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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 13 June 2011 – 08:00 14 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A 12-year-old boy severely beaten
Attacks	1	1	2	1 in confrontations and 1 by the navy
Raids	18		18	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	23	_	23	Incl. 8 in Jerusalem and 5 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	12		12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolition	*	_	_	A notice to demolish a house in Hebron
Wall Construction	14	_	14	Incl. in Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron
Destruction of Property	12*	_	12	Incl. 10 barracks and tents dismantled
Closure of Checkpoints	8		8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24		24	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron
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	_	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settlement Activity	1		1	Land levelled & fence erected around it
Settler Violence	2		2	Incl. 2 civilian vehicles set on fire
TOTAL	168	5	173	

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.

- <u>Attack</u>: At 17:10, Israeli troops positioned around Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones.
- Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided 'Anata town, searched a number of houses, and arrested six civilians. The Israeli army also served summonses on a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- Arrests: On 13 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested two civilians, including a child, in Shu'fat refugee camp in Jerusalem city:
- (i) Majed Nasser al Hindi, 12 years old; and
- (ii) Thaer al 'Adawi.

The Israeli army arrested six civilians in 'Anata town:

- (iii) Nour Yousef Abu Haniyyeh;
- (iv) Ayyoub 'Odeh Abu Haniyyeh;
- (v) Jihad Jum'ah as Silwadi;
- (vi) Ahmed Yousef Abu Haniyyeh;
- (vii) Ibrahim 'Odeh Abu Haniyyeh; and
- (viii) Fayez Mustafa Makhu.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.

JERUSALEM

	 (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. 		
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. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sinjil village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arura town. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Um Safa village. Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 03:35, a group of Israeli settlers raided Kafr Malik village and set fire to two civilian vehicles belonging to: Ziyad Saqr; and Mohammed Hussein. At 05:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at a house belonging to Omar Khazzar on the outskirts of Silwad town. 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	 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. 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.		
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.		

- <u>Checkpoint/Attack</u>: At 13:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. At 22:40, the Israeli army fired flares around the checkpoint, setting fire to civilian farmland in Ramin village. Civilians and Palestinian Civil Defence teams extinguished the fire.
- 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.
- <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:40, and again at 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied access to civilian vehicles travelling along the road leading to the junction to Yitzhar settlement north of Huwwara town.
- (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 16:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village.
- (ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village.
- (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and arrested four civilians.

• Arrests:

(i) On 10 June 2011, Israeli troops arrested Mahran Saleem Saleem Daldoum, a resident of Qalqiliya city, while he was attempting to cross the Wall section near Habla town and access his workplace in Israel.

The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Qalqiliya city:

- (ii) Mohammed Taleb Abu Khadijeh;
- (iii) Khaled Taleb Abu Khadijeh;
- (iv) Mohammed Bassam Walwil; and
- (v) Tawfiq Bassam Walwil.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

QALQILYA

- (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.

• 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 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied access to civilian vehicles travel along the main road leading to the junction to Jit village in Qalqiliya districts.
- (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Sawiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beita town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Burin village.
- (ii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Zawata village and arrested a civilian.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Nidhal Mohammed Abu 'Amsheh in Zawata village.

NABLUS

Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern (i) entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruain 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. Checkpoint: At 21:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. Flying Checkpoints: At 12:10, and again at 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bruqin town and Qarawat Bani Zeid village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attacks on Property: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Haris village and distributed notices **SALFIT** for the demolition of two barracks, allegedly because they had been constructed without the required licences. The barracks belonged to: Abdullah Mohammed Dawoud; and Jihad Mohammed Dawoud. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the village again, searched a number of houses, and arrested five civilians. At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town. (ii) **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested five civilians in Haris village: (i) Hakim Yaseen Shamlawi; Yazan Taleb Dawoud: (ii) Hadi Sabri Souf; (iii) Saddam Mahdi Kuleib; and (iv) (v) 'Uthman Walid 'Uthman Dawoud. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiva town southeast of Emmanuel settlement. 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 (i) 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. **JERICHO** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set (ii) 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 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern (i) entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid/Destruction of Property: At 06:40, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and demolished barracks, makeshift houses, and sheep pens, ostensibly because they had been constructed with the required licences. Affected structures belonged to:
- (i) Sami Mousa Ali;
- (ii) Khudeir Yaseen Mousa Irsheid;
- (iii) Hussein Yaseen Mousa Irsheid;
- (iv) 'Abed Yaseen Mousa Irsheid;
- (v) Ali Hussein Zayed;
- (vi) Najeh Ali Hussein Zayed;
- (vii) Kayed 'Atallah Rateb;
- (viii) Taleb Mousa;
- (ix) Khaled Abdullah Ghazal; and
- (x) 'Isa Abdullah Ghazal.
- Arrest: On 13 June 2011, Israeli troops positioned at *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge arrested Bakr Mohammed Saleem Kharyoush, a 16-year-old resident of Tulkarem refugee camp in Tulkarem city, while he was returning from Jordan.

Closure:

- (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.
- (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 *dunums* 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.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bethlehem city.
- (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Husan village and arrested two
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two children in Husan village:
- (i) Mahmoud Sabatin, 17 years old; and
- (ii) Usamah Shousheh, 17 years old.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

BETHLEHEM

• Closure:

- (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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Hawawir area (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Turrama village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and delivered a notice for the demolition of a house belonging to Hussein Khalil al Batran, allegedly because it was in close proximity to the Wall.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
- (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Kahil town and served a summons on Hammad Khader 'Asafrah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (iv) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp.

Hebron

- Arrest/Physical Assault: At 13:35, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron arrested 12-year-old Saed Mohammed Ali al Haddad. Israeli troops also severely beat Saed, allegedly for throwing stones.
- <u>Settlement Activity</u>: At 11:55, the Israeli army levelled and erected a wire fence around a piece of land belonging to Nassar Mohammed Zamel near Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.
- <u>Violation of the Ceasefire</u>: The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Northern Gaza district.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank
- Attack: At 22:00 on 11 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudnaiya beach west of Beit Lahiya town.

GAZA

- Closure of Crossing Points:
- (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'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.

• Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Vasser 'Arafat Internat

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is open to civilians, including patients, students, civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad, and those travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform *'Umrah* (minor pilgrimage) in Mecca city. Access was also allowed to the Gaza Strip to civilians, patients who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals, and civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS

RAFAH

• <u>Sentence</u>: On 12 June 2011, the Israeli military court at Salem Detention and Interrogation Camp sentenced Yousef as Sahili, a resident of Balata refugee camp in Nablus city, to a jail term of 30 years.