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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 12 June 2005 – 08:00 13 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 child in the village of Seida
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 3 during confrontations
Raids	11	1	12	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 3 in Nablus
Arrests (per person)	3	—	3	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. 8 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. 2 civilian vehicles destroyed
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Incl. 4 vehicles confiscated
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 1 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. 1 partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Call to prayers prevented in Hebron
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Open fire towards 1 Israeli patrol
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. civilians evacuated in Rafah
Demonstration	1	—	1	In 'Arab ar Ramadin against the Wall
TOTAL	91	9	100	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip and prevented civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line due to the Jewish holiday of Shavu'ot.
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts, including those possessing access permits, from entering the city. The Israeli army also set up several checkpoints in the neighbourhoods of Sheikh Jarrah and Silwan, the town of Beit Hanina, and the centre of the city of Jerusalem. 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 continues 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. Settler Violence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road leading to the town of Abu Dis near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. 2 Israeli settlers attempted to kill a 3-year-old girl, Hanin Kamal, in the Israeli Hadassah 'Ein Karem Hospital in the city of Jerusalem by removing attached medical equipment and suffocating her. The 2 Israeli settlers also shouted, along with a group of other settlers, anti-Arab epithets.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the Industrial Zone in the town of Beituniya, destroyed 1 civilian vehicle (using explosives), and withdrew at 04:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Arraba and Dotan Israeli army military post and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and prevented civilian vehicles from accessing the town of Tubas until 14:30. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Jaba' and arrested 1 university student. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of Jaba' arrested Anwar Taher Tahayneh, a university student. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> The Israeli army destroyed 1 civilian vehicle (using explosives), parked along the road to the town of 'Arraba near Dotan Israeli army military post. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 00:05, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards 1 Israeli army patrol travelling along the settler bypass road leading to the settlement of Ganim.
TULKAREM	<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/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bizzariya and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer for an extended period of time, before releasing him. At 06:35, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 06:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Area (B) in Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Far'un. (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, located in Area (A) (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem). Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Ahmed Wahid Hamad, 17 years old, with bullet wounds and another child as a result of tear gas inhalation.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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 restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint/Detention:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Shavei Shomron along the Jenin-Nablus main road, detaining hundreds of civilian vehicles. • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Nablus-Jericho main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and confiscated 4 civilian vehicles bearing Israeli-issued license plates. At 18:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp and patrolled the area until 03:10. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Dajan and searched 1 house, after detaining residents in 1 room. The Israeli army also interrogated all house residents, including children and female civilians. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 22:35, Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Mus'ab Kamal Mahmoud, a Palestinian Police officer. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at Sarra checkpoint south of the city of Nablus detained 7 Palestinian National Security officers, prevented them from accessing their duty stations in the district of Salfit, and forced them to return to their houses, after releasing them at 14:30. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 00:50, the Israeli army confiscated a lorry in the area of Al Masakin ash Sha'biyyah neighbourhood, east of the city of Nablus. The Israeli army used the confiscated lorry while raiding the city of Nablus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shavei Shomron threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Jenin-Nablus main road.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints along the Trans-Samaria Highway and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 20:40.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:50, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav west of the village of Al 'Auja and prevented civilians not holding Jericho IDs from entering the village. The Israeli army also set up another flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road between the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and prevented civilians holding Jericho IDs from crossing to the district of Ramallah.
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'man, 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu’ and the village of Al Mania and patrolled the area until 01:00. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 17:30, Palestinian security forces handed over a gas barrel, suspected to be containing 30 kg. of handmade explosives, that was confiscated in the city of Bethlehem to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). Following examination, Israeli authorities indicated that the gas barrel did not contain any explosives.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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’. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested Omar Thiyab from the city of Hebron. Following inquiries by the DCO, it appeared that Thiyab was held in Etzion Military Detention Centre. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> The Israeli army prohibited the call to prayers from being broadcast in the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, allegedly due to the Jewish holiday of Shavu’ot. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses and attempted to raid other houses in the area of Wadi an Nasara and Wadi al Hussain in the old city of Hebron, damaging contents and windows of a number of houses. • <u>Demonstration:</u> A mass demonstration took place in the area of ‘Arab ar Ramadin southwest of the town of Adh Dhahiriya in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases only.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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 closed. (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. • Attack: At 20:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. • Raid: At 00:25, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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. • Attack/Palestinian Security Measure: At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 194 on the Green Line towards a number of civilians north of Sufa Crossing. A Palestinian security patrol was dispatched to evacuate the civilians from the area.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desecration of the Holy Qur'an: An Israeli Prison Police unit employed to repress political prisoners, known as 'Nachshon', desecrated copies of the Holy Qur'an in Nafha Desert Prison, after raiding political prisoners' cells, tampering with prisoners' personal belongings, and throwing a number of copies of the Holy Qur'an on the ground.
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