched civilian land planted with olive trees destroying a number of them.
 - (iv) At 09:20, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling near the settlement, which led to the closure of the road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.

	<p>(v) At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian agricultural land belonging to the village of Burin that is located near the main road. As a result, many olive trees were destroyed.</p> <p>(vi) At 19:25, a group of Israeli settlers hurled stones towards civilian vehicles near the checkpoint of Beit Furik town. As a result, a vehicle belonging to police officer Nidal Abu Hait was damaged. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, detained the vehicle and prevented the police officer from restoring his vehicle.</p> <p>(vii) At 20:15, a group of Israeli settlers hurled stones towards civilian vehicles near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and prevented the access of civilian vehicles to prevent settler attacks on them.</p>
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 the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered civilian land in the area of Wadi Qana and attempted to demolish a newly built irrigation canal for agriculture. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (ii) At 19:40, a group of Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the village of Hares in an attempt to enter the village. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened upon DCO request and evacuated the settlers from the area. • Wall Construction: 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"> • 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 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village. • Raid: At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Auja.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 21:00, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) checkpoint arrested the civilian Baha' Abdallah Jaradat from the town of Sa'ir in the district of Hebron who was returning from the Ukraine upon completing his studies in medicine. • Detentions: At 21:40, the Israeli army detained at Al Auja checkpoint 3 civilians after stopping their vehicle. The Israeli army released them at a later time following DCO intervention.
BETHLEHEM	<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'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. • 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 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab, located east of Beit Sahur city, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 15:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Rahhal and conducted training exercises. (iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan until 16:30. • 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.
HEBRON	<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 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 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.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Surif and Kharas and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna. Again at 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khurisa and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Surif, Kharas, Nuba and Beit Ula.
- (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city. Again at 19:50 and at 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surif town.

- **Arrests:**

- (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army arrested in the periphery of Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian woman Fathiya Sulaiman Ar-Razem who allegedly had a knife in her possession.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the area between the towns of Surif and Kharas the civilian 'Amer 'Ar'ar.

- **Demonstration:** At 10:30, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the area of Al Buweira that is located near the settlement of Kharsina, east of Hebron city, in protest at confiscating civilians' land and Israeli settler attacks. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army while obstructing the demonstration. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Central Gaza 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"> • Raid: In the evening of 26 July 2010, the Israeli army, including 10 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided some 300 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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 transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.