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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 June 2011 – 08:00 03 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. 2 children
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 by navy boats
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Tubas and 6 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. a child
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. farmland land set on fire
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	An ID card and hydraulic excavator
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 7 in Nablus and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45	—	45	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. food supplies and aid allowed in
Settler Violence	8	—	8	Incl. a 6-year-old girl run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained in Ramallah
TOTAL	168	6	174	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • 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 Shayyaha 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 area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Turmus’ayya town and denied access to civilian vehicles to or from the town until 11:55. At 18:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 01 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Tamir Zuheir Hammad, a resident of Al Am’ari refugee camp in El Bireh city, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested Hasan Abu Kweik, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:15, and despite prior coordination, Israeli troops positioned at the ‘Court’ checkpoint near Beit Il settlement north of El Bireh city detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, while it was transporting a Palestinian criminal detainee. At 12:55, Israeli troops allowed the Police vehicle to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Shilo settlement threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Ramallah-Nablus main road. (ii) At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in Kafr Malik village and erected a number of tents. At 16:00, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. (iii) At 20:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Sidra Ahmed ‘Ilayyan, a 6-year-old girl, along the main road near Shuqba village, leaving her with injuries and contusions. Sidra was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Mevo Dotan settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Tubas city, ‘Aqqaba town, and Al Far’a village. While patrolling Tubas city, the Israeli army fired sound grenades on civilians. At 01:55, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr al Labad village and patrolled it until 09:30. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:40, and again at 19:55, and at 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:30, and again at 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> On 01 June 2011, the Israeli army raided 'Izbat Salman village and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Yousef Quzmar in 'Izbat Salman village. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property/Injuries/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in Far'ata village, set fire to land cultivated with wheat crops, and threw stones at civilians, who attempted to confront them. As a result, two civilians sustained injuries and contusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Awwad Abdul Khaleq at Tawil; and (ii) 'Adnan Abdul Khaleq at Tawil. Additionally, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets, injuring two other civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jamil Mohammed Dawoud; and (ii) Shaher Mohammed at Tawil. The Israeli army also broke the windshield of a civilian vehicle, searched three houses, and withdrew at 21:30. (ii) At 21:45, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to Jit village. At 22:20, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • <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.

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Majdal Bani Fadil village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(vii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Madama village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a child. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village, searched a number of houses, detained as well as interrogated a number of civilians, and released them at a later time. The Israeli army also served summonses on several civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Hussein ‘Awadh Qitt in Madama village. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement gained access to civilian land in Burin and Madama villages and set fire to wheat and malt crops. At 14:55, Palestinian Civil Defence teams extinguished the fire.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army detained and interrogated a number of civilians, inquiring about their workplaces and telephone numbers. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided Haris village, searched a house, and served a summons on Bilal Tahsin Ali ‘Aqel to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marda village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and patrolled it until 18:45.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad 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. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate a rural road along the main street near Beitar 'Ilit settlement in Al Mashahid area in Husan village. • <u>Checkpoint/Detentions:</u> At 01:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. The Israeli army also detained a number of civilians and released them at 02:05 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al ‘Arrub Agriculture College and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Simiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa’ir town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tarqumiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (viii) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.
 - (ii) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided Taffuh town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
 - (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
 - (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.
 - (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town and patrolled it until 01:15.
 - (vi) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Ummar town.
 - **Arrest/Confiscation of Property:** At 02:00 on 02 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested ‘Itaf Yaqin al Ashqar in Abu Sneinah neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army also confiscated an ID card belonging to Al Ashqar’s brother Basman.
 - **Confiscation of Property/Detentions:** At 12:30, the Israeli army confiscated a hydraulic excavator in Khirbet Ghuwein village south of As Samoa’ town. The Israeli army also detained a number of civilians, while they were constructing a road near a settler bypass road in the village, and released them at a later time.
 - **Settler Violence:** At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron, injuring 8-year-old Amjad Akram an Natsheh. Amjad was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian houses and property in Gaza district. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah district's beach.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the evening of 02 June 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land east of Juhor ad Dik village southeast of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open between for departure and arrival of civilians. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for 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 also transported through the Crossing. • Attack: At dawn on 03 June 2011, Israeli navy officers opened fire intensively on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.