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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 14 June 2005 – 08:00 15 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	_	1	1 child in the town of Dura
Attacks	5	9	14	Incl. 3 during raids & 9 from posts
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 9 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	2	_	2	Over Tulkarem and Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	8	1	9	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	12	_	12	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	_	1	1	Near the Green Line south of Gaza
Wall Construction	23	_	23	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	_	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 6 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	_	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)		Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Point	_	1	1	Yasser Arafat International Airport
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	1 mosque surrounded in Al 'Isawiya
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Shops and civilians stoned in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. 1 checkpoint near Police station
Palestinian Attacks	_	3	3	3 unidentified mortars
Pal. Security Measures	_	8	8	Incl. attempt to fire mortars blocked
TOTAL	100	24	124	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 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. Raid/Attack on Religious Site/Detention: The Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya, surrounded the village's mosque, and detained worshippers while performing dawn prayers. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Al 'Isawiya: (i) Jamal Darwish; (ii) Nidhal 'Ilayyan; and (iii) Najib Nasser ad Din.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 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: At 08:00, Israeli army patrols raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area. At 00:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Khirbet at Tut in the vicinity of the village of Kafr 'Ein, opened fire, and fired flares. At 01:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
JENIN	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junction to the village of Kufeirit, on the junction to the town 'Arraba near Dotan Israeli army military post, and between the towns of Tubas and Al 'Aqaba and impeded civilian movement until 13:00.

	 (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sanur and arrested 1 civilian, who was recently released from a Palestinian Authority prison in Jericho. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Sanur arrested Siddiq Mahmoud 'Odeh.
TULKAREM	 Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flving Checkpoints: At 08:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the villages of Al Jarushiya and Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 09:15, the Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint between the towns of 'Illar and Kafr Ra'i and another flying checkpoint between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Raids/Air Patrol: At 11:30, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. Israeli army helicopters also patrolled the skies over the city. At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Iktaba and the village of Al Jarushiya. At 18:40, an Israeli army patrol raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the area of Ibiar 'Ashour between the towns of 'Anabta and Bal'a, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav arrested Fadi Jamil al Ashqar, a Palestinian National Security officer.
QALQILYA	 Wall Gates: (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	 Closure of Main Road: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the settler bypass road leading to the city of Tulkarem and Qalqiliya, preventing civilians from crossing until 14:00. Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and obstructed civilian movement in both directions, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Shavei Shomron, detained Mohammed Ibrahim Qrariyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 16:00. Raid: At 11:50, 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 12:10.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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). Wall Construction: 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. Raid: At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Marda. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Israeli army injured a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
JERICHO	 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav west of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles travelling in both directions, 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. At 17:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

Closure: 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. 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 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Balou' at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. **Raids:** At 13:10, and again at 17:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of (i) Al Khadr and patrolled the area. At 14:30, and again at 01:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of (ii) Beit Jala and Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 02:30. At 19:35, and again at 23:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of (iii) **BETHLEHEM** Bethlehem and patrolled the area. At 20:40, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp, fired (iv) flares while patrolling the area, and withdrew at 20:55. Air Patrol: At 12:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Bethlehem. Arrests: At 18:35, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers: (i) Raed 'Awad al Mughrabi; and Ahmed Ibrahim al 'Aqab. (ii) **Detention:** At 18:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained Saleem Mohammed Mousa, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, until 19:50. **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 20:55, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained 1 vehicle of the Palestinian Presidential Special Guard until 23:00, despite prior coordination with the DCO to allow the vehicle to travel back and forth through the checkpoint. **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area **HEBRON** of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. The Israeli army continues to close Shallala Street with cement blocks. (ii)

• <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'.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, set up a checkpoint near the town's Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of commercial shops.
- (ii) At 18:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Dura.

 Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians,
 during which the Israeli army injured 17-year-old Thaer Mohammed
 Nassar, who sustained 4 steel coated rubber bullet wounds.
- (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 1 building under construction. At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.
- Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near the settlement of Gush 'Etzion arrested Munir Mustafa Abu Sharar from the town of Dura.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 12:45, Israeli troops positioned at Tarqumiya checkpoint leading to areas inside the Green Line detained 5 buses transporting families of political prisoners, while they were travelling to visit their relatives held in Israeli prisons.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at commercial shops and civilians along Shallala Street in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	• Attack: At 16:35, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Dugit towards a number of Palestinian fishermen at sea northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.		
GAZA	 Closure: Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. Raids/Land Levelling: At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 jeeps, raided 200 meters into Palestinian territory in the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city. At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided an area near the Green Line, levelled land, and took position near Malakeh residential building along the eastern line south of the Gaza city. 		

CENTRAL GAZA	 Attack: At 19:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Gush Katif towards the western area of Al Matahin. Palestinian Attack/Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Kfar Darom, but landed on Palestinian territory and did not explode. A Palestinian security patrol combed the area in search of the mortar, but could not locate it. 		
KHAN YUNIS	 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 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. Attacks/Palestinian Security Measure: (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the security line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. A Palestinian security patrol evacuated the children. (ii) At 05:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. Arrest: At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at At Tuffah checkpoint, leading to the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis, arrested 'Issa al Astal. Palestinian Attack: (i) At 01:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. (ii) At 02:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani. Palestinian Security Measures: (i) At 22:20, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated a number of armed Palestinian individuals near Point 9 opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 16:30, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Point 143 east of the area of Al Qarara in search of a suspicious object, but could not locate it. 		
RAFAH	 Closure: Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. 		

• Attacks:

- (i) At 11:15, 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 15:20, Israeli troops positioned along the Egyptian border opened indiscriminate fire, claiming that a number of children approached the Egyptian border opposite As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
- (iii) At 16:15: the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory.
- (iv) At 20:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
- (v) At 02:20, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 6 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.

• Palestinian Security Measures:

- (i) At 13:20, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to open fire towards the Israeli army along the Egyptian border opposite Ash Sha'ut neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.
- (ii) At 13:45, a Palestinian security patrol discovered 1 tunnel inside a house west of Rafah Crossing and closed it, after arresting the owner of the house for the purpose of interrogation.
- (iii) At 00:05, a Palestinian security patrol combed the area near Point 6 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp, suspecting Palestinian individuals to be attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. Palestinian security forces discovered a ladder in the area, but did not locate any individuals.
- (iv) At 07:00, Palestinian security forces closed 1 tunnel near Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS

• <u>Abuse of Female Political Prisoners</u>: Female Israeli prison guards subject female Palestinian political prisoners held in Section #11 of Telmond Prison to harsh treatment, including beatings and verbal assault. Female prisoners also suffer from intentional medical negligence.