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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 01 June 2006 – 08:00 02 June 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 child beaten in Tulkarem
Injuries	2	—	2	2 civilians at a checkpoint in Salfit
Attacks	5	1	6	Incl. 2 in raids & 1 from a military post
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 7 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Incl. troops pulled by a helicopter, Salfit
Arrests	13	—	13	Incl. 1 child & 1 injured civilian
Detentions	24	—	24	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Doors of 1 coffee shop destroyed
Curfew	1	—	1	Over 'Ein al Beida village, Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. DCO checkpoint, south of Jericho
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 6 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	34	—	34	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 hospital raided in Nablus city
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Civilian houses stoned in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. fire opened at 1 settler vehicle
TOTAL	170	10	180	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bared in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and has denied civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bared checkpoint towards the town of Beit Hanina and the settlement of Neve Ya'akov. The Israeli army only allows access to vehicles belonging to civilian residents of Dahiyat al Bared and the town of Ar Ram who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bared checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bared, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. The Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al
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	<p>‘Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma’ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to <i>Al Quds</i> University, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to a number of university students to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. (ii) The Israeli army closed the entrances to the town of Silwad with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. At 12:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and reopened it at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni’lin, Bil’in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr ‘Ein and patrolled the area until 02:30. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash’al and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Fadi Mahmoud Zaki in the village of Deir Abu Mash’al. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Air Patrol:</u> At 11:20, armed Palestinian individuals opened towards an Israeli settler vehicle in the vicinity of the village of Al Mazra’a ash Sharqiya, injuring 1 Israeli settler. Consequently, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Al Mazra’a ash Sharqiya and Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. An Israeli army combat helicopter also patrolled the skies over the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for holders of IDs issued in the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli

	<p>army also continues to demand that drivers of commercial trucks obtain access permits to cross the checkpoint. In addition, the Israeli army continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: near 'Arraba gas station on the Jenin-Nablus road; at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba, Az Zababida, Tubas, and Tammun; and at the entrance to the village of 'Aqqaba. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilian vehicles and impeded civilian access. • Raid/Curfew: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Ein al Beida in the Northern Jordan Valley, imposed curfew, and searched a number of houses as well as agricultural land in the area surrounding the village. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Arrests: At 02:00 on 01 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid on the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mousa Ahmed al Bulbul; (ii) Rami Isma'il Dawahdeh; and (iii) Mas'oud Ali Khdhour.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of Bal'a and the other at the entrance to the town of 'Attil, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded

	<p>civilian access. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Attil also arrested 1 child, after severely beating him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detention/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50 on 01 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin and searched 2 houses. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 commercial shop, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses, after detaining residents. In addition, the Israeli army raided a coffee shop, after destroying its doors. (iii) At 15:30, and again at 19:00, Israeli Special Forces raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. (iv) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Attil arrested 15-year-old Sameh Mohammed al Kahleh. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city of Tulkarem: (ii) Shadi Fawwaz Shadeed, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and (iii) Fadi Di'bas.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem. • <u>Raids/Medical Obstruction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 18 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, raided the Anglican Hospital, and arrested a critically injured civilian, who had sustained bullet wounds in Balata refugee camp on the dawn of 30 May 2006. At 05:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Nabeel 'Adel Hamed, a university student. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Jawad Sa'eed al Ka'bi, an injured civilian, in the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and with an iron gate the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Eli Zahav to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Flying Checkpoint/Air Patrol: At 11:15, Israeli army infantry forces set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Deir Ghassana, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. At 12:30, an Israeli army combat helicopter pulled the Israeli troops from the area. • Attack: At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiya opened fired towards as well as injured 2 civilians. The injured civilians were transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. • Raid: At 10:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bidya.
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho-issued IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli-issued IDs. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja, denying civilian access in both directions. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied civilian access in both directions, only allowing civilians possessing permits to cross. The Israeli army also allowed civilians arriving from Jordan to leave the city of Jericho and those holding Jericho-issued IDs to enter the city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. From 13:40

	<p>until 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 04:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.
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: 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 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. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) At 11:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bani Na'im and patrolled the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Ash Shuyukh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Suleiman Halayqah;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Badawi Halayqah; (iii) Saleh Ibrahim Hasasneh; and (iv) Hani Ibrahim 'Ayaydeh. • Settler Violence: At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishay in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron threw stones at civilian houses.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • Attack: At 18:30, an Israeli naval boat opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attack: At 08:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of construction cargo only. • Palestinian Attack: At 05:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<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 Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u> The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, there is no confirmation of the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices and have instead delivered the issued permits directly to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce and Workers' Unions.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u> Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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