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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 13 June 2005 – 08:00 14 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 3 during raids % 6 form posts
Raids	23	2	25	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 1 in Jenin
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Over the area between 'Illar & Seida
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	Incl. 1 child and 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	16	1	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Along Egyptian border in Rafah
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle in Kafr Rumman
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 8 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Kardala, Bardala, & 'Ein Beida
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	1	1	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Medics denied access at a Wall gate
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Call to prayers prevented
School Disruption	1	—	1	1 vehicle with exam papers detained
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Alcohol consumed in a mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Spotlights aimed to 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. open fire towards 1 military post
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 40 kg. explosive device defused
Demonstration	—	1	1	In Gaza against Qur'an desecration
TOTAL	105	16	121	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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 from entering the city. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Industrial Zone of 'Atarot and searched civilians and vehicles.
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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled several neighbourhoods. (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kobar and patrolled the village until 00:40.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army imposed a total closure over the villages of Kardala, Bardala, and 'Ein al Beida, located in the northern Jordan Valley in the eastern Jenin district, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the area. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and prevented civilians, except for those possessing access permits, from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Sir northwest of the town Tuba and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Palestinian Attack: At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Rummana, opened fire, and fired flares, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Salim military post.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: On 12 June 2005, Israeli troops positioned at the junction to the village of Jaba' arrested Ala' Fu'ad Mohammed, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling from Jenin refugee camp to his duty station in the city of Bethlehem.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of 'Illar and Kafr Ra'i and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara. At 21:25, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Zeita and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Dahiyat Shuweika and the town of Iktaba and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ash Sha'rawiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the town of Kafr Rumman and confiscated 1 civilian vehicle, after detaining 2 civilians. The Israeli army led the detained civilians to the settlement of 'Einav and released them at a later time. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the southern area of the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 18:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Attil and patrolled the area until 19:30. • Air Patrol: At 07:00, 2 Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area between the town of 'Illar and 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) and opened indiscriminate machinegun fire, while combing the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates/Medical Obstruction: <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 restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. Israeli troops also

	<p>prevented medics from the Palestinian Red Crescent Society from entering the village, despite the fact that dozens of ill civilians were awaiting medical treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 12:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, confiscated in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Detention:</u> At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Talluza and al Badhan and detained 1 vehicle of the Palestinian Ministry of Education transporting high school ('Tawjihi') examination papers until 15:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Iba, set up a checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zawata, and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:50. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Al Masakin ash Sha'biyyah neighbourhood east of the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 04:00.
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 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> <ul 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Khirbet Qeis and patrolled the area until 14:40. (ii) At 16:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 17:00. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of 'Ammuriya and Mazari' an Nubani.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Elkana threw stones at the house of Hani ‘Amer in the village of Mas’ha.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint, impeding civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav west of the village of Al ‘Auja and prevented civilians not holding Jericho IDs from crossing, thereby violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to set up a surveillance point to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Niran and prevented, except those holding Jericho IDs, from crossing.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu’mān, 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Wadi an Nar along the main road connecting the district of Bethlehem to the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians’ IDs. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and patrolled the area until 17:45. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided ‘Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 22:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, fired flares, while patrolling the area, and withdrew at 23:00.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Wall Construction:** 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'.
- **Flying Checkpoint/Detention:** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 12:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area.
 - (ii) At 15:00, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.
 - (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 child. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint in the town centre, and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Idhna, As Samoa', and Bani Na'im.
- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested 'Ammar 'Aref Qazzaz, 17 years old, in the town of Dura.
- **Detention:** The Israeli army intensified its restrictions in the old city of Hebron and set up several checkpoints along streets, claiming to be providing protection to Israeli settlers while celebrating the Jewish holiday of Shavu'ot. The Israeli army also detained dozens of civilians for an extended period of time under the blazing sun, after forcing them to lift up their shirts, allegedly to conduct thorough searches.
- **Attack on Religious Site:** The Israeli army continues to prevent the call to prayers from being broadcast in the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- **Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) A group of Israeli settlers danced and consumed alcohol in the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, provoking civilians.
 - (ii) Groups of Israeli settlers marched in rallies celebrating the Jewish holiday of Shavu'ot in the old city of Hebron, threw stones at civilian houses, and shouted anti-Arab epithets.
 - (iii) Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Beit Hadassah in the old city of Hebron threw stones at the house of Al Halabi family, damaging the window glass of the house. Israeli settlers also threatened to kill Al Halabi family members.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 jeeps, positioned at Point 23 on the Green Line opened indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 15:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired, but exploded in the area where it was launched. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 16:20, a Palestinian security patrol located a 40-kg. explosive device, which was ready for remote detonation, while combing the area near Point 30 on the Green Line northeast of the town of Beit Hanun, and dismantled it.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the military post on Ash Shuhada' junction towards Palestinian territory south of Gaza city. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:55, a mass demonstration took place in Gaza city protesting the desecration of copies of the Holy Qur'an by Police forces of the Israeli Prisons Service while raiding political prisoners' cells.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 partially open. (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. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 14:40, Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint searched civilian vehicles travelling along Salah ad Din road, after forcing passengers to step out of the vehicles. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army fired flares intensively towards the area surrounding Kissufim Crossing east of the area of Al Qarara. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 30 meters into Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. At 01:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 01:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Matahin checkpoint along Salah ad Din road aimed spotlights to a Palestinian National Security checkpoint and civilian houses in the area. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fire towards the settlement of Ganei Tal.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. (ii) At 23:10, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 6 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 08:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 20 meters in Palestinian territory near Point 10 along the Egyptian border opposite Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp and levelled land.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 9,750 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 835 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, none of the workers possessing work permits were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 5,556 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 2,226 workers (approximately 40% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities issued permits for 2,402 workers to stay overnight inside the Green Line.
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