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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 June 2011 - 08:00 10 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A security officer severely beaten
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 by navy boats
Raids	30	_	30	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Nablus
Arrests (per Person)	15	_	15	Incl. 2 security officers and 2 brothers
Detentions	20	_	20	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	14	_	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	6	_	6	Incl. house doors destroyed in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	_	25	Incl. 6 in Nablus and 8 in Hebron
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	_	4	4	Incl. food supplies and goods allowed
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Al Aqsa Mosque compound raided
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Civilian vehicles stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. a Civil Defence vehicle detained
TOTAL	179	5	184	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa 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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Khan al Ahmar area and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained Palestinian Civil Defence vehicle and released it after arresting a Civil Defence officer.

• Raids:

- (i) In the evening of 09 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Mikhmas village and searched a commercial premise and coffee shop.
- (ii) In the evening of 09 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Qatanna village and arrested a civilian.

Arrests:

- (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Khan al Ahmar area arrested Rami Jawdat Mas'oud Hajja Mahfouth, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed 'Adnan Ibrahim Shamasneh in Qatanna village.
- Attack on Religious Site: In the morning of 09 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.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.

JERUSALEM

	 (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 resumed in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	 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/Attack: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Jenin city, opened indiscriminate fire, and arrested a civilian. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabatiya town. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Wasfi 'Izzat Hasan Qabaha in Jenin city. 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.
TUBAS	 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. Arrests: At 22:40, Israeli troops arrested three residents of 'Aqqaba town at their workplace inside Israel: (i) Mohammed Hasan Sa'id Abu 'Arrah; (ii) 'Ubadah Abdul Rahman Sa'id Abu 'Arrah; and (iii) Mohammed Abdul Rahman Abu 'Arrah.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	 (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qaffin town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided 'Attil town, searched a house, and served a summons on Mu'awiyah Abdul Latif ash Shalabi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 13:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • 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 resumed 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	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Raids/Detentions: At 08:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Elyas village. At 09:10, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town. While searching commercial premises, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time. At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the town again, detained several civilians at a gymnastics club, and released them later. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian. At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jayyus town. At 12:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sanniriya and Beit Amin villages. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Sa'id Abdul Karim Saleem in 'Azzun town. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. 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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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	• Closure of Main Roads: (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:
- (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 18:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

• Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir al Hatab village, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and released them after interrogation. At 12:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village. At 01:50, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:35.
- (iv) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access.
- (v) At 02:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Destruction of Property/Detention:

- (i) At 02:00 on 09 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Deir al Hatab village and stormed into offices of the village's council after removing its gate. The Israeli army also destroyed doors and raided two houses.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Deir Sharaf village and searched a house.
- (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qusin village.
- (iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided 'Urif village and searched a house.
- (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided An Naqura village and searched a house.
- (vi) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided Talfit village, searched a number of houses, and arrested five civilians, including two brothers. The Israeli army also detained Yousef Hamed Bishr and released him at a later time.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested five civilians in Talfit village:

	(i) Musallam Mohammed Musallam;
	(ii) Sa'doun Jaber Khalaf;
	(iii) Firas Mubarak Yousef Da'jan;
	(iv) Mu'ath Jamal al Hajj Mohammed; and
	(v) Murad Jamal al Hajj Mohammed.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Raids/Detentions: At 16:05, the Israeli army raided Qarawat Bani Hassan village, detained a number of civilians, and released them after interrogation. At 21:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Biddya town and patrolled it until 21:50. At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Marda village and patrolled the area until 00:50. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. Checkpoints: 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. 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:50, and again at 14:00, and at 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. Arrest: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Muhannad Kamal Mohammed Abu Joudeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was returning from Jordan.

- Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces: At 17:30, Israeli troops positioned at *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge detained two Palestinian National Security officers, while they were returning from Jordan. Having served summonses on them to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, Israeli troops released both officers:
- (i) Faisal Mustafa Fayyad; and
- (ii) Yasser Hasan 'Arafat.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the southeastern area of the village.
- (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 *dunums* 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:

- (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city, searched civilians and vehicles, and served a summons on Saleh Mustafa Taqatqah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.
- (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Harmala village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Physical Assault/Detention</u>: At 19:40, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained and severely beat Shakir Mohammed 'Ayaydeh, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer, allegedly because he did not hold his ID card. Israeli troops released 'Ayaydeh after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Jala city and 'Ayda refugee camp. The Israeli army arrested a civilian in the refugee camp.
- (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Beit Fajjar town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided until 22:50 Al Jab'a village.

• Arrests

- (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Husan town arrested Mohammed Basem Hilmi Shousheh.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Riyadh Musbah al 'Iyaseh in 'Ayda refugee camp.

BETHLEHEM

	Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of
	Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
	• <u>Closure:</u> (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:
Hebron	(i) At 09:35, and again at 15:00, and at 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 09:35, 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.
	(iii) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Karantina area in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Beit 'Amra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 15:50, the
	Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and served summonses on
	five civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and natrolled As Samoe' town
	(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.(iv) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and patrolled it until 20:15.
	(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Dura town, searched a house, and withdrew at 03:30.

- <u>Detention</u>: At 12:20, the Israeli army detained Jawdat Burqan near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and released him after serving a summons on him to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:
- (i) At 09:25, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (ii) At 02:45, a group of Israeli settlers from Kiryat Arba' settlement gained entry into An Nasara neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and threw stones at civilian vehicles, breaking windshields of three vehicles.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- <u>Violation of the Ceasefire</u>: The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah district.

Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral

CENTRAL GAZA

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RAFAH

• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is open between 09:00 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 partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the evening of 09 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boat at sea off the beach of Rafah city.