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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	1	3	In Jenin & Rafah, incl. 1 Pal. officer
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 female civilian severely beaten
Injuries	10	—	10	Incl. 1 child and 1 journalist
Air Attack	1	—	1	1 missile fired from an Israeli UAV
Attacks	5	8	13	Incl. 1 during a raid & 10 from posts
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 5 in Salfit
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Over Qabatiya and Northern Gaza
Arrests (per person)	13	—	13	Incl. 3 children and 1 Pal. officer
Detentions	11	2	13	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
House Demolition	1	—	1	In the town of Qabatiya in Jenin
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	3 vehicles destroyed in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. merchandise in Jerusalem
House Occupation	1	—	1	In the village of Ras Karkar
Curfews	2	—	2	Qabatiya in Jenin and Marda in Salfit
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Al Khalleh area in Beit Surik
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
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Ambulances denied access
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 female child run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Palestinian Attacks	—	15	15	Incl. 17 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	2	2	4	Incl. 1 Israeli settler handed over
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. in 'Ayda RC against the Wall
TOTAL	116	31	147	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army issued a military order to close the area of Al Khalleh in the village of Beit Surik and declared it a closed military zone, preventing farmers from accessing dozens of <i>dunums</i> of their agricultural land. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina north of the city of Jerusalem, searched a number of houses, after detaining residents, and severely beat 1 female civilian. The Israeli army also confiscated cellular phones from 1 house and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Surik and arrested 3 children, including 1 mentally challenged child. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit Hanina, including Ahmed Maslamani. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the village of Beit Surik:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Tal'at Fu'ad Radar, a 15-year-old mentally challenged child; (iii) Bassem Yasser ash Sheikh, 15 years old; and (iv) Issa Saleh Issa, 15 years old. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> Officers from the Israeli Tax Authorities raided a number of commercial shops in the city of Jerusalem and confiscated merchandise and papers related to the shops.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ‘Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Arura and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil’in and searched a number of houses. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Yousef Mohammed Jabri in the village of ‘Arura. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 11:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Sanur and Al Misliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Curfew/Medical Obstruction:</u> Beginning at 07:20 on 07 June 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of Qabatiya and continued to impose curfew. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army opened intensive fire while surrounding 1 house, killing 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and injuring 7 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army also prevented ambulances from accessing the area to transport the deceased and injured civilians, arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian Police officer, and demolished 1 house. At 10:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 individuals in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nasser Abdul Rahim Zakarneh, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Mirweh Khaled Abu Zeid. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Majdi Mahmoud Abu ar Rub, a Palestinian Police officer; and (ii) Mousa Abdul Rahman Abu ar Rub. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the town of Qabatiya belonging to Majdi Mahmoud Abu ar Rub.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided 400 meters into Area (A) west of the city of Tulkarem. At 18:00, and again at 24:00, the Israeli army raided the area again from Izbat at Tayyah west of the city and patrolled the area.
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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up on Za'tara junction, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:25, Israeli troops positioned at 'Awarta checkpoint opened fire towards the village of Kafr Qalil.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. (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). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli army patrols raided the villages of Khirbet Abu Qeis and Yasuf and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 23:00. (iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and imposed curfew. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village as of 08:00 this morning. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Jamma'in and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Samer Mohammed Balawneh in the village of Jamma'in.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Settler Violence: At 20:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Yazan Fakhri an Nujoum, 12 years old, in the center of the village of Al 'Auja.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Attack: At 22:30, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from its location in the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) towards civilian houses in 'Ayda refugee camp. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli army patrols raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iii) At 21:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Tuqu' and patrolled the area. • Palestinian Security Measures: At 11:15, Palestinian security forces handed over Shalom Eirli, an Israeli settler, who mistakenly entered the city of Bethlehem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Demonstration: At 15:50, a mass demonstration took place in 'Ayda refugee camp in protest of Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Checkpoint:** At 17:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the entrance to the town of Idhna, closed the iron gate, prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, and arrested 1 civilian, after forcing him to lift up his shirt.
- **Wall Construction:** 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'.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Burj west of the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of As Samoa' and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and searched 1 house.
 - (ii) At 03:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Hebron and patrolled several neighbourhoods.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 19:00, the Israeli army destroyed 3 civilian vehicles (using explosives) at the entrance to the town of Idhna, allegedly because they appeared suspicious, as they were parked near a settler bypass road. 1 vehicle belongs to Abdul Rahman Sawaftah.
- **Settler Violence:** Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' poisoned, and killed, an Arabian mare belonging to Kayed al Agha, who resides near the settlement.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to the town of Idhna arrested an unidentified civilian.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area of 'Arab ar Ramadin southwest of the town of Adh Dhahiriya:

 - (ii) Imad Sh'our; and
 - (iii) Mohammed Salameh Jaghadmeh.
- **Demonstration:** At 11:00, a mass demonstration took place in the area of 'Arab ar Ramadin southwest of the town of Adh Dhahiriya in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians, including 1 journalist, and arrested 2 civilians.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:10, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards an agricultural area northeast of the town of Beit Hanun. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 14:25, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 18:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 23:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 01:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 18:45, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire mortars from the area northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya towards the Green Line and confiscated 1 Qassam mortar, which was ready to be launched.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 00:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 15:45, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area east of the settlement of Nitsareem south of Gaza city, blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire anti-tank mortars, and confiscated a number of mortars.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 01:35, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory south of the city of Deir Al Balah.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 10:55, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing. The road was reopened at 14:15.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 12.5 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Gadid towards the area of Al Maqaber (the ‘Cemeteries’) in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards the area of Al Maqaber in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 15:10, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani. (iii) At 15:15, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (iv) At 18:30, 1 ‘Quds I’ mortar was fired towards the settlement of Ganei Tal and landed on a group of workers, killing 2 Palestinian workers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saleh ‘Ayyash ‘Umran; and (ii) Mohammed Yousef Jarghon. <p>4 other workers were injured.</p>
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. (iii) Sufa Crossing is open. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Sufa Crossing until 18:00. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10.5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood west of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location along the Egyptian border towards 1 civilian while he was attempting to gain access into Palestinian territory from the Egyptian side opposite Tall as Sultan neighbourhood. (iii) At 12:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian security patrol opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood west of the city of Rafah. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed an unidentified civilian along the Egyptian border opposite Tall as Sultan neighbourhood.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, several mortars were fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam. (ii) At 23:05, several mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag. (iii) At 24:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Morag. (iv) At 04:00, 1 mortar was fired towards Tall Zu'rub military post.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Desecration of the Holy Qur'an:</u> Israeli Police forces raided political prisoners' cells in Section # 4 of Megiddo Prison, tampered with prisoners' personal belongings, tore apart copies of the Holy Qur'an, and trod on them in front of the prisoners.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul 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> <ul 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. (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. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,061 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.