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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 18 June 2007 – 08:00 19 June 2007

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	**1**	1 civilian at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing
Physical Assault	1	—	**1**	1 child beaten in Kafr ad Dik, Salfit
Injuries	—	3	**3**	3 civilians at Beit Hanun Crossing
Attacks	2	1	**3**	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 from a military post
Raids	24	—	**24**	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 6 in Jenin
Air Patrol	1	—	**1**	A combat helicopter over the city of Salfit
Arrests (per person)	14	—	**14**	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	14	—	**14**	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Wall Construction	25	—	**25**	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Attack on Property	1	—	**1**	Excavations carried out in Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	**14**	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	**21**	Incl. 5 in Jenin and 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	**6**	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	**37**	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	**7**	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) & Rafah partially
Palestinian Attack	—	1	**1**	Fire opened towards Beit Hanun Crossing
TOTAL	**160**	**13**	**173**	

DISTRICT	EVENT

WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	• 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.
JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **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. • **Wall Gates:** (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. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues 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. • **Raids:** (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:45. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp: (i) Hasan 'Ayed; and (ii) Jihad Younes.

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** 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. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues 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. • **Raids:** (i) At 07:00 on 18 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Jarir, searched 2 houses, and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp, arrested 1 civilian, and served a summons to the family of a civilian, stating that he should report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 03:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) The Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kharbatha al Misbah. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Isma'il Abu 'Arab in Al Am'ari refugee camp.
JENIN	• **Closure of Roads:** 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. • **Checkpoint:** 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. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** The Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 4 on the junctions to the towns of Az Zababida and Silat adh Dhahr as well as the villages of Al Jarba and Al Kufeir and 1 in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Attack:** (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun.

	(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While patrolling the refugee camp, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. At 04:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan and searched 2 houses. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Thamin Ahmed Abu Dayyak in the town of Silat adh Dhahr.
TULKAREM	• **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 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. • **Checkpoints:** 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). • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:30. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the area of Ash Sha'rawiya north of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:30. • **Raids:** At 22:10, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area until 00:05.
QALQILIYA	• **Closure of Roads:** 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. • **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 villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and the other at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun, and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (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. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched 3 houses, and arrested 4 civilians. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus: (i) Ahmed 'Awadh Abu Laban; (ii) Mahdi Hamed as Sayeh; (iii) Mohammed Salah Mansour; and (iv) Adeeb Salah Mansour.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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 *Intifada* (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.
	• **Checkpoints:**
	(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 impede civilian access.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues 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.
	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(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 13:00.
	(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raids/Attack/Physical Assault:**
	(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik. While searching 4 houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which 1 civilian sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. Consequently, the injured civilian was transported to hospital for medical treatment. In addition, the Israeli army severely beat 1 child and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
	(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Biddya, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
	• **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Dhiya' Jasser ad Dik, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Kafr ad Dik.
	• **Air Patrol/Attack:** At 18:45, an Israeli combat helicopter patrolled the skies over the city of Salfit and fired flares.
JERICHO	• **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.
	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.
	• **Raid:** At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided the city of Jericho, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

	• **Arrests:** (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja arrested Mohammed Abdul Kareem an Nujoum, a Palestinian Police officer. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Shafeeq Sa'eed al Basheer in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	• **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 continues 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:** At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. • **Attack on Property:** In preparation for Wall construction, the Israeli army began excavating civilian land in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja in search of archaeological artefacts.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (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 continues 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 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shuhada' Street in the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of At Tabaqa and arrested 1 university student. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iv) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Zif, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrests:** (i) At 03:30 on 18 June 2007, the Israeli army arrested Ramzi Na'im al Khatib during its raid into the town of Dura. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hamzeh Shaher 'Amr in the village of At Tabaqa. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Fawzi Mohammed Abu Rammouz in the village of Zif.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• Beginning on 15 June 2007, the Israeli army has continued to close until further notice all border crossing points into the Gaza Strip, including Beit Hanun (Erez) and Rafah Crossing Points. Following prior coordination, the Israeli army only allows access to certain humanitarian cases through Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.
NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. • **Attack:** In the evening on 18 June 2007, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing on the Green Line towards civilians waiting at the Crossing to be allowed to cross to the West Bank, after armed Palestinian individuals had opened fire and thrown a hand grenade at Israeli troops. As a result, the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 3 others. Of those injured, a civilian was in critical condition.

	• **Killing:** The Israeli army killed Jihad al Madhoun at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• Activities not reported.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open to arrivals only. The Israeli army allowed 150 civilians, who were stranded on the Egyptian side, to access the Gaza Strip. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.