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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 06 June 2005 – 08:00 07 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A number of civilians severely beaten
Injuries	3	—	3	Incl. 1 civilian by Israeli settlers
Attacks	7	7	14	Incl. 3 during raids & 10 from posts
Raids	11	2	13	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 2 in Jenin
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Incl. helicopters over Qabatiya
Arrests (per person)	12	1	13	Incl. 2 children and 1 physician
Detentions	15	3	18	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	8 <i>dunums</i> northwest of Jayyus
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Olive trees uprooted
Curfews	2	—	2	Qabatiya and Marda
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	—	1	1	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Al Aqsa Mosque raided by settlers
Settlement Activity	—	2	2	Incl. 1 detour road constructed
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. civilians stoned in Hebron
Pal. Security Measures	1	4	5	Incl. armed Pal. individuals chased
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Israeli post
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Marda against Wall construction
TOTAL	102	21	123	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. The Israeli army also intensified its restrictions in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound and prevented worshippers, under the age of 45 years, from performing prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya checkpoint and impede civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians from crossing the iron gate set up near An Nabi Samwil checkpoint. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. • Attack on Religious Site/Physical Assault: The Israeli army allowed a number of Israeli settlers to enter Al Aqsa Mosque compound. The Israeli army also raided the compound and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards civilians protesting the entry of Israeli settlers. The Israeli army assaulted a number of civilians near Bab al Asbat (Lion's Gate), injuring 1 civilian whom Israeli troops severely beat and dragged on the ground. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault: A group of Israeli settlers severely beat, and injured, Nizar Dandis in the city of Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoint/Detention: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Lubban al Gharbi, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of university students.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Jalbun to Al Mutilla, Raba to Al Mughayyir, from Bardala to 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:30, Israeli army infantry forces, including approximately 40 soldiers, raided the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer and 1 National Security officer. (ii) At 07:20, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps supported by helicopters, raided the town of Qabatiya, imposed curfew, and opened intensive fire while surrounding 1 house. The Israeli army remained positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 individuals in the area of As Suweitat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muntasser Fawzi Suweitat, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Salah Fawzi Suweitat, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Sami Suleiman Suweitat; (iv) Hussein Suleiman Suweitat; (v) Samer Hassan Suweitat; and (vi) Mohammed Ahmed Suweitat.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:40, the Israeli army closed Al Kafriyyat checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions until 20:35. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing in both directions until 20:35. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 16:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:50, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army military post at the DCO west of the city of Tulkarem. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards the area of Al Maqbarah al Gharbiya (the 'western cemetery'). Palestinian security forces also combed the area to prevent armed Palestinian individuals from opening fire.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled 8 <i>dunums</i> (2 acres) of civilian land cultivated with olive trees northwest of the town of Jayyus. The levelled land belongs to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Rahim Mohammed Al Qaddoumi; (ii) Na'im Abdullah Samhah; and (iii) Mohammed Qahhoush.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army closed the town of Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus, preventing civilian pedestrians from crossing in both directions, claiming to have discovered 1 Molotov cocktail and live ammunition in the possession of a 15-year-old child. Israeli troops arrested the child and reopened the checkpoint to pedestrians at 14:00. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up on Za'tara junction, preventing civilians from crossing until 20:40. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the detour road between the village of Bizzariya and the plain of the village of Deir Sharaf and prevented civilians from crossing. • Attack: At 21:30, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the military post over At Tur Mountain south of the city of Nablus. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Iba checkpoint arrested an unidentified child. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Maher Subhi Abu Hashiyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer.
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 cement blocks the northeastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el. • Raid/Curfew: At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Marda, imposed curfew, opened fire, and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area until 13:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army prevented an Australian delegation taking part in demonstrations against Wall construction from accessing the Wall construction site in the village of Marda. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Marda in protest of Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:35, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up south of the city of Jericho and searched civilian vehicles entering and exiting the city, thereby violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. According to the protocol, the Israeli army is only allowed to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis without impeding civilian movement. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ad Duyuk, searched civilian vehicles, examined civilians’ IDs, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Area (A) in the village of ‘Ein ad Duyuk, claiming to be searching for an Israeli settler couple who entered the village. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ad Duyuk arrested Mohammed Ghassan Daraghmeh, a Palestinian National Security officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu’man, in the northeastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli army infantry forces raided the town of Al Khadr. At 16:00, and again at 19:35, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 20:40.

	<p>(ii) At 14:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:55, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:10, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint on An Nabi Yunis junction leading to the town of Halhul and another flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 15:00. • <u>Attack:</u> The Israeli army opened fire towards, and injured, 1 civilian in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army also arrested the injured civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 physician, and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Imad Kamel at Till, a physician, in the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified, injured civilian in the old city of Hebron. (iii) At 14:30, Israeli troops arrested 14-year-old female Ni'mah Mohammed Judei', from the area of 'Arab ar Ramadin, while she was tending sheep near the Green Line and transported her to 'Arad Israeli Police Station inside the Green Line. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli settlers, riding bicycles along the road from the settlement of Kfar 'Eztzion to the settlement of Kiryat Arba', threw stones at civilian vehicles traveling along the road. (ii) At 11:25, a group of Israeli settlers gathered in the area of An Nabi Yunis junction leading to the town of Halhul and threw stones at civilian vehicles.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is open. At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Beit Hanun Crossing, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions, allegedly due to an electricity outage. At 13:40, the Israeli army reopened the crossing. • Palestinian Attack/Palestinian Security Measures: At 17:50, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards an Israeli army jeep east of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire towards Palestinian territory. Palestinian security forces pursued the armed Palestinian individuals, attempting to arrest them.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Attack: At 04:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 110 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area of Wadi Gaza south of Gaza city. • Settlement Activity: At 10:30, the Israeli army placed dirt barricades along the road between the settlement of Nitsareem and Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing south of Gaza city. • Palestinian Security Measures: At 18:00, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Point 96 on the Green Line east of Gaza city in search of a suspicious object.
<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"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 16:25, Israeli troops positioned at Al Matahin checkpoint along Salah ad Din road prevented civilian vehicles traveling between the northern and southern areas of the Gaza Strip from crossing until 16:35. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.

	<p>(ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:55, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, 1 jeep, and 1 bulldozer, raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 148 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara in the eastern Khan Yunis district. At 16:35, the Israeli army raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory in the same area and constructed a detour road.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. (iv) Rafah Crossing is open. At 11:30, the Israeli army closed Rafah Crossing, preventing civilian travelers from crossing in both directions, allegedly because the Israeli army was handling a suspicious object. At 12:00, the crossing was reopened. • <u>Attacks/Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards Palestinian territory in Bader refugee camp parallel to Tall as Sultan neighbourhood west of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 12 towards a number of civilians in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood west of the city of Rafah. A Palestinian security patrol combed the area. (iii) At 07:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Tall as Sultan military post, allegedly for suspecting civilians to have been gaining access into areas inside the Green Line. A Palestinian security patrol combed the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 10:45, Israeli troops positioned at Rafah Crossing arrested Ashraf Mohammed Abu Mousa while he was returning from Egypt.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,750 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 627 workers (approximately 75% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="451 212 1406 352">(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 5,027 workers (approximately 91% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.<li data-bbox="451 359 1373 426">(iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,061 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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