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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 10 June 2005 – 08:00 11 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Nahhalin
Attacks	3	5	8	Incl. 1 during a raid & 5 from posts
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 6 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched from helicopters
Arrests (per person)	7	3	10	Incl. 3 children and 1 elderly civilian
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential comp.
House Occupations	3	—	3	1 in Kafr al Labad & 2 in Yatta
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 7 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	All closed
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Surveillance cameras installed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Almond trees & grape vines cut down
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	2	4	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. 2 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	Incl. 1 explosive devices located
Demonstrations	5	1	6	Incl. against the Wall in Bil'in
TOTAL	92	20	112	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and in the area surrounding Al Aqsa Mosque compound, obstructing worshippers under the age of 45 years from reaching Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Industrial Zone of 'Atarot and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Jerusalem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'tassem al Atrash; (ii) Ihab az Zughayyer; (iii) Mamzeh az Zaughayyer; and (iv) Majed al Ju'beh.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Shuqba, searched civilian vehicles, and held the IDs of a number of civilians. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up 1 checkpoint near the Palestinian Ministry of Finance and another checkpoint in the area of Ash Sharafa, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli army patrols raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army used a new device that produced high frequency vibrations, affecting protestors' ears and causing them to lose equilibrium.
<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 prevented civilians, except those possessing access permits and Jericho ID holders, from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint near the settlement of Mevo Dotan and another flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kufeirit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:20, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Jenin protesting the desecration and tearing apart of copies of the Holy Qur'an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service in Megiddo Prison.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Kafr Rumman and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 20:15. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Air Patrol:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided Area (A) in the town of 'Anabta, set up 1 checkpoint along the detour route leading to the town of Bal'a

	<p>and the village of Al 'Atara and another checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Kafr Jammal and Kafr Zibad, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr al Labad, occupied the roof of 1 house, which is located 100 meters from 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint, photographed the area and carried out visual reconnaissance. At 12:25, the Israeli army withdrew.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Far'un.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli army infantry forces raided the area of Al Kharq between the towns of Kafr Rumman and Bal'a, after Israeli army helicopters dispatched them, and combed the area.</p> <p>(v) At 03:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(vi) At 07:10, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar, located in Area (A) (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility of the district of Tulkarem). The Israeli army searched the house of a Palestinian individual wanted by the Israeli army, and arrested his elderly father and 16-year-old sister.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Najeh Hassan Abu Zeitoun in the town of Deir al Ghusun.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Illar:</p> <p>(ii) Hadeel Jihad as Sa'di, 16 years old; and</p> <p>(iii) Jihad as Sa'di, 55 years old.</p> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Tulkarem protesting the desecration and tearing apart of copies of the Holy Qur'an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service in Megiddo Prison.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and another flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the village of Sanniriya and impeded civilian movement until 22:00.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Jinsafut, Kafr Laqif, and Al Funduq, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 07:30 on 11 June 2005, the Israeli army closed the town of Beit Furik checkpoint, preventing civilian movement in both directions. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 jeep, raided the town of Beit Iba, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zawata, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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). • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded civilian movement in both directions. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Haris. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the city of Salfit in protest against 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"> • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up south of the city of Jericho, preventing civilian movement in both directions, 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. The protocol allows the Israeli army to search civilian vehicles leaving the city of Jericho on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement. The checkpoint was reopened at 22:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:30, 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 compared civilians’ names to a list of individuals wanted by the Israeli army, thereby impeding civilian movement. At 22:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
BETHLEHEM	<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’mān, 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>Checkpoint/Detention:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and detained a number of civilians for several hours. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Bandak Factory in the area surrounding ‘Ayda refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops severely beat Yousef Abdullah Shakarneh, from the village of Nahhalin, while he was tending sheep. At 14:40, Shakarneh was admitted to Beit Jala Public Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala, set up a flying checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:25. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur and the town of Al Khadr. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya. (iv) At 18:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Alon Shvut cut down dozens of almond trees and grape vines on civilian land in the village of Sakariya southwest of the city of Bethlehem.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupations/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 10 June 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, occupied 1 house, after detaining residents in 1 room, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint outside the house and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town again, occupied another house, converted it into a military post, and searched a neighbouring house. The Israeli army remained positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and took position in front of the town's Palestinian Police station for an extended period of time. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army began installing surveillance cameras along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' and the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. • Demonstration: At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Hebron protesting the desecration and tearing apart of copies of the Holy Qur'an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service in Megiddo Prison.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 13:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • Demonstration: At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in the district of Northern Gaza protesting the desecration and tearing apart of copies of the Holy Qur'an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service in Megiddo Prison.
GAZA	<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. (iii) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (iv) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. (ii) At 00:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, raided Palestinian territory and took position 250 meters away from 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Al Birkah (the 'Lagoon') southwest of the city of Deir al Balah. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 21:30, 2 children were reported to have been arrested by the Israeli army, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line, east of Al Bureij refugee camp. The children are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tareq Ahmed 'Ilayyan, 14 years old; and (ii) Yihya Khalil Hussein, 15 years old.
KHAN YUNIS	<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. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 4 towards Palestinian territory in the area of As Satr al Gharbi. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 4.5 towards Palestinian territory in the area of As Satr al Gharbi. (iv) At 23:00, an Israeli army tank positioned at Point 10 opened fire towards Palestinian territory north and east of West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at At Tuffah checkpoint arrested Yasser Mohammed Abu Mukheimer, while he was travelling to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 08:00, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of armed Palestinian individuals south of Al Matahin checkpoint in the area of Al Qarara. Palestinian security forces also combed the area, located 1 explosive device, and defused it.

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) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iv) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian security patrol in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
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POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Administrative Detention Orders:</u> The Israeli army renewed orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 3 political prisoners, held in Ketziot Military Detention Camp, for a period of 6 months for the 3rd consecutive time.
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, none of the workers 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 2,226 workers (approximately 40% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,402 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.