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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 15 June 2007 – 08:00 16 June 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian in the district of Nablus
Attacks	3	—	3	2 in raids and 1 during confrontations
Raids	16	1	17	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 5 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by a combat helicopter
Arrests (per person)	6	17	23	Incl. 17 civilians in Central Gaza district
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. permits required at 2 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem and 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	37	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 6 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed until further notice
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 civilian run over in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Pal. security jeeps & officers detained
TOTAL	113	25	138	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented male civilians under 45 years of age as well as female civilians under 35 years of age from accessing the mosque to perform Friday prayers. As a result, civilians were forced to perform Friday prayers along main streets, roads, and in the area surrounding the old city of Jerusalem.</p> <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. <p>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</p> <p>Wall Gates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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 IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. <p>Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, 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.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting ‘Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • <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 impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr ‘Ein and An Nabi Salih, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 02:20. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed an area, located between the villages of Kafr Malik and Abu Falah. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of Misliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far’a and Siris and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 5 jeeps belonging to the Palestinian National Security forces, and examined Palestinian National Security officer’s IDs. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint released the Palestinian security jeeps and officers, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Ash Shuhada'. While patrolling the area, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun. (iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Birqin, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Birqin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Mohammed 'Ateeq; (ii) Nasser Zeidan al Jada'; and (iii) Mahran Hasan 'Ateeq.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

<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 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 the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (v) At 19:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Beit Iba checkpoint, detained a number of civilians, and released them at 20:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Bizzariya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and killed a civilian near the junction to the village of Beita. • <u>Killing:</u> An Israeli settler killed Bassam Ali 'Ameereh, 46 years old, near the junction to the village of Beita.
<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 western entrance to the village of Marda and, 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ballut and patrolled the area until 22:30. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Bidhya, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 01:50. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Bidhya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Isa Mousa Salameh; and (ii) 'Isa Dawoud Salameh.
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 Governorate 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 IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • Raid: The Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access to and from the area.

- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
 - (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
 - **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Attack:** At 19:40, the Israeli army opened fire towards a vehicle belonging to the Palestinian Water Authority near the town of Bani Na'im.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil.
 - (ii) At 10:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Khirbet Shuweika and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
 - (v) The Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.
 - **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Abdul Mun'em 'Ata al Lassi in Al Fawwar refugee camp.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 15 June 2007, the Israeli army closed until further notice all crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including Beit Hanun (Erez) and Rafah Crossing Points.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Raid</u>: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah, searched a number of houses, and arrested 17 civilians. <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 17 unidentified civilians east of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.