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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 17 June 2011 – 08:00 18 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Incl. 2 civilians hit by tear gas grenades
Injury	1	—	1	A child by a settler vehicle, Bethlehem
Attacks	6	—	6	5 during confrontations & 1 by settlers
Raids	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	4	—	4	All in Bethlehem district
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. 2 international peace activists
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Salfit, Bethlehem & Hebron
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. a greenhouse and irrigation well
House Occupations	2	—	2	Converted into mil. posts in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 5 in Qalqiliya
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	—	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	7	—	7	Incl. a civilian severely beaten, Nablus
Demonstrations	5	—	5	Incl. against settler violence and Wall
TOTAL	156	6	162	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 17 June 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians from other districts from accessing the mosque and performing Friday prayers. (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, raided a bakery and commercial premise, and patrolled the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Liqya town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:40, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian farmland near Al Mughayyir village, damaging a number of olive trees. Settlers also set on fire approximately 40 <i>dunums</i> of civilian land cultivated with wheat and malt crops. Civilians extinguished the fire. • <u>Demonstrations/Attacks/Raid/House Occupations/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. Tear gas grenades hit two civilians, leaving them with contusions. (iii) At 13:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for the expansion of Halamish settlement. Meantime, the Israeli army raided the village, occupied the roofs of two houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on protestors and civilian houses, wounding a number of civilians and protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained two international peace activists. (iv) At 12:40, residents of Shuqba and Qibya villages marched in a mass demonstration towards an Israeli stone quarry installed on their land near Neili settlement. Civilians protested against installation of the quarry on their land, environmental damage it causes, and confiscation of further land for its expansion. • <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 14:20, the Israeli army raided Al Hashimiya village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 16:25. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Jenin city and patrolled it until 24:00. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set fire to dry grass near civilian farmland in Ya'bad town. Consequently, fire reached the farmland, causing damage to dozens of olive trees cultivated on approximately 30 <i>dunums</i> of land. Palestinian Civil Defence teams and civilians extinguished the fire.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Izbat at Tabib and 'Asla villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, and again at 07:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village and served a summons on Baha' Mohammed Nimer Shteivi, a high school student, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Gates: <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: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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: At 12:05, and again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 13:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Til village. • Settler Violence: <p>(i) At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access on bicycles to Al Badhan village and made a tour around the village’s streets.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:50, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Mohammed Ghassan Ziyadeh near the junction to Madama village, leaving him with bone fractures in the left arm. Consequently, Ziyadeh was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</p> </p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</p>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 18:55, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and patrolled it until 20:30.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • 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. • Checkpoint: At 09:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city), searched civilian vehicles, and arrested three civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint arrested ‘Amr Thiyab al Furoukh. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) arrested three unidentified civilians. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, a group of Israeli settlers gained access, under protection of Israeli troops, to a water spring in Shu’ayb Mountain area near Artas village. (ii) At 13:15, a group of Israeli settlers demolished, under protection of the Israeli army, a greenhouse and damaged an irrigation well belonging to ‘Adnan Amin Subeih. Israeli settlers claimed that the affected structures were in close proximity to Tekoa’ settlement. (iii) At 16:20, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 16-year-old Fu’ad Mohammed Hussein az Zir near Za’tara town, leaving him with injuries and contusions. Az Zir was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Demonstration/Attack/Physical Assaults:</u> At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma’sara village in protest against Wall construction. The Israeli army fired sound grenades and severely beat participants, preventing them from accessing land under the threat of confiscation for Wall construction. Consequently, two civilians sustained contusions. • <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. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.

	<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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 12:55, Israeli troops positioned at the eastern entrance to Beit Ummar town fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians while they were marching in a funeral procession to the town's cemetery. As a result, fire was set to civilian farmland, damaging around 17 fruit-bearing trees. Civilians put off the fire. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a house as well as a commercial premise of vehicle spare parts. At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu al 'Asja village. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kurza village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:55, an Israeli settler opened fire on civilians near the junction to An Nabi Yunis area in Halhul town, claiming that stones had been thrown at his vehicle. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.