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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 15 June 2011 – 08:00 16 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	2 civilians in Deir Qaddis, Ramallah
Attacks	7	3	10	Incl. 3 in raids and 1 by navy boats
Raids	30	1	31	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 7 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	1	3	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per Person)	13	—	13	Incl. a child and a PLC member
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. an international peace activist
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Central Gaza
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Nablus and 7 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 to construct a settler road
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian houses stoned, Hebron
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Incl. against settler road and land grab
TOTAL	**174**	**10**	**184**	

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JERUSALEM	• **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. • **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. • **Raids:** (i) In the evening of 15 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Al 'Isawiya village and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided Kafr 'Aqab village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Samir Amis north of Jerusalem city. While raiding and searching a building. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • **Wall Gates:** (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 &	• **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.

EL BIREH	• **Raids:** (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Shuqba village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town and patrolled it until 24:00. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. (iv) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Abu Falah village, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 01:40. • **Settlement Activity:** Beginning on 31 May 2011, the Israeli army has continued to level civilian farmland northwest of Deir Qaddis village for the construction of new settler bypass roads for the benefit of Neili settlement. • **Demonstration/Attack/Injuries:** At 12:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Deir Qaddis village in protest against the construction of new settler bypass roads and confiscation of civilian land for implementation of settlement enterprises. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which two civilians sustained live bullet wounds: (i) Islam Nabeeh Nasser; and (ii) Wael Abdul Qader Nasser. A number of participants were also injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the Israeli army arrested a civilian and detained an international peace activist. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Amireh in Deir Qaddis village. • **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. • **Raids/Air Patrol:** (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. (ii) At 23:55, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed an area near Raba village. • **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	• **Checkpoint:** 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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Ibziq village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Tubas city and 'Aqqaba town. • **Raids/Detentions:** At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aqqaba town. At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched a number of houses, detained residents, and recorded their telephone numbers and vehicle registration number plates. At 00:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • **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.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jit village, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Attacks:** (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and arrested a child. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Habla town. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also arrested two civilians. • **Arrests:** (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near Jit village arrested Darwish Ibrahim Mohammed as Saddeh.

	(ii) The Israeli army arrested 'Izz 'Ahed, 16 years old, in Jayyus town. The Israeli army arrested two civilians in 'Azzun town: (iii) Makram Taleb Abu Haniyyeh; and (iv) Mustafa Bilal Abdullah 'Umran. • **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. (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. • **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	• **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: (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 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Odala village and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also arrested four civilians and a Palestinian security officer.

	(iv) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access. (v) At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Burqa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Air Patrol:** (i) At 22:50, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed the area between Yasid and Talluza villages. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town. • **Arrests:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to Odala village arrested four civilians and a Palestinian security officer: (i) Samed 'Izz ad Din Dawoud, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Dawoud Abdul Rahim Bani Shamseh; (iii) Jihad Hilal Bani Shamseh; (iv) Rami al Qeisi; and (v) 'Ammar Qatami. • **Settler Violence:** At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers levelled civilian land in Ras Hazim area east of Deir al Hatab village in an attempt to construct a settlement outpost.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. At 16:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 16:45. • **Raids:** At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik towns. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** (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. • **Flying Checkpoints:** At 16:20, and again at 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	• **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 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 *dunum*s of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed 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:** (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur village and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. • **Raids:** (i) At 02:00 on 15 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Ash Shawawra village and served a summons on 'Ismat Hasan 'Ayesh Abu al Hoor to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Sahur city. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Husan village and searched two houses. • **Arrests:** (i) At 21:30 on 14 June 2011, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint reported to have been set up yesterday at the entrance to Battir village arrested Mohammed 'Imad Abdul Hamid Zu'oul, a resident of Husan village. (ii) At 03:55 on 15 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Saleh Abdul Rahman al Ju'eidi during its raid into Bethlehem city, as was reported yesterday. • **Demonstration:** At 11:45, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration on the Church of the Nativity's square in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.

	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	• **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, and again at 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Idhna and Dura towns and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit 'Amra village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 05:15, 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 13:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marah al Baqar village. (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town. (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Bani Na'im town and patrolled it until 01:30. (v) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided Surif town. Having raided and searched his house, the Israeli army arrested a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC). (vi) At 05:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Sameer al Qadhi, a PLC member, in Surif town.

	• **Settler Violence:** At 20:40, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian houses on Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. • **Demonstration:** At 11:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Hebron city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • **Wall Construction:** 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. • **Violation of the Ceasefire:** The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Central Gaza district. The Israeli army opened fire on Palestinian territory in Rafah district. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah beach.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** 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.

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	• **Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:** At 06:30 on 15 June 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian houses and property.

KHAN YUNIS	• Activities not reported.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from 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. • **Attacks:** (i) At dawn on 15 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea office of the beach of Rafah city. (ii) In the morning of 15 June 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land on the eastern outskirts of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city.