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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 June 2011 – 08:00 09 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	4	—	4	1 in a raid and 3 during confrontations
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	10	—	10	Incl. 3 children and a university student
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Fruit-bearing trees set on fire, Hebron
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Farmers denied access to their land
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem and 5 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Al Aqsa Mosque compound raided
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Groves set on fire east of Hebron
TOTAL	145	6	151	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • <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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bir Nabala town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) In the evening of 08 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Hizma village, searched two houses, and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 28 May 2011, the Israeli army arrested in Jerusalem city Mohammed Ahmed Sa’id Jibreel, a resident of Battir village in Bethlehem district. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ghaleb Salem Salah ad Din in Hizma village. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> In the morning of 08 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers raided, under protection of Israeli troops, the grounds of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked civilians and worshippers. An Israeli settler also broke a bottle of wine in the yard between Al Marwani and Al Qibli prayer places. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
<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 Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit 'Ur at Tahta and Beit 'Ur al Foqa villages and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack: At 11:55, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on civilians along the settler bypass road near Al Mughayyir village, allegedly for throwing stones. • Raid: At 16:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ajjul village. • Arrests: At 18:30, the Israeli army arrested two children near the Wall section in Saffa village, ostensibly for throwing stones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamzeh Fakhri Nasser, 16 years old; and (ii) 'Abed Jum'ah Nasser, 17 years old. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raids: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arraba town and Fahma village. • Arrest: On 07 June 2011, Israeli troops positioned at Barta'a checkpoint arrested Hasan al Hajj Ibrahim Abu ar Rub, a resident of Qabatiya town, while he was returning from his workplace in Israel. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Tammun town, arrested a university student, and served a summons on Ali Mohammed Hamad Bani 'Odeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Ubadah Abdullah Yousef at Toubasi in Tammun town.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, and again at 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kafr Jammal village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:45, and again at 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Dhinnaba in Tulkarem city. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Illar town. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was suspended for Jewish holidays in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
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. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village. At 17:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:00. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jayyus town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Ayyoub Jabr, and released him at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. (ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village. • <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) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
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 the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 01:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 02:15. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Iraq Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:20, and again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town and Talfit village. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Badhan village.
SALFIT	<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 dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik towns and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town and fired flares, while it was patrolling the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the town. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area until 02:15. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, and again at 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 00:10, the Israeli army raided Jericho city and ‘Ein as Sultan refugee camp and patrolled them until 00:45.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu’ town to Khirbet al Baq’a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab’a villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:10. (ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction Nahhalin village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:15. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided Tuqu’ town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested four civilians, including a child and three brothers. (ii) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Harmala village. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Tuqu’ town: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muntasser Salah al ‘Umour, 17 years old; (ii) Haytham Mohammed al ‘Umour; (iii) Karim Mohammed al ‘Umour; and (iv) Mahmoud Mohammed al ‘Umour. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Negohot settlement on the main road connecting Beit 'Awwa and Dura towns and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also closed the iron gate installed on the road and reopened it at a later time.
 - (v) At 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu al 'Asja village.
 - (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town and searched a number of houses.
 - (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided Halhul town, searched a house, and withdrew at 21:55.
- **Attack on Property:** On 08 June 2011, the Israeli army expelled farmers from their land near Bat 'Ayin settlement in 'Ein al Beida and Wadi ar Rish areas in Beit Ummar town and prevented from spraying crops with pesticides and harvesting fruit-bearing trees.
- **Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:** At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to approximately 20 *dunums* of civilian groves in the area between Bani Na'im town and Harsina settlement east of Hebron city, damaging a number of fruit-bearing trees. Palestinian Civil Defence teams extinguished the fire. The affected land belonged to the families of Abu Sneinah and Jaber.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for Jewish holidays in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open between 10:00 and 17:00 for civilians arriving from Egypt and those departing from the Gaza Strip. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.