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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 15 June 2006 – 08:00 16 June 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	During an air attack on Central Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian's leg broken in Jerusalem
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missiles fired by a UAV, Central Gaza
Attacks	6	2	8	7 in raids and 1 from a military post
Raids	18	1	19	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	3	4	Incl. F16 aircrafts over Northern Gaza
Arrests	4	—	4	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints and residential areas
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Ramallah and Hebron districts
Curfew	1	—	1	Over An Nabi Elyas village, Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. Huwwara and Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 5 in Jenin and 1 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	34	—	34	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	2 tents erected at Kifl Haris entrance
School Disruption	1	—	1	Tuqu' School raided, Bethlehem
Palestinian Attacks	—	7	7	12 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	143	23	166	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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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WEST BANK

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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and has denied civilian access. The Israeli army completely closed with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint towards the town of Beit Hanina and the settlement of Neve Ya'akov. The Israeli army only allows access to vehicles belonging to civilian residents of Dahiyat al Bareed and the town of Ar Ram who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bareed, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. 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-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along 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, 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.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr ‘Ein. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 building, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:40. (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided Al Am’ari refugee camp in the city of Ramallah, arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and withdrew at 03:30. (iv) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, whilst an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army also fired sound grenades and flares, occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and searched a number of other houses. (v) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, fired sound grenades, and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Sameer ‘Aref Abdullah ‘Ulwan in the city of El Bireh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Badran Sameer Badran, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in Al Am’ari refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 1 on the junction to the town of ‘Arraba; 2 at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida and Tubas; and 2 at the entrances to the villages of ‘Aqqaba and Fahma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Ash Shuhada' and patrolled the area until 01:00. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya and opened intensive fire while it was patrolling the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, impeding civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:45. (ii) At 14:00, 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: (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 village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • Raid/Curfew: At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elyas and imposed curfew, claiming that stones had been thrown at Israeli settler vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jit arrested Rami Khateeb 'Ubeid, a Palestinian National Security officer.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 Jenin-Nablus main 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 Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as fired sound grenades while it was patrolling the area. At 03:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<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 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). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan as well as the western entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf near the junction to the settlement of Kfar Tappuah and denied civilian access in both directions. • Raid: At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris. • Construction of a Military Post: At 17:30, the Israeli army erected 2 tents and took position at the entrance to the town of Kifl Haris.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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-issued 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-issued IDs. • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access in both directions until 15:00.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. The Israeli army considers the civilians’ residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the entrance to the city of Beit Jala, impeding civilian access in both directions until 17:00. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Physical Assault: The Israeli army pursued Ribhi Husni Ghayathah, a civilian resident of the village of Nahhalin, in the city of Jerusalem, after which he fell from an elevated place and broke his leg. At 18:40, Ghayathah was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital for medical treatment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', raided Tuqu' Secondary Boys' School, and took position on its roof. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint near the school, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 17:00. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Al Khadr and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: 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 entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 15 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Kureisa, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room. The Israeli army continued to occupy the house until 08:00 on the same day. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Yatta, set up a number of checkpoints at its entrances as well as on road

	<p>junctions inside the town, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of Ras al Jora in the city of Hebron and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(v) At 01:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Taffuh and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Fawzi Khalil Hreibat in the town of Dura.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • Air Patrol: At 10:45, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 13:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 03:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 03:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Attack: At 09:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location near Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. • Air Patrol: At 15:30, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 16:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attack/Raid: At 22:15, an Israeli army UAV fired missiles towards 3 armed Palestinian individuals, claiming that they were attempting to plant an explosive device near Point 142 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah, killing 2 individuals. The Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, also raided the attacked area and opened indiscriminate fire intensively. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals east of the city of Deir al Balah: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salem Zbeidah; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Tanjarah. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> A total of 1,163 work permits for crossing the Green Line have been delivered by the Israeli authorities to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, which sequentially delivered them to the Palestinian employment offices with which the Israeli authorities had suspended contacts. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10, whose holders were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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