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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 03 June 2007 – 08:00 04 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	1 female civilian beaten in Hebron
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 2 from military posts
Raids	22	6	28	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Combat helicopters over Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	12	_	12	Incl. 2 children & 3 university students
Detentions	15		15	Incl. a number of school students
Wall Construction	25		25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Furniture of a house damaged, Tulkarem
House Occupations	_	3	3	Converted into military posts in Rafah
Curfew	1	_	1	Over the village of Beita in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37		37	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) for 4 hours
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	1 mosque surrounded in El Bireh
Palestinian Attacks	_	7	7	11 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	156	23	179	

DISTRICT	EVENT			
WEST BA	ANK			
ALL DISTRICTS	• The Israeli army continues to intensify 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.			
JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: 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 IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, 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. Raid: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. 			
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.			

- <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 impede civilian access.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Oaddis.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Ni'ma and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 23:00.

• Raids/Attacks/Attack on Religious Site:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Abud. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Surda.
- (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.
- (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and opened indiscriminate fire, while surrounding a mosque. At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city again and patrolled the area until 04:00.
- (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and arrested 2 civilians, including a university student.

• Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Omar 'Uthman, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency at 'Ofar military post.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Deir Abu Mash'al:

- (ii) Hazem Mohammed Abu Taha; and
- (iii) Mohammed Ziyad Abdullah.

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- <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads 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 civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:30, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.

	Raids:
	(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin refugee camp. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Anza. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Rummana.
TULKAREM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Raid/Destruction of Property: At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 24 jeeps, raided the town of Zeita, searched 3 houses, and damaged the furniture of 1 house. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.

- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.
- (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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.
- (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
- (v) At 19:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and arrested 1 civilian.
- Raid/Curfew: At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita and imposed curfew.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Mohammed Nihad Isma'il, a university student.
- (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan checkpoint arrested Omar Mustafa Abu al Leil.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

• Checkpoints:

- (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 impede civilian access.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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 Ari'el.

• Flying Checkpoints:

(i) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Deir Istiva and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00.

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	 (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan: (i) Adeeb Omar Mar'i; and (ii) Mahmoud Khadher Mar'i.
JERICHO	 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 Governorate 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 IDs. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Shakir Abdullah 'Uweinat, while he was travelling to Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	 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. 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. Raids: At 10:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 2 children. At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:30. At 06:30, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and patrolled the area until 07:00. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the town of Al Khadr: Ghassan 'Imad Salah, 16 years old; and Mohammed Khaled al 'Amouri, 16 years old.

• 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 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. The Israeli army also 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, thereby controlling civilian access to and from the area.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

• Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:

- (i) At 14:00 on 02 June 2007, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a number of schools students, and released them at a later time.
- Attack/Injury: At 21:20, Israeli troops positioned at the military post on At Takruri Mount in the city of Hebron fired 2 tear gas grenades towards a

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house belonging to a Palestinian National Security officer, leaving one of his family members with injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.

- **Physical Assault:** At 14:15, the Israeli army beat Nada Ali al 'Arouni, a female civilian, near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- Raids:
- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city again as well as raided and searched a wedding hall. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and patrolled the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Halhul. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

• Arrests:

- (i) On 31 May 2007, the Israeli army arrested Hatem Ali Abu Turki, a university student, while he was reporting the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im arrested Mohammed Talab Abu Fanous.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective.		
NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs. At 11:30, the Israeli army completely closed the Crossing until 15:30. Attack: At 10:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from one of its locations in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. Raids: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 1 on the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 6 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory and took position north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 51 on the Green Line and took position in the area of Abu Safiya southeast of the town of Beit Hanun. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 64 on the Green Line east of the Eastern Cemetery east of the town of Jabalya. (v) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 35 on the Green Line northeast of the town of Beit Hanun. 		

	 Air Patrol: At 19:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 5 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: At 10:30, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 18:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 18:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 4 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: (i) At 21:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 22:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory. (iii) At 23:10, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line, but they landed on Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	Palestinian Attack: At 19:35, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, but they landed on Palestinian territory.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Raid/House Occupations: At 04:35, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles as well as Israeli Special Forces, raided Palestinian territory near Point 207 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah and took position at a distance of 700 metres from Salah ad Din main road. The Israeli army also occupied the roofs of 3 houses and converted them into military posts.