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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 10 June 2009 – 08:00 11 June 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	—	3	3	2 from mil. posts & 1 by navy boats
Raids	22	—	22	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 3 in Nablus
Arrests (per person)	18	—	18	Incl. 5 children and 1 university student
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 9 Palestinian security officers
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. ccess impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 7 in Hebron
House Demolitions	*	—	—	*Court rulings to demolish 20 houses
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Fruit-bearing trees set on fire, Hebron
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Incl. 2 M16 rifles and 1 pistol, Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Tulkarm
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilians beaten and stoned, Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Fire opened on 2 Israeli army patrols
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	159	8	167	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify 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.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Ikse due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Raid: At dawn on 10 June 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and arrested 4 children, including 2 brothers. Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 18:40, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' arrested Sameer Sadeq Sawalhah. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 children in the village of Hizma:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dawoud Mohammed Najeeb, 12 years old; Abdullah Hasan Najeeb, 14 years old; Hasan Mahmoud Najeeb, 11 years old; and Mahmoud Karim Najeeb, 14 years old.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolitions: At 08:00, the Israeli army distributed court judgements for demolition of 20 of 88 civilian houses, in regard of which earlier demolition orders had been issued, in Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli authorities intend to construct public parks in place of affected houses. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arura and searched 1 house. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<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 the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 02:00 on 10 June 2009, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra'i, searched 1 house, and arrested a high school student. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Kheiri Sadeq Yihya, 17 years old, in the town of Kafr Ra'i. • 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 close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Arrest: At 10:10, the Israeli army arrested Sa'id Naseem Nu'man, a resident of the town of Zeita, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and to impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched 2 houses and a sports club, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also served a summons to 'Atef Marwan Hawwari to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Funduq. (iii) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Jinsafut, searched 1 house, and served a summons to Mahmoud Yousef Sukkar to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Baha' Sameer 'Uthman Saleem in the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special 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: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit; Till-Burin; Beit Furik-Salem; the road between the town of 'Aqraba and the main road; and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Til and Madama;

	<p>the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; the western entrance to the town of 'Aqraba; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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 Huwwara checkpoint, access to civilians is allowed between 05:00 and 24:00 and to civilian vehicles around the clock. (iii) At Beit Furik checkpoint, civilian access is allowed between 05:00 and 23:00. (iv) 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 civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army also searched a house and confiscated 2 M16 rifles, 1 Kalashnikov rifle, 1 pistol, and ammunition. At 04:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Iba. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 10 June 2009, the Israeli army arrested Ali Husni Hmeidan, a university student and resident of 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp in the city of Nablus, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency at Huwwara Detention and Interrogation Centre. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Kafr Qalil:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Bashar Mahmoud Mansour; (iii) Rami Jamil Mansour; and (iv) Fadi Mohammed al Qanni.
SALFIT	<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 northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Biddya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Haris. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf and patrolled the area until 02:55. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Fadi Nael Taha Shuqeir in the town of Az Zawiya. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained 9 Palestinian National Security officers and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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 Governorate 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 IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Az Zubeidat. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Musleh Ibrahim Musleh in 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.

	<p>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: In addition to 2 side roads east and south of the village of Al Walaja, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; Talita-Nazlat as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala; Al Khadr -Road # 60; Al Khadr -Beit Jala Housing Project; Wadi Rahhal-Efrat; and the side road east of the town of Beit Fajjar. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), closed the iron gate at the entrance, and prevented civilians from departing the city of Bethlehem. The Israeli army reopened the iron gate at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu’. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar and the village of Husan. • Demonstration: At 11:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement 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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the Farsh Al Hawa junction to Road # 35, which leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles along the detour road along Road # 35 in the area of Wadi Qabbun leading to the northern quarter of the city of Hebron.
 - (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron, closed the iron gate at the entrance, and denied civilian access. The Israeli army reopened the iron gate at a later time.
 - (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other on Al Fawwar junction, and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Idhna and Tarqumiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Taffuh and Dura and arrested 1 civilian in the town of Dura.
 - (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
- **Arrests:** At 01:30 on 10 June 2009, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid into the city of Hebron, as was reported yesterday:
 - (i) Hani Abdul Jaleel al Qudsi;
 - (ii) 'Issam al Hashlamoun; and
 - (iii) Yousef Abdul Hadi al Hashlamoun.
 - (iv) The Israeli army arrested Fahed Abdul Fattah 'Amr in the town of Dura.
- **Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 18:20, a group of armed Israeli settlers beat and stone civilians while they were working on their land in the area of Al Baq'a near the settlement of Kiryat Arba'.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees near the settlement of Harsina, damaging many trees. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal and in the area between southeast of the village of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and the village of Imneizil.
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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 for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. Israeli navy boats also opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Gaza city’s beach. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards 2 Israeli army patrols along the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Al-Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel. • Attack: At 17:40, Israeli navy boat opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Gaza city. • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 13:25, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol along the Green Line east of Gaza city. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: In the morning of 11 June 2009, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol along the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.

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 (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 170 ill civilians, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. A European parliamentary delegation of 41 members was also allowed to leave the Gaza Strip through Rafah Crossing. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.