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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 05 June 2009 – 08:00 06 June 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian in the Ni'lin town in Ramallah
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Protestors against the Wall beaten
Injuries	8	1	9	Incl. 2 children and 1 fisherman
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. 2 from posts & 2 by navy boats
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 7 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	2 in Nablus and 1 in Jericho
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. a Palestinian Minister and Mufti
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 2 in Qalqiliya
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	17	1	18	Incl. 17 makeshift houses demolished
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A tractor in the district of Tubas
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Access gained into Palestinian locales
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. a Police vehicles & officers detained
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	2	2 Israeli settlers handed over in Jericho
Demonstrations	4	—	4	Against the Wall and land confiscation
TOTAL	183	11	194	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: (i) On 05 June 2009, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall, according to a set of land confiscation orders, for the construction of the Wall around the city of Jerusalem to prevent civilians from entering the city, with the exception of civilians living in the area and those holding permits. Entry is regulated through crossings and gates set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, as designated in the military order. (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: (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 in Jerusalem city 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. Demonstration/Detentions: At 13:00, civilians erected a sit-in tent and performed Friday prayers on land under the threat of confiscation in the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya. The Israeli authorities had issued a decision on confiscation of 12,000 <i>dunums</i> (2 965.264 acres) of land belonging to the village for annexation of the settlement of Kidar to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. Following the Friday prayers, the Israeli army detained the Palestinian Minister of Jerusalem Affairs and the Mufti of Palestine.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-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 the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.
<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 the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid/Attack: At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Al Am’ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. While searching 2 houses, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also served summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil’in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians. A number of civilians also sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Ni’lin in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 3 others. In addition, a number of civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Killing: The Israeli army killed ‘Aqel Sadeq Abdul Rahman Surour in the town of Ni’lin. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud 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 Roads: 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 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad, took position near the town’s Palestinian Police station, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 19:15. (ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.

	<p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya.</p> <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 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. • Raid/Confiscation/Destruction of Property: At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 3 bulldozers, raided the area of Khirbet 'Atuf east of the town of Tammun, confiscated a tractor, and demolished 17 makeshift houses.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up along the Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of houses, and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Saffarin, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp in the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of houses, and served summons to 4 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a Palestinian Police vehicle along with Police officers, while they were transporting 5 detained persons. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released the Palestinian Police vehicle and officers at 09:20.

	<p>(ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</p> <p>(ii) Passage through the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron on Jenin-Nablus road is allowed daily from 06:00 until 21:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.</p> <p>(ii) Palestinian holders of Israeli IDs are allowed to enter with their vehicles into Nablus city through all its checkpoints. They are allowed to depart the city of Nablus through Beit Furik checkpoint and Beit Iba gate. Physicians who are residents of Nablus are also allowed passage with their vehicles without permits.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army allowed residents from Nablus city who are above the age of 50 years to cross with their families and vehicles the checkpoints around the city without crossing permits.</p> <p>(iv) The iron gate near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf on Nablus-Tulkarm main road is opened daily from 05:00 to 24:00 for civilian access in both directions without access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Madama and arrested 2 civilians.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Aqraba. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya, set up a checkpoint in the town’s centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Furik and the village of Qusra. (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talfit. (vi) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Till. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Madama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Aqsam Nassar ‘Izzat Nassar; and (ii) Bashir Mujahed Saleem. • Detention: At 18:30, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Wadee’ Mohammed Naji, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and released him at 19:30. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, a group of Israeli settlers in possession of maps gained access into the village of Talfit. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. (ii) On 05 June 2009, a group of Israeli settlers reconstructed the settlement outpost of ‘Oz Unatan, which they had evacuated several days ago.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • 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 Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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. • 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 that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and served summons to a number of civilians to reported to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> On 05 June 2009, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Mohammed 'Inad Fares az Ziben, while he was returning from Jordan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to a synagogue in the city of Jericho. Based on a request by the DCO, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the synagogue. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) 2 Israeli settlers, after they had mistakenly accessed the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As-Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of 'Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur. (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:15, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained 'Ammar Khaldoun Hajju, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer, and released him at 13:00. • <u>Demonstration/Physical Assaults:</u> At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Al Ma'sara in protest against Wall construction. Having denied access to the Wall construction site, Israeli troops severely beat a number of protestors. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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

	<p>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 al-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.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <p>(iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 06/09 closing the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <p>• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to open the Iron Gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.</p> <p>• <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></p> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint as well as closed the iron gate at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and denied civilian access into or out of the refugee camp. The Israeli army reopened the iron gate at a later time.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>• <u>Raids:</u></p> <p>(i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • Violations of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the eastern Northern Gaza and Gaza districts. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off As Sudaniya beach in the district of Northern Gaza and off the city of Rafah's beach, resulting in the injury of 1 Palestinian fisherman and fire set to wheat and malt crops.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attacks/Destruction of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 05 June 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off As Sudaniya beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) In the evening of 05 June 2009, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of the town of Jabalya, setting fire towards wheat and malt crops.
<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 (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Attack: In the evening of 05 June 2009, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood east 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.

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 to an international delegation of 17 members.(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/Injury:</u> In the morning of 06 June 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the city of Rafah's beach, injuring a Palestinian fisherman.
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