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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	Incl. 2 civilians beaten in Al 'Eizariya
Injuries	2	_	2	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Attacks	4	3	7	Incl. 2 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	17		17	Incl. 3 in Tulkarem and 3 in Qalqiliya
Air Patrol		1	1	F16 aircrafts over Central Gaza district
Arrests	8		8	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	13		13	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	32		32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2		2	Incl. olive trees uprooted in Sanniriya
Attack on Property	1		1	3 taxis detained at a checkpoint, Jenin
Confiscation of Property	1		1	1 pistol & live ammunition in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	8		8	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	17		17	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 8 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	35		35	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Settlement Activity	1		1	Settler bypass road to be constructed
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Waste water discharged, Bruqin
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	8 shells fired near 1 Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks		22	22	Incl. 34 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	1		1	1 Israeli citizen handed over, Nablus
TOTAL	152	32	184	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	 Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. The Palestinian President officially declared mourning for 3 days, during which Palestinian flags on Palestinian governmental institutions will be put

at half-mast, in mourning of the killing of 11 civilians, including 7 from the same family as well as children, as a result of the Israeli army's unjustifiable air and naval attacks on Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip.

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	Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along 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, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • Flving Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints, 3 on the junctions to the towns of Qalandiya and Bir Nabala and the village of Jaba' and 1 at the entrance to the village of Hizma, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Physical Assaults/Destruction of Property: The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya, raided a hall where a wedding party was taking place, and beat a number of civilians celebrating the wedding, leaving 2 with contusions. The Israeli army also arrested 2 other civilians and broke the windshields of a number of civilian vehicles. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al 'Eizariya: (i) Hafeth al Atrash; and (ii) Hisham al Atrash.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the town of Silwad with dirt barricades. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. Raids: At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya near the Wall section in the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Nour Fayez Ni'man with live bullets to the eye. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. At 22:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Rima and patrolled the area until 23:00. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Thaer S'oud 'Assi in the village of Beit Liqya.
JENIN	Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.

- Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for holders of IDs issued in the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to demand that drivers of commercial trucks obtain access permits to cross the checkpoint. In addition, the Israeli army continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Flying Checkpoints/Attack on Property:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 3 taxis
- (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints, 3 at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida, Tubas, and Tammun and 2 at the entrances to the villages of 'Aqqaba and Al Far'a, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Jaba' on the Jenin-Nablus main road, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

• Raids:

- (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in the refugee camp, during which the Israeli army injured 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- Arrest/Confiscation of Property: At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tubas arrested Ahmed Ali Fahd and confiscated 1 pistol as well as live ammunition that were in his possession.

TULKAREM

- <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also

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	continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit
	Lid to the village of Kur.
	Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the
	district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the checkpoint.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access.
	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:10.
	(ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ras Rummana on the road to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:55, Israeli army infantry forces raided and combed the forested area belonging to the town of Bal'a as well as the entrance to Nur Shams refugee camp.
	(ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp.
	Wall Gates: (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special
QALQILIYA	Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal
	 detector. Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. Raids: At 08:45, and again at 16:00 and at 02:00, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
	• <u>Settlement Activity</u> : At 14:10, the Israeli army began levelling land cultivated with olive trees in the village of Sanniriya for the construction of a settler bypass road near the settlement of Oranit. The land belongs to Mahmoud Hasan ash Sheikh
	Closure of Main Roads:
NABLUS	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of
	Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.

(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint beat Hasan Husni Hamami, leaving him with contusions. Hamami was later admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.
- Raid: At 06:00 on 10 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the old section of 'Askar refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the old section of 'Askar refugee camp:
- (i) Ahmed Jameel Sharkasi; and
- (ii) Mohammed Jameel Sharkasi.
- Palestinian Security Measure: At 00:55, Palestinian security forces located David Barak, an Israeli citizen who was abducted in the city of Nablus, and handed him over to the Israeli authorities.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda as well as the road connecting the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Eli Zahav to the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

• Checkpoints:

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- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: Israeli settlers from the settlements of Ari'el and Barkan discharged waste water, which flowed through the centre of the town of Bruqin, resulting in the spread of bad odours.

SALFIT

Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho-issued IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli-issued IDs. **JERICHO** Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to **BETHLEHEM** civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. Raid: At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched a number of houses, including 4 houses that belong to Palestinian National Security officers, and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army also delivered a notice to the family of Mahmoud Dahlash, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, stating that he should surrender himself to the Israeli Intelligence Service. **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Muneer Abu Saraj, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Bethlehem. The Israeli army arrested Yaseen Ya'qoub Abu Omar in Ad Duheisha (ii) refugee camp. **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement **HEBRON** blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with

- an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil as well as fired flares while combing the area surrounding the flying checkpoint.
- Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a number of commercial shops. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure</u> : Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements.

	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. Attack: At 14:40, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. The artillery shell landed in the yard of a civilian house, but did not explode. Palestinian Attacks: (i) At 09:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on 1 civilian house in Palestinian territory, injuring 4 civilians from the same family. Of these, 2 civilians were in critical condition. (ii) At 09:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 14:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 15:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 17:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 21:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (vii) At 02:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (viii) At 02:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (x) At 06:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (xi) At 06:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (xii) At 06:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 	
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attacks: At 12:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 21:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 22:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 	
CENTRAL GAZA	 <u>Air Patrol</u>: At 23:35, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 00:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 	
KHAN YUNIS	 Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 16:00, the Israeli army fired 8 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location east of the area of Al Qarara. Palestinian Attacks/Attack: At 20:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 20:45, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army military post near Kessufim gate on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. At 21:45, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 23:20, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 02:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 	

Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. Palestinian Attack: At 10:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<u>Administrative Detention</u> : The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre issued orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 21 political prisoners.
WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, there is no confirmation of the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices and have instead delivered the issued permits directly to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce and Workers' Unions. Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.