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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 18 June 2005 – 08:00 19 June 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 armed Palestinian individual
Physical Assaults	1	1	2	2 civilians severely beaten
Injuries	—	2	2	Incl. 1 civilian by Israeli settlers
Attacks	5	10	15	Incl. 3 during raids & 11 from posts
Raids	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 3 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 1 child & 3 university students
Detentions	12	2	14	Incl. high school (' <i>Tawjihi</i> ') students
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Crops set on fire south of Gaza city
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	Incl. 1 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	Examination delayed
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	A security wall to be constructed
Settler Violence	5	1	6	Incl. commercial shops raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Palestinian Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. open fire towards Kadim
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. attempt to fired mortars blocked
Demonstrations	3	—	3	In solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	104	29	133	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, 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, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Abu Shukheidim and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area until 17:00. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the neighbourhood of Um ash Sharayet in the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 21:35. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Dolev threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along a road near the settlement, breaking the vehicles' windshields. • Demonstration: At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Tubas, between the town of Tubas and the village of Al Far'a, and between the town of Tubas and the village of Al 'Aqaba, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 13:00. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Izz ad Din east of the city of Jenin and opened intensive fire while combing the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Palestinian Attack: At 01:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Kadim. The Israeli army responded by opening indiscriminate fire and firing flares towards civilian houses in the eastern quarter of the city of Jenin.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the village of Deir Sharaf and the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Qassem Bassam Murtadha, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 17:00. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qaffin and arrested 2 civilians. • Raid: At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Area (B) in Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also forced children to bring to them ID cards from civilians. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to the town of Qaffin arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled Samarah 'Ajjouli; and (ii) Mohammed 'Adnan Sayyah. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem arrested an unidentified civilian. (iv) At 23:15, Israeli troops positioned at Baqa al Gharbiya checkpoint set up on the Green Line arrested Sayel 'Atiyah Nasr Allah. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 23:35, Palestinian security forces arrested 'Ayed al Yihya as he threw a handmade grenade at the Israeli army positioned at the DCO offices west of the city of Tulkarem.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jinsafut along the Qalqiliya-Nablus road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kafr Thulth and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and patrolled the area.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and searched civilian vehicles. • <u>Raid/Palestinian Attack:</u> At 14:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and exchanged fire with armed Palestinian individuals while patrolling the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Mu'in Omar, a university student from the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 16:15, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Firas Nadhmi Duweikat, a university student. (iii) At 18:50, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Salah ad Din Ahmed 'Umran, 16 years old. (iv) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 'Azmi Hamzeh Rashid. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 08:20, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Nablus in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
SALFIT	<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 cement blocks the northeastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, detained 1 Palestinian Police officer, and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara junction arrested Raed Jamal Naji.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, in the northeastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, and again at 00:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur and searched a number of houses. • Settler Violence: On 14 June 2005, a group of Israeli settlers erected a fence around the built-up area of the village of Jib adh Dhib, covering some 200 <i>dunums</i> (50 acres) of land. The fence separates village residents from the remaining 400 <i>dunums</i> (100 acres) of civilian land cultivated with olive trees and non-irrigated crops.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.

- **Physical Assault:** At 19:30, Israeli troops severely beat Sa'id 'Odeh Nassar along Ash Shallala Street in the old city of Hebron, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 university student.
- **Raids/Detention:**
 - (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints on the junctions to Hebron University and Al Ahli Hospital, searched 1 house in the area of Wadi at Tuffah, and arrested 1 civilian. At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint on As Sihha Circle, and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ad Dhahiriya and arrested 1 civilian.
 - (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, opened fire, and searched 9 houses, after detaining residents.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Kharsa arrested Iyad Mahmoud 'Amr.
 - (ii) The Israeli army arrested Anis Abdul Majeed Shabaneh in the city of Hebron.
 - (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Yousef al Battat in the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- **Detention:** At 10:15, the Israeli army detained a number of high school ('*Tawjihi*') students, including Khalil Suleiman an Najjar, near Tareq Bin Ziyad School in the old city of Hebron. At 11:00, the Israeli army released An Najjar.
- **School Disruption:** The Israeli army raided the School of the Union of University Graduates in the city of Hebron, delaying high school ('*Tawjihi*') students from taking their scheduled examination for over half an hour.
- **Settlement Activity:** Israeli authorities notified the Palestinian District Liaison Office in the city of Hebron by telephone that the Israeli army intends to construct a security wall around the settlements of Telem and Adorah along the road to the town of Tarqumiya west of the city of Hebron.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' cut down a number of perennial trees on land belonging to the Al Kayyali family near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
 - (ii) A number of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron raided commercial shops, after demolishing parts of their walls. The shops belong to:
 - (i) Nabil al Halabi;
 - (ii) Issa Taratrah; and

	<p>(iii) Mohammed Ishtan.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli settlers from the settlement of Sussia east of the town of Yatta drove Khalil Musallam Khalayleh off of his land near the settlement while he was ploughing it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Hebron in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases, VIPs, and foreign nationals only. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 22:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Dugit. (iii) At 00:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • Palestinian Security Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire mortars from the area of As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and confiscated 2 Qassam mortars, which were set to be fired. (ii) At 23:50, Palestinian security forces detonated a number of suspicious objects in the area of As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Attack/Destruction of Property: At 21:50, an Israeli army tank positioned on Ash Shuhada' junction in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem opened fire towards Palestinian territory south of Gaza City, setting fire to agricultural land belonging to the Ar Rayyes family.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 13:45, an armed confrontation took place between 2 armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom, during which the Israeli army killed 1 armed Palestinian individual and injured another, claiming that they attempted to infiltrate the settlement. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Anwar al 'Atawi in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (vi) Abu Holi Road is open. At 13:40, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing. Israeli troops severely beat Mohammed al Qudwah, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. At 17:15, the Israeli army closed the road again and reopened it at 18:15. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, at 16:15, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards 1 Palestinian security patrol in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault:</u> At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers attacked civilian houses in the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. Israeli settlers also severely beat 3 civilians, including 1 child, who sustained multiple fractures to his arm. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 00:50, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open. (iv) Rafah Crossing is open. At 12:30, Palestinian authorities suspended their work at Rafah Crossing when the Israeli authorities demanded a reduction in the number of Palestinian travellers passing through the crossing and the procedures governing their entry. After agreeing on a mechanism that was satisfactory to both sides, work at the crossing was resumed at 13:30. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate.

	<p>(ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army opened fire towards a number of workers while they were demolishing 1 tunnel near Point 6.5 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:50, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Morag.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Administrative Detention Orders:</u> Israeli courts renewed orders of administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for 4 political prisoners held in Israeli prisons. • <u>Expansion of Nafha Prison:</u> Israeli Prisons Service began constructing 2 new sections in Nafha Prison, adjacent to the existing sections. The new sections will hold 300 political prisoners and will be completed within 2 months. The prison currently holds 750 prisoners. Additionally, the administration of Nafha Prison allowed only 50 out of 350 prisoners to sit for the high school matriculation (<i>'Tawjihi'</i>) examinations.
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