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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 12 June 2007 – 08:00 13 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	5 children in Nablus and Hebron
Attacks	6	—	6	5 during confrontations and 1 from a post
Raids	28	—	28	Incl. 4 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Helicopters over Ramallah & Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	9	1	10	Incl. 4 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 3 children in Jenin
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 6 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	37	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 4 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Presence in an evacuated settlement
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. a Civil Defence truck detained
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Fire opened towards a military post
TOTAL	166	5	171	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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: 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. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bared in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bared to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. 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. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 Dahiyat al Bared, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, 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. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Samir Amis north of the city of Jerusalem. At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
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	<p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Biddu and arrested 4 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Feissal 'Eizar Hamdan during its raid into the town of 'Anata, in addition to those reported yesterday.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ala' ad Din Mohammed Dar Dawoud, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Beit Duqqu.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Biddu:</p> <p>(iii) Khalil Ibrahim Samarah;</p> <p>(iv) Ibrahim Mohammed al Khudhour;</p> <p>(v) Kareem Abdul Fattah Mansour; and</p> <p>(vi) Wajdi Khaled Mansour.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the village of Deir Ibzi' and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <p>(i) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit 'Ur at Tahta and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Sinjil, set up a checkpoint, at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrol: At 14:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads 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 civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the town of ‘Arraba; at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida; and along the road to the village of Sanur. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 1 near the Haddad Tourist Complex and 2 on the junctions to the town of Jaba’ and the village of Al Kufeir. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 13:00 on 11 June 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned on the debris of the evacuated settlement of Homesh and provided protection to a group of 200 Israeli settlers. At 24:00, the Israeli army and settlers withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far’a. ‘ (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya and patrolled the area until 05:00. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun and patrolled the area until 03:00. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 23:20, Israeli troops detained 3 children from the village of Kafr Dan because they were present near the Wall in the area near Salim checkpoint. After coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops handed the children over to the Palestinian Police service.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and 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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun’s plain; and the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamish. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.

	<p>(ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area until 13:15.</p>
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. • 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: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 2 at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Qalqiliya and 1 at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 15:15. (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus 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 the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.

	<p>(iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</p> <p>(v) At 11:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Badhan checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack/Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:10, Israeli troops positioned at the military post on At Tur Mount opened fire towards civilian houses in the city of Nablus in response to a armed Palestinian individuals' attack on the post. • <u>Raids/Attack/Injury:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Burqa and An Naqura.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Aqraba. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</p> • <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 Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p>
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al ‘Auja along Al Mu’arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:55, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided ‘Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho, searched a number of houses, arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer, and withdrew at 18:25. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 09 June 2007, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Mas’oud Abdullah Darwish, a Palestinian security officer, while he was returning to his location in the city of Jericho. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Saber Mousa al Hajj Ali, a Palestinian Police officer, in ‘Aqbat Jaber refugee camp.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu’. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, took position near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Shukri Abdul Raheem Saleh in the village of Husan. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 23:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Detention:</u> At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint detained Amin Talab at Til, a Palestinian National Security officer and released him at 12:30, after serving him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army detained a Palestinian Civil Defence truck as well as Civil Defence officers, while they were travelling to extinguish a fire in the area of Bir ‘Ona in the city of Beit Jala.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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

	<p>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 to and from the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attacks/Injuries:</u> <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 1 building. At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 24:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades. A tear gas grenade fell into a house, leaving 4 children with injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 02:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa and searched a number of houses.</p>
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs. • Arrest: At 02:30 on 12 June 2007, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Hafeth Hameed, a Palestinian National Security officer, during its raid into Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.