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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 28 July 2010 – 08:00 29 July 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten, Bethlehem
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian in the Northern Gaza district
Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 by navy boats
Raids	17	2	19	Incl. 3 in Hebron and 2 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	—	2	2	By reconnaissance aircraft, Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 4 in Nablus
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	2	2	In the Northern Gaza district
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	To adjust the Wall route, Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Incl. a tractor in Nablus
Attack on Property	1	—	1	An agricultural project ceased, Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 5 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. a house seized, Jerusalem old city
Demonstration	—	1	1	Against the Seam Zone in Gaza district
TOTAL	148	16	164	

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 its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • 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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to access the city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Land Confiscation: On 06 July 2010, the Israeli authorities issued a military order on expansion and amendment of the scope of Military Order # T/219/05 on the confiscation of an unidentified area of civilian land in the village of Qatanna for adjustment of the Wall route in the area of Khirbet Beit Shabab east of the village. • Settler Violence: At 04:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli troops seized control of a two-storey house belonging to the family of Qirresh in As Sa'diya neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; 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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, detained a bus transporting 10 civilians, and released them at a later time. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silwad and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beitin. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and arrested 3 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Silwad: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala' Mohammed Hamed; (ii) Abdullah Abdul 'Aleem Hammad; and (iii) Mohammed Mahmoud Hamed. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya. • 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. • Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Bardala.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta, searched an uninhabited house, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 02:00. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin and patrolled the area until 03:30. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:20, and again at 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 00:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. • Settler Violence: At 11:00, an Israeli settler vehicles pursued a civilian vehicle transporting Majdi Mustafa Khaliliyyeh and Omar Abdullah 'Alawneh, took photographs, and detained them at gunpoint, after they sought protection inside a commercial premise. The Israeli settler claimed that both civilians had overtaken his vehicle. • Wall Gates: <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.

	<p>(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.</p>
<p>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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. • <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 civilian vehicles are allowed to 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 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:20. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusin, raided the sanitary landfill, and confiscated the village council’s tractor and trailer used for garbage collection. (ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided patrolled the village of Majdal Bani Fadil. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beita, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers. The Israeli army also served a summons on Talab Sabih Hamayil to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Beita: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wadhah Khaled al Qutni Dweikat; (ii) Jihad Yihya Rashid Dweikat; (iii) Ayoub Bakr Rushdi Mu'alla; and (iv) Salah Bakr Rushdi Mu'alla.
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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to 2 detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ihab Marwan Ibrahim Ishtayyeh in the city of Salfit. • Attack on Property: At 19:30, the Israeli army ceased implementation of an agricultural project of Salfit Agriculture Development Association in the village of Iskaka, allegedly because it was in close proximity to the settlement of Rechelim. • 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 Haris 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 set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. At 22:15, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 22:35. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 21:30, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Hani Kamel Mousa Qasem, a resident of the city of Jerusalem, while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian, ostensibly for locating a knife in his possession. • Physical Assault: At 23:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') severely beat Ala' 'Akef Abdul Muhsen Nassar, a resident of the city of Hebron, leaving him with contusions. Consequently, Nassar was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur. • Arrests: (i) At 10:35, Israeli troops arrested Ala' Mohammed Khalaf Salem, a resident of the village of Ash Shawawra, from his workplace inside the Green Line, claiming that he did not possess an access permit. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the junction to the settlement of Kfar Etzion arrested Raji Hussein Hamdan Suleiman. • Detention: At 19:10, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained a bus and beat a number of women and children, injuring 3-year-old Bassam Shafee' Sa'adeh, who was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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

	<p>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 As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a. (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 Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the village of 'Amra and Karma and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Sinjir between the city of Hebron and the town of Dura, raided a mechanic's workshop, confiscated vehicle repair tools, and arrested the workshop's owner. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: At 01:50 on 28 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid into the town of Yatta, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wasfi Nasser al Jundi; (ii) Ahmed Sami Houshiyyeh; and (iii) Mohammed 'Isa al Jundi. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Is'haq ar Rujoub in the area of Sinjir. (v) The Israeli army arrested 'Adnan Mahmoud Breiwesh in the village of Deir Samit. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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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 for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property in the district of Northern Gaza. Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line opened fire towards Palestinian territory. Israeli navy officers opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the district of Northern Gaza. Israeli attacks resulted in the injury of a civilian.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Attacks/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of 27 July 2010, the Israeli navy opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) In the morning of 28 July 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards a number of civilians in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring Akram Taysir Sa'adeh. • <u>Raids/Air Patrols/Attacks/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided about 500 metres into the area of Abu Samra north of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property and levelled land. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided about 300 metres into Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Estate north of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property and levelled land.
<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. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On 28 July 2010, a mass demonstration took place east of Gaza city against the Seam Zone along the Border Fence. The Israeli army prevents farmers and landowners from reaching and tending their land in their area.

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 (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow patients, students, and students holding visas to leave the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.