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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 June 2009 – 08:00 04 June 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	2	3	Incl. 2 farmers in Northern Gaza
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a military post
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 5 in Hebron
Arrests	12	—	12	Incl. 3 children in the district of Nablus
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Trees burnt and a vehicle damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 3 checkpoints closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 localities in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 11 in Nablus and 16 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Civilian vehicles stoned & trees set on fire
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Pal. security vehicles and officers detained
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with political prisoners, Jenin
TOTAL	165	7	172	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<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. 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. (ii) 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). (iii) Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area 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 Bareded from the town of Ar Ram. • 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. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 00:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' detained a Palestinian General Intelligence vehicle, along with 10 Palestinian General Intelligence officers. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released the vehicle and officers at 01:30. • 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: 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. • Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army removed the checkpoint that was set up on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Rima. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Bureikh in the city of El Bireh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:00. • Raids/Detentions/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and searched 2 houses after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and searched 1 house. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jaba'. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Hanthalah Hasan ad Dahleh in the city of Jenin. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the city of Jenin in solidarity with their relative prisoners and in protest against repressive measures against them. Protestors also demonstrated against orange uniforms imposed on political prisoners and demanded that they be released from Israeli prisons.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint in the eastern Tubas district, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
TULKAREM	<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 western entrance to the village of Shufa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoint: Beginning at 06:00 on 03 June 2009, the Israeli army continued to close 'Einav checkpoint set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. The Israeli army expanded the checkpoint, installed glass rooms, and designated new lanes for civilians and vehicles. At 05:00 on 04 June 2009, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 04:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Attil. • 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and to impede civilian access. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Jal'ud. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Immatin. • Settler Violence: At 21:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road in the vicinity of the village of Kafr Qaddum. • Wall Gates: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit; Til-Burin; Beit Furik-Salem; the road between the town of 'Aqraba and the main road; and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Til and Madama; the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; the western entrance to the town of 'Aqraba; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh. (ii) The Israeli army continues to restrict civilian daily passage along the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron between 06:00 and 21:00. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to allow Palestinians holding Israeli-issued IDs to access the city of Nablus by their private vehicles through Beit Furik checkpoint and Biet Iba iron gate. Additionally, the Israeli army allows free access to physicians, who are residents of the city of Nablus. (iii) Beginning on 15 February 2009, the Israeli army has allowed free access by private vehicles to all residents of the city of Nablus, who are above 50 years of age and in company with their families, through checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus. (iv) Having removed Beit Iba checkpoint, the Israeli army installed an iron gate near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf along the Nablus-Tulkarem main road. The iron gate is open everyday between 05:00 and 24:00 to allow civilian access without permits. (v) At 14:35, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf, denied civilian access in both directions, and reopened it at a later time. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusra and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 05:00. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Talfit and arrested 6 civilians, including 3 children.

	<p>(iv) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Aqraba and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Akram Tayseer Dawoud ‘Odeh in the village of Qusra.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Talfit:</p> <p>(ii) Ra’d Shawkat Musallam, 17 years old;</p> <p>(iii) Raji Ahmed Mohammed ‘Awwad, 16 years old;</p> <p>(iv) Mujahed Najeh Lutfi Dawoud, 17 years old;</p> <p>(v) Talal Ali ‘Awwadeh;</p> <p>(vi) Sa’adeh Jaber Khalaf; and</p> <p>(vii) Abdul Samad Nouri Abu ‘Eisheh.</p> <p>(viii) The Israeli army arrested Sameh Mohammed Ghaleb Bani Jaber in the town of ‘Aqraba.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: <p>(i) At 14:40, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees near the settlement of Yitzhar. Israeli settlers also threw stones at civilian vehicles. Consequently, a civilian vehicle went off the road and collided with another vehicle, resulting in the injury of Anwar Abdullah ‘Amer, a Palestinian security officer.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian land cultivated with olive trees as well as threw stones at civilian vehicles in the vicinity of the village of Deir Sharaf.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Haris north of the settlement of Ariel. • Attack: At 22:00, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards civilians near the entrance to the village of Haris, allegedly because a Molotov cocktail had been thrown an Israeli settler vehicle. • Raids: At 08:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Khirbet Qeis and ‘Ammuriya.
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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: (i) 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 that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, denied civilian access in both directions, and reopened it at a later time.
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: In addition to 2 side roads east and south of the village of Al Walaja, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; Talita-Nazlet as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala; Al Khadr -Road # 60; Al Khadr -Beit Jala Housing Project; Wadi Rahal-Efrat; and the side road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • Raids: (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:20. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem and searched 1 house. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 11:40, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, while it was transporting a prisoner from the city of Bethlehem to the city of Nablus. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released the Police vehicle. • 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 Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of 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 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 in the area.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street leading to 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.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the Farsh Al Hawa junction to Road # 35, which leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles on a detour road along Road # 35 in the area of Wadi Qabbun, which leads to the northern quarter of the city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:40, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions until 22:00.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.
 - (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Imreish and arrested 1 civilian.
 - (iv) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.
 - (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kharas.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Abdul Fattah Ayyoub in Al ‘Arrub refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Jamal Mahmoud Yousef Shahin in the village of Imreish. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal and in the area between southeast of the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin and the village of Imneizil.
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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 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. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the eastern Northern Gaza district, injuring 2 farmers. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attack: In the evening on 03 June 2009, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 2 farmers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saleh az Zammar; and (ii) Ali az Zammar.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.
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">• <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 access for 58 ill civilians along with their attendants, after they had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. An international delegation of 7 members was allowed to leave the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid.• <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 03 June 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah.
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