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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 June 2011 – 08:00 11 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 3 civilians severely beaten
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian in Kafr Malik, Ramallah
Attacks	9	—	9	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	14	—	14	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 2 in Qalqiliya
Arrests (per Person)	4	—	4	3 in Jerusalem and 1 in Hebron
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. a security officer & 4 peace activists
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Window glass of a house in Ramallah
House Occupations	2	—	2	Converted into mil. posts in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem 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	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Al Aqsa Mosque compound raided
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. fire set to farmland
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained, Ramallah
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Incl. against land grab and the Wall
TOTAL	159	6	165	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 10 June 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians from other districts from accessing the mosque and performing Friday prayers. (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Attack on Religious Site: At 14:00, Israeli troops raided the grounds of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound and fired sound and tear gas grenades on worshippers following Friday prayers. Israeli troops also arrested three civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. • Arrests: Israeli troops arrested three unidentified civilians on the grounds of the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Demonstration/Attack: At 13:00, residents of Beit Ijza village held a sit-in demonstration in front of the Wall gate near the village in protest against the Israeli army, who has prevented civilians from accessing or tending their farmland behind the Wall. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades, injuring several civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
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- **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:**
 - (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Mughayyir village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharbatha Bani Harith village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raid:** At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Mughayyir village.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 11:55, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to a civilian farmland in Al Qila’ area near Al Mughayyir village. Furthermore, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on civilians, who attempted to extinguish the fire and confront settlers. At 17:30, the Israeli settlers and troops withdrew from the area.
 - (ii) At 23:15, a group of Israeli settlers from Beit Il settlement threw stones at civilian houses near the settlement.
- **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 09:00, and despite prior coordination, Israeli troops positioned at the ‘Court’ checkpoint north of El Bireh city detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, while it was transporting Palestinian criminal detainees to Bethlehem and Hebron cities. At 16:00, Israeli troops detained the same Police vehicle once more while it was returning to Ramallah city. In both incidents, Israeli troops released the vehicle after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- **Demonstrations/Attacks/Raid/House Occupations/Injuries:**
 - (i) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni’lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.
 - (ii) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil’in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.
 - (iii) At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for the expansion of Halamish settlement. Meantime, the Israeli army raided the village, occupied the roofs of two houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades, wounding a number of civilians and protestors as a result of tear gas

	<p>inhalation. A tear gas grenade landed on a house belonging to Abdul Karim at Tamimi, breaking window glass. The Israeli army also detained three international peace activists.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:00, a mass demonstration took place in Kafr Malik village in protest against Israeli settler violence and attempt to construct a settlement outpost in Ras at Tin area in the village. Meanwhile, the Israeli army raided the village and fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on protestors, who dismantled and burned tents erected by settlers in the area. Consequently, Yousef Hammad al Qaq sustained a bullet wound. Other civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<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. • Raid/Detention: At 23:10, the Israeli army raided Al Jalama village, detained Mohammed Wajih Tahayneh, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 01:45 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • 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	<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.
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. • 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 continues 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 10:15, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village and searched vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and searched a house. (ii) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Kafr Thulth town. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians and released them after interrogation. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:10, a group of Israeli settlers gained access and set fire to civilian land in Far'ata village. Civilians extinguished the fire. • <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 continues 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.

	<p>All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. (ii) At 03:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and patrolled it until 03:45. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 01:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the town. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Yasid village and searched two houses. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Burqa village, searched a house, and served a summons on Tareq Bkar Daghlas to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:30, Israeli troops detained ‘Amid ‘Aref Mustafa Qadous, a resident of ‘Iraq Burin village, in Bracha settlement while he was trying to catch his horse which had fled to the settlement. At 18:30, Israeli troops released Qadous after interrogation and coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:20, Israeli settlers onboard a vehicle pursued a number of civilians near the entrance to Beit Furik town.
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 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik towns and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bruqin town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilian vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 16:10, and again at 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 05:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:15, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Israeli troops intercepted the demonstration and prevented protestors from accessing civilian land under the threat of confiscation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Idhna town, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.
 - (iv) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town.
 - (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - **Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to Idhna town arrested Abdul Majid Hussein 'Odeh.
 - **Settler Violence:** At 11:20, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to an area near Beit 'Amra village. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time.
 - **Demonstration:** At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place near At Tuwani village east of Yatta town in protest against Israeli settler violence and land confiscation. The Israeli army intercepted the demonstration, fired sound and tear gas grenades, and detained as well as severely beat a number of protestors, leaving Qasem Ahmed Abu 'Iram with contusions. Tear gas grenades hit and injured another two civilians:
 - (i) Fadhel Ahmed Dababseh; and
 - (ii) Adham Mohammed Shawahin.

In addition, a number of civilians sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained an Israeli peace activist.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues 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 was closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.