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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 July 2011 – 08:00 29 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 3 in Tubas and 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by helicopter, Jenin
Arrests (per Person)	7	—	7	Incl. a PLC member
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. a 12-year-old child
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	60 olive trees & civilian vehicle damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem
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
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. farmland set on fire in Nablus
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Fire opened on an Israeli army patrol
TOTAL	139	7	146	

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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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. • Arrests: At 19:40, the Israeli army arrested two civilians while they were working in Har Homa settlement south of Jerusalem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed ‘Adel Hajajreh; and (ii) Mohammed Ibrahim Hajajreh. • 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. • Raid: At 19:45, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash’al village and searched a civilian home. • Wall Construction: 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.

<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 Dotan settlement. • Raid/Air Patrol: At 19:50, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed the area between Al Jarba and Misliya villages. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Tubas city. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided ‘Aqqaba and Tammun towns and arrested two civilians, including a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC). • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 27 July 2011, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint arrested Ghrrayeb Mohammed Daraghmeh. <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in ‘Aqqaba and Tammun towns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Khaled Abu Tous, a PLC member; and (iii) Mohammed Sa’id Abu ‘Arrah.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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. • Checkpoint: At 08:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Anabta town. • Arrest: At 03:10 on 28 July 2011, the Israeli army arrested As’ad Ziyad Mithqal Shadid during its raid into ‘Illar town, as was reported yesterday. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city, searched civilians and vehicles, and served a summons on Ibrahim Mohammed Anees Hamdan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 20:25, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Shavei Shomron checkpoint. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beita town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Badhan village. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian farmland in 'Awarta village, damaging approximately 60 olive trees. Palestinian Civil Defence teams extinguished the fire. (ii) At 01:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the eastern outskirts of Burin village and threw stones at a home belonging to Bruce Lee 'Eid.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 08:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 north of Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:35. (ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 07:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and patrolled it until 10:20. (ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided Kisan village and searched a number of civilian homes. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Al 'Ubayyat area in Bethlehem city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Nujeim village. • <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"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided town again, arrested a civilian, and caused damage to a civilian vehicle. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 20:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Faraj Hussein Abu Raqab in Adh Dhahiriya town. • Detention: At 23:35, Israeli troops detained 12-year-old Mohammed 'Atef Abu Sneinah near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron and released him at 23:50 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Wall Construction: 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> (i) The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian homes and property in Gaza district. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Northern Gaza beach. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire on an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line.
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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 06:00 on 28 July 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al Muntar (Karnai) 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. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack:</u> At 12:15, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire on an Israeli army patrol near the Border Fence east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively on Palestinian territory.
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> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those 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, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.