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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 8 June 2004 – 08:00 9 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	Heart attack during house raid
Injuries	3	1	4	
Air Attack	—	1	1	3 missiles from helicopter
Attacks	8	7	15	
Raids	19	4	23	
Air Patrols	2	2	4	1 combat, 2 heli'ptr., 1 recon.
Arrests (per person)	34	3	37	Incl. 3 officers
Detentions	3	2	5	
House Demolition	—	1	1	Al Barazil, Gaza
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Ditch dug in Abu al Ajin area
Wall Construction	17	—	17	New construction in Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Car destroyed with explosives
House Occupations	6	1	7	6 Nablus, 1 north Beit Hanun
Curfews	3	—	3	In Hebron and Nablus
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	2 Partially open
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Expansion of Ma'ale Adumim
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	Mosque raided in Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	2	4	
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Against Wall construction
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 Mortars towards Erez Ind.
TOTAL	102	30	132	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, and near Qalandiya airport. • Raid: On 7 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Anan and arrested 7 civilians. • Arrests: On 7 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Bit Anan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Khalil Rabi’; (ii) Iyad Owni; (iii) Muhib Mu’ayyad; (iv) Wahib Hamid; (v) Ala Rabi’; (vi) Rami Jumhur; and (vii) Mahmoud Junhur. • Settlement Expansion: The Israeli authorities began construction of a road and infrastructure in preparation for construction of a new settler outpost in the settlement of Ma’ale Adummim in the area located between the settlement and the villages of Az Za’ayyem and al Isawiya.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni’lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:25, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire at a checkpoint set up on Atara Bridge, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area around the Muqata'a. At 20:35, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps and supported by Israeli Special Forces, raided the city again, opened indiscriminate fire, fired sound bombs, raided 1 building and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 10:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched several houses, arrested 3 civilians and served a summons to 1 civilian, Islam Hilmi, to report to the Israeli General Security Services. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Jihad Hatim Abdul Ghani Ahmad in the city of Ramallah. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit Rima:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Muhammad Hasan Abdul Hasan; (iii) Majid Jihad Shower; and (iv) Zaki Adil Taha.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 7 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, detained several civilians and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, fired sound bombs and raided several houses in different neighbourhoods. 1 civilian suffered a heart attack as a result of the firing of sound bombs. He died shortly after arriving at the hospital. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians before withdrawing at 05:00. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army caused the death of Ghassan Ahmad Ayyash, a 38 year old civilian, while in his home in the city of Jenin. • <u>Arrest:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 7 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Khaled Zakarna in the town of Qabatiya.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jenin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Nasir Sa'id Al Sa'di; (iii) Ayub Samuri; and (iv) Samir Abdallah Sanuri.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it under jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo) and road #60- Husan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps and supported by Israeli Special Forces and helicopters, raided Duheisha refugee camp, surrounded and opened fire at 1 house, injuring 1 civilian, and arrested 2 civilians, including the injured civilian, before withdrawing at 11:25. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 03:25, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Duheisha refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled Nayif Al Zaghari, an injured civilian; and (ii) Ahmad Muhammad Al Zaghari. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Khadr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ahmad Hussein Salah; and (iv) Hamza Mustafa Salah. (v) The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Salim Eid in the city of Bethlehem.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact

	<p>education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, patrolled the area surrounding a Palestinian National Security location and detained several civilians for several hours. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the area again, fired sound bombs and took position in several neighbourhoods until 04:00. (ii) At 21:25, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Kafr Al Labad. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 21:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the town of Bal'a. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita and patrolled the area. <p>Air Patrol: At 08:00, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid/Curfew: At 08:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 6 buildings, converted the buildings into military posts, destroyed a public vehicle using explosives, imposed curfew over the old city of Nablus and arrested 1 civilian before withdrawing at 03:00. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00 on 7 June 2004, the Israeli army arrested Bassam Al Hineiri in the city of Nablus. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Muhannad Al Urduni in the city of Nablus.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Curfew: At 17:00, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the neighbourhood of Bab Al Zawiya and the old city of Hebron. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 on 7 June 2004, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house and arrested 5 civilians, including a father, his son, and 3 Palestinian Police officers. (ii) The Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Yatta: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahir Ismael Abu Zahra, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Nasir Isamel Abu Zahra; a Palestinian Police officer; (iii) Muhammad Isamel Abu Zahra; a Palestinian Police officer;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Ismael Abu Zahra; and his son (v) Yasir Isamel Abu Zahra. (vi) The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian, Karim Ali al Hawer in Al Arrub refugee camp.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raid: At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched several houses in different neighbourhoods, raided 1 mosque, arrested 6 civilians and detained 5 others. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amjad Sa'sa'; (ii) Fadi Al Aqra'; (iii) Thaer Ahmad Awartani; (iv) Thamir Ahmad Awartani; (v) Mahmoud Issa Abu Libda; and (vi) Muhammad Ahmad Suweilim.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: The Israeli authorities began levelling cultivated land west of the village of Al Zawiya for construction of the Wall. • Demonstration: At 14:30, a demonstration took place in the village of Al Zawiya against construction of the Wall in the village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian and several others due to tear gas suffocation.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is closed. • Raid: At 08:35, Israeli army troops raided the area north of the town of Beit Hanun, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. • Palestinian Attack: At 07:10, 2 mortars were fired towards the Erez Industrial area.
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<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Air Attack: At 23:45, Israeli helicopters fired 3 missiles towards a motor cycle repair shop located southwest of Al Shati' refugee camp. Israeli combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district during the attack. • Attack: At 04:30, the Israeli army opened direct fire towards a Palestinian National Security location and fired several tank shells near the location south of Al Shuhada junction, south Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: At 19:00, an Israeli bulldozer dug a ditch at the entrance to several dirt roads leading to the Abu al Ajin area, running 30 meters east of the Salah ad Din road and stretching towards the settlement of Kfar Daroom. • Raid: At 06:45, 3 Israeli army tanks raided and closed the eastern road of Wadi Slaqa and remained positioned in the area until 07:30.
<p>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) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 14:50, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint. At 06:30, the Israeli army closed the road again, fired tear gas towards civilians and arrested 3 civilians. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 6 towards civilian houses in Al Nimsawi neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 155 towards the area of Al Qarara, west and south of the Kissufim road. • Raid: At 02:00, Israeli army troops raided the area near a Palestinian National Security location south of the Kissufim road near the area of Al Qarara. The Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and searched the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians on the Abu Holi checkpoint.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 and 35. (iii) The Sufa crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • Raid: At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 30 meters into the neighbourhood of Al Barazil, opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses and demolished 1 house before withdrawing at 22:10.

- **House Demolition:** The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to the civilian Abdul Fattah Aziz in the neighbourhood of Al Barazil.

GENERAL

<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,447 workers, including 495 who did not receive permits through the offices of the Ministry of Labour. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for civilians in the districts of Nablus and Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children. • Gaza Strip: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2,300 workers carry renewed work permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, no workers were permitted to enter the Zone. (ii) 10,423 workers carry valid permits to cross the Green Line; however, no workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004.
<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention Conditions: Political prisoners in Ofer Military Prison Camp, located near a sewage refinery, have been suffering from various skin disorders, including rashes and itching, as a result of the increased number of insects and vermin in the area due to the close proximity of the refinery. • Medical Negligence: The Qadummim Prison administration continues to delay treatment of 2 political prisoners suffering from severe medical conditions, including Jasir Muhammad Abu Bakir, who suffers from Pneumonia and has not been given proper medication; and Samir Mustafa ad Dik, who suffers from kidney stones and problems with his left leg. • Solitary Confinement: The administration of Kfar Yuna Military Prison Camp placed 10 political prisoners in solitary confinement, subjected the prisoners to inhumane treatment, prohibited them from performing religious functions, prohibited all radios and televisions, and permits prisoners to leave their cells for only 30 minutes each day. • Child Detainees: Child detainees at the Etzion Military Compound have not been provided with adequate food, with 1 egg shared between 3 children and 1 container of yoghurt shared between 4 children. Child detainees have also been subject to severe beatings and position abuse by being tied to barbed wire in the compound for extended periods of time.