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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 June 2011 – 08:00 15 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 children severely beaten, Bethlehem
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in confrontations and 1 by settlers
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests (per Person)	17	—	17	Incl. a father and his 2 sons
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notice to demolish a house in Hebron
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron
Destruction of Property	4*	—	4	Incl. a transmitter damaged in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem 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
Attack on Religious Site	*	—	—	Notice to demolish mosque, Bethlehem
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Incl. fired opened and stones thrown
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained in Bethlehem
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	165	6	171	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hizma village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoint: At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to ‘Abud town, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. • Raids/Attack: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided ‘Ein Yabrud village and took photographs of a number of heritage houses while patrolling the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Al Mughayyir village and fired flares, while it was patrolling the area. (iv) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and searched a house. (v) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jalazun refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to ‘Abud town arrested Mohammed Mansour Harb. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in At Tin area near Kafr Malik village and erected tents in an attempt to construct a settlement outpost. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Jalbun village and patrolled it until 12:00. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ra’i town and served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Yihya; (ii) Saher ash Sheikh Ibrahim; and (iii) Ala’ Yihya. At 10:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the town. (iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ghazala village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed the plain of Kashda village. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Tubas city and arrested two civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Tubas city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Samer Sameeh Yousef Sawaftah; and (ii) Firas Ziyad Saleem Sawaftah.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 23:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army raided ‘Illar town and patrolled it until 10:00. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city and arrested three civilians, including a university student. The Israeli army also served a summons on Mahmoud Ribhi Ahmed Abu Jarad to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Fu’ad Saleem Kharyoush, a resident of ‘Izbat al Jarad village, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency. <p>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Tulkarem city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Wasfi al Jallad; (iii) Omar Talal Jitawi; and (iv) Raja’i Ahmed al ‘Omari. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sanniriya village. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate near Habla town arrested ‘Ammar Mustafa Fahmi Mardawi. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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) 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. (iii) At 20:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Shavei Shomron checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Sawiya village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Beit Dajan village and arrested two civilians. (ii) At 02:25, Israeli troops raided 'Einabus village and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Beit Dajan village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Zeidan Khader Abu Za'lan; and (ii) Wael Tawfiq Fuleih Hanini. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nassr ad Din Mifdhi 'Allan in 'Einabus village. • Settler Violence: At 22:40, a group of Israeli settlers caused damage to a transmitter and relevant equipment belonging to the Palestinian Al Wataniya Mobile Company near 'Aqraba town. Settlers also severely beat the transmitter's guard.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 14:45, the Israeli army detained near the gate to Ari'el settlement a number of residents of Iskaka village, while they were leaving their land near the settlement. The Israeli army released all detained civilians after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:35, and again at 14:30, and at 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and searched two houses. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the village's entrance and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata village, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a Palestinian Police vehicles, and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Harmala village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Az Zir village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Khadr town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack on Religious Site/Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided Al Ma'sara village and delivered a notice for the demolition of the Ibrahim al Khalil Mosque, allegedly because it had been built without the required construction licence. (ii) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town, searched number of houses, and severely beat two children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Basel Mahmoud 'Isa, 13 years old; and (ii) 'Aziz Ali Abu 'Abed, 17 years old. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Tuqu' town and arrested two civilians. (iv) At 03:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bethlehem city. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Mohammed Abdullah Abdul Karim. The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Tuqu' town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Ahmed Suleiman Ahmed Abu Mifreh; and (iii) Ahmed 'Odatallah Mohammed al 'Umour. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<p>Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.</p> <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, 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. (ii) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit 'Amra and Hadab al 'Alaqa villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, raided a print shop as well as a number of commercial premises, and served a summons on Wisam Abdul Mu'ti an Natsheh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta and As Samoa' towns. (iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army arrested three civilians in the old city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shakir Abdul Hamid al Muhtaseb; and his two sons (ii) 'Abed Shakir al Muhtaseb; and (iii) Bahjat Shakir al Muhtaseb. • <u>Destruction of Property/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army uprooted fruit-bearing trees belonging to Jaber family in Al Baq'a area between Kiryat Arba' and Harsina settlements east of Hebron city. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army destroyed in Al Harayiq area south of Hebron city two irrigation wells belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul 'Aziz Abdul Hamid al Jamal; and his brother (ii) Burhan Abdul Hamid al Jamal.
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	<p>Allegedly because they had been built without the required construction licences, the Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of a house belonging to Fat'hi 'Ata Hussein Abu Rammouz as well as the destruction of a pool belonging to Hasan Abdul Hamid al Jamal. Additionally, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on civilians who attempted to prevent demolitions, leaving several persons with injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers severely Zeidan ash Sharabati in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Ash Sharabati was transported to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained. (ii) At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles as well as discharged wastewater on civilians along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) At 20:50, a group of Israeli settlers opened indiscriminate fire and threw stones at civilian houses in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Demonstration/Air Patrol:</u> In the morning of 14 June 2011, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town in protest against the Seam Zone. The Israeli army prevents civilians and landlords from accessing or tending their land at a distance of 300 metres from the Border Fence with Israel. Later, an Israeli combat helicopter patrolled the skies over the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open to civilians, including patients, students, civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad, and those travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform <i>'Umrah</i> (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, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, 77 truckloads of construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects were transported through the crossing.