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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 June 2004 – 08:00 20 June 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	1	2	
Attacks	8	4	12	Incl. Nat. Sec. position
Raids	21	1	22	
Air Raids	—	1	1	Against workshop in Gaza
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Helicopters
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	
Detentions	2	—	2	Dozens residents at checkpoints
House Demolitions	—	1	1	Tana village, Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	17	—	17	Jer, Jenin, Ram'lh, Salfit, Beth
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Workshop closed Bethlehem
Destruction of Property	1	2	3	Workshops in Gaza
House Occupation	2	1	3	Nablus, Salfit, Khan Yunis
Curfews	4	—	4	Asker, Zeita, Husan, Battir
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jericho is closed
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(Most)	—	(Most)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 Partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Mortar fired at Kfar Daroom
TOTAL	70	19	89	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint, and near Qalandiya airport. • Raid: At 18:25, the Israeli army raided the Qalandiya refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army raided a café and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians from the Qalandiya refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad Ibrahim Lafi; (ii) Abdallah Ibrahim Lafi; (iii) Odah Kheiri; (iv) Samir Said Lafi; and (v) Muhammad Subhi.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall resumed in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya, and near the village of Midya. • Detentions: At 11:55, the Israeli army at the checkpoint on the Atara Bridge detained dozens of civilians registered as residents in the town of Arura for several hours.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall resumed south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Attack/Raid: At 23:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and opened intensive fire. At 01:30, the Israeli army fired sound bombs, detonated the doors of several houses, searched them and withdrew at 00:20.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall resumed north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo) and road #60-Husan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and patrolled the area. At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the villages of Husan and Battir, and imposed curfew. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the Aza refugee camp and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Khalaf Hamid from the city of Bethlehem. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Loay Ahmad Al Aza from the refugee camp

	<p>of Aza.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack on Property:</u> The Israeli army closed off the area surrounding the Mosque of Bilal, including a blacksmith workshop, fenced it in with barbed wire and cement blocks, and prevented the owners from entering.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, an Israeli jeep raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, searched vehicles and examined passenger IDs. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Zeita, opened indiscriminate fire, imposed curfew and searched a number of houses. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 09:00, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army at the checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Baqa ash Sharqiya detained dozens of civilians and prohibited them from travelling both in and out of the village for several hours.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided Asker refugee camp, imposed curfew and arrested 2 civilians. At 21:00 the Israeli army raided the area again, opened fire and fired sound bombs. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp and took position at the northern entrance. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied a building in the centre of town and turned it into a military post. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Awarta and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from Asker refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Muhammad Al Ahwal; and (ii) Imad Muhammad Al Ahwal. <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian from the village of Awarta whose name was not identified.</p> • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire at a civilian vehicle near the

	<p>village of Salim injuring a civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition: The Israeli army distributed orders for all civilians of the village of Tana to vacate their homes and barracks pending demolition. The village consists of 56 families with 315 individuals. Villagers of Tana own and raise 5000 head of sheep and cows and cultivate 1000 <i>dunums</i> (250 acres) of land. The village consists of an elementary school and a mosque. 11 farmers were given orders to vacate their land.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, took position in front of the police station. At 15:00, the Israeli army surrounded Al Shar'iyah School, searched a house, set up a checkpoint, examined civilian IDs, and ordered a number of civilians to report to Israeli intelligence.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Levelling of land continues in the villages of Al Zawiya-Deir Ballut and Rafat. (ii) Levelling of land in the city of Salfit and village of Iskaka remains suspended following the Israeli Supreme Court's orders to suspend the construction of this section of the Wall, until a court session is held to consider the case. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army including 2 jeeps raided the city of Salfit and searched a house. At 16:50, the Israeli army occupied a house and turned it into a military post. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Zawiya and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mu'ayad Abdul Latif Shuqier from the village of Al Zawiya.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun crossing is partially open to merchants only.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing is closed. • Attack: At 10:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location in the military watch tower located east of Al Shuhada junction towards the Palestinian National Security.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 21:05, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Daroom and the checkpoint of Alon towards Palestinian territory. • Air Raid: At 22:05, Israeli army fired 2 missiles at a blacksmith workshop in the area of Al Maghazi belonging to Musa Qandil. • Palestinian Attack: At 17:00, a mortar was fired towards the settlement Kafr Daroom.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is closed. (iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. • Attack: At 17:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location surrounding the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the areas north and west of the settlement. • Raid: At 17:50, the Israeli army including 3 tanks and 2 bulldozers raided the area near the gas station of Akila, opened indiscriminate fire, injured a civilian, occupied a house and turned it into a military point, demolished a house, and destroyed the fence of Al Akila gas station. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:10. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished a house belonging to Khalil Tabil.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Rafah crossing is closed to civilians between the ages of 16 and 35. (iii) The Sufa crossing is closed.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prison Administration at the prison of Telmond allowed only 4 out of 16 female political prisoners to take the Tawjihi exams.
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WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 3,987 workers. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for civilians in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2,300 workers carry renewed work permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, only 334 workers, 15% of those carrying valid permits, were permitted to enter the area. (ii) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 541 workers; however, only 382 workers, 71% of those carrying valid permits, have been allowed to cross the Green Line.
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