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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 June 2011 - 08:00 12 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES		
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Child hit by a tear gas grenade, Nablus		
Injuries	12	_	12	Incl. 2 workers in critical condition		
Attacks	3	_	3	1 in a raid and 2 during confrontations		
Raids	26	_	26	Incl. 10 in Ramallah and 7 in Hebron		
Arrests (per Person)	11		11	Incl. female civilian & security officer		
Detentions	12	_	12	Incl. 3 international peace activists		
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	A tractor, vehicle, and bus destroyed		
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	A civilian's ID card in Jericho		
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints		
Flying Checkpoints	24	_	24	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 5 in Nablus		
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Incl. Jerusalem and a village in Nablus		
Closure of Main Roads	44	_	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron		
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Rafah Crossing open		
Settler Violence	5	_	5	Incl. gas sprayed on a civilian's face		
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. Pal. Intelligence Director detained		
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Against settler violence and land grab		
TOTAL	163	6	169			

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.

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• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hizma village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al 'Eizariya town and searched civilians and vehicles.

Arrests:

- (i) On 09 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested in Jerusalem city Amin 'Oufi, a resident of Tulkarem refugee camp in Tulkarem city.
- (ii) In the morning of 11 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested three unidentified civilians in Jerusalem city on grounds of the confrontations, which had taken place after Friday prayers as was reported yesterday.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 was suspended for the weekend 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. Fiving Checkpoints: At 12:00, and again at 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack: At 12:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of 'Ajjul, Um Safa, and Deir as Sudan. At 19:45, the Israeli army raided Bil'in village, opened indiscriminate fire, and patrolled the area. At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Salih village. At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana towns as well as Kafr 'Ein village. At 00:25, the Israeli army raided Mazari' an Nubani village and served a summons on Mohammed Yousef Dagher to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ajjul town and served a summons on Mohamemd al 'Alem to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Settler Violence: At 02:10, an Israeli settler sprayed gas on the face of Ali Kamal Salem after his car had broken down near Beitillu village. Consequently, Salem was admitted to hospital for medical treatment. Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 20:50, Israeli troops positioned at the 'Court' checkpoint north of El Bireh city detained the Director General of the Palestinian Military Intelligence agency along with his companions. At 21:00, Israeli troops allowed all detained officers to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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: At 16:20, the Israeli army raided Zububa and 'Anin villages and patrolled them until 17:00. Arrest: At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at Um ar Rihan checkpoint arrested Kifah 'Imad Sami Zeid, a female resident of Kufeirit village. 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	• <u>Checkpoint</u> : 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.

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	• <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u> : At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained a Palestinian Police vehicle while it was travelling from Tubas city to the Northern Jordan Valley area. After coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops allowed the Police vehicle to cross at 13:30.
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: At 09:55, and again at 18:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Flving Checkpoints: At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far'un village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Sur village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bruqin town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Shufa village and searched civilians and vehicles. 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 suspended for the weekend 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 20:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Laqif village and served a summons on Khaled Najeh al Khatib to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. 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.

- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.

• 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.
- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Til and 'Iraq Burin villages and searched civilians and vehicles
- (iii) At 22:50, 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.
- (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:30.
- Raid: At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Til village.

• Settler Violence/Destruction of Property/Raid/Attack/Injury:

(i) At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to Shavei Shomron settlement.

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	 (ii) At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Itamar settlement gathered near civilian houses on the outskirts of Yanun village and withdrew at a later time. (iii) At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to raid Qusra village and caused damage to a tractor belonging to Husni Abu Reidah. Furthermore, the Israeli army raided the village and fired tear gas grenades on civilians, who tried to confront settlers. A tear gas grenade hit 15-year-old 'Imad Sami Abu Reidah, leaving him contusions and with injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. Abu Reida was transported to hospital for medical treatment. At 20:15, Israeli troops and settlers withdrew from the area. • Demonstration/Attack: At 16:15, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in 'Iraq Burin village in protest against land confiscation for construction of Israeli settlement projects. Meantime, the Israeli army raided the village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades, leaving a number of participants with wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. Having declared it a closed military zone, the Israeli army prevented protestors from accessing civilian land under the threat of confiscation.
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. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 08:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern (i) entrance to Jericho city. At 23:50, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:40. (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid/Confiscation of Property: At 22:50, the Israeli army raided Al 'Auja village, searched a number of houses, and confiscated an ID card belonging to Ahmed Suweidat. (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. Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to (ii) 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 Tugu' town to Khirbet al Bag'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. Flying Checkpoint/Detentions/Destruction of Property: At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Wadi Fukin village, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 25 Palestinian workers while they **BETHLEHEM** were attempting to gain access to their workplaces in Israel. The Israeli army also caused damage to a vehicle belonging to Ibrahim Abdul 'Aziz Abu Kamel, a resident of Husan village. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and Al 'Aza (i) refugee camp. The Israeli army arrested a civilian in the city and served a summons on Mousa Abdul Karim al 'Ajouz in the refugee camp to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Al Khas village, searched a house, (ii) and arrested a civilian. **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested Tamir Mahmoud Is'haq Hammoud in Bethlehem city. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Naji Hamdan in Al Khas village. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement. Closure: Hebron The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and (i) 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Injuries</u>: At 12:20, Israeli troops pursued a bus transporting Palestinian workers near Janba village south of Yatta town. Having turned over, 12 workers, who attempted to gain access to their workplaces in Israel, sustained injuries. Of these, four workers were in critical condition. Eight workers were transported to Israeli hospitals and the other four to the Hebron Public Hospital.

• Raids/Attack:

- (i) At 09:20, and again at 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
- (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kurza village.
- (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Awwa town and fired flares while it was patrolling the area.
- (iv) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Huneina area in Dura town.
- (v) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.
- (vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town and arrested a Palestinian security officer.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abu Rmeileh in the old city of Hebron.
- At 18:55, the Israeli army arrested two civilians in the old city of Hebron:
- (ii) Nimer as Salaymeh; and
- (iii) Mohammed Taha Abu Sneinah.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Saddam Abdul 'Aziz 'Awadh, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer, in Beit Ummar town.

•	Settler Violence:	At 17:50,	a	group	of	Israeli	settlers	threw	stones	and
	discharged waster	water on ci	ivil	ians in	the	old city	of Heb	ron.		

- <u>Demonstration/Detentions</u>: At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place on civilian farmland near Karmei Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town in protest against Israeli settler vehicle and land confiscation. The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the town's entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied access to international peace activists. In addition, the Israeli army detained three peace activists.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.					
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. 					
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.					
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.					
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to civilians arriving from Egypt and those departing from Gaza Strip. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed. 					