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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05 June 2010 – 08:00, 06 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	9	2	11	Incl. 1 in Northern Gaza & 1 in Rafah
Checkpoints	11	—	11	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 4 in Jerusalem
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. 3 in confrontations & 2 in raids
Air Patrol	—	2	2	Reconnaissance in N. Gaza & Rafah
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position troops near Civil Police station
Land Confiscation	2	—	2	Area of land in Anata town in Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Fireworks from a vehicle in Jericho dis.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destroy spare wheel of civilian vehicle
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	41	—	41	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Partial opening of 1 crossing only
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Denying access to Civil Defense vehicles
Demonstrations	3	1	4	Incl. against settler attacks & confiscations
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	111	16	127	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> On 05 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of El Isawiya and set up a flying checkpoint at its entrance. Confrontations took place with civilians. As a result, a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> The Israeli army served notices to a number of civilians in Anata town confiscating for military purposes areas of their land according to military order # 10/03 dated 28 January 2010 and military order # 10/04 dated 08 March 2010. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. Again at 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:20. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:50. (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and served notices to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and searched a house. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers denied access to civilians and obstructed Civil Defense vehicles on their way to extinguish fire that broke in civilian agricultural land near the villages of Immatin and Far’ata. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the 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. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash-Shamaliya. • Raid: At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Demonstration: At 13:30, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, set about in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at confiscating civilian land for establishing settlement projects. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raid: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bidya. • Detention: At 09:50, the Israeli army detained at Za'tara junction checkpoint police officer Rami Nizar Abu Odeh while driving his vehicle. He was allowed to pass at 10:15 following DCO intervention. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. At 10:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access under the pretext of finding a suspicious vehicle carrying fireworks. The checkpoint was re-opened at 13:50 after detonating the vehicle's spare wheel and confiscating the fireworks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the middle of Al Auja village.</p>
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Checkpoint: At 08:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Taqu'a, positioned troops near the Civil Police station and patrolled the area. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: 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 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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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 close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks 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 entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the

	<p>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) 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 bypass Road # 60.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Safa.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a house and withdrew at 02:10.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tapu’ah.</p> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <p>(i) At 13:45, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in the town of Beit Ummar against settler attacks and protesting intercepting and storming Free Gaza Flotilla at sea by Israel navy forces. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army detained an international activist.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, set about in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities and demanding the opening of Ash-Shuhada Street and freedom of movement for civilians.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza and Rafah districts and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Gaza. Israeli navy boats also opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in the district of Rafah. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 mortar towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Raid: In the evening of 05 June 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and a bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory northwest of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively. • Palestinian Attack: In the morning of 05 June 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the morning of 05 June 2010, the Israeli army on the Green Line, east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city, opened fire indiscriminately towards a number of participants in a demonstration against buffer zones near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access and cultivation.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is opened on exceptional basis for the departure of patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.

(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.

(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

- **Raid:** At dawn on 05 June 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Ash Shoka town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses.
- **Attack:** In the morning of 05 June 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machine gunfire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.