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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 19 June 2010 – 08:00, 20 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	—	2	2	2 civilians east of Beit Hanun town
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	3 in Nablus & 1 in Hebron districts
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. 2 international peace activists
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 8 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	4	3	7	Incl. 2 in raids & 1 by Israel navy boats
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Serving summons to Palestinian officers
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Vehicle of a civilian while arrested
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Torching and destroying a wheat crop
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem city & a Nablus village
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 19 in Hebron & 4 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah Crossing open for civilians
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Incl. against settler attacks & confiscations
TOTAL	127	11	138	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Mazra’a Ash Sharqiya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Far’a. (ii) At 11:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas and the town of Aqaba.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Zeita town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Al Funduq and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbet At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, set up a number of checkpoints, searched a house, took photographs for the area around Al Asasiyah School and withdrew at 05:15. • 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. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, fired stun grenades while searching a number of houses after detaining their residents in open air, arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 05:20. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Nablus city: Emad Mousa Maraheel; Nidal Ahmad Az-Zaghah; and Tarek Fathi Abu Ghoush. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration by the inhabitants of Iraq Burin village took place in protest at confiscating land to establish settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village, declared it a closed military zone and prevented international activists from entering it to participate in the demonstration. Confrontations also took place with civilians. In addition, fire broke and destroyed an area of the wheat crop as a result of firing rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the bypass road that is located north of Kafr Ad Dik town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Farhan Adnan Yassin to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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 in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.

- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades one of the entrances to the town of Beit Ummar near the town's cemetery.
- (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the city of Hebron to the town of Adh Dhahiriya, the road leading to the town of As-Samoa', the entrance to the village of Abda and the road between the town of Dura and the village of Wadi Ash Shajina.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Wadi Al Kilab that is located north of Adh Dhahiriya town.
 - (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar.
 - (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of As Sarra.
 - (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, opened fire indiscriminately, arrested a civilian after confiscating his vehicle and withdrew at 22:00.
 - (v) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Rihiya, searched a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 23:00.
 - (vi) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Samoa', searched a house and served summon to the Palestinian National Security officer Nidal Ad-Daghameen to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (vii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.
 - (viii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.
 - **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura the civilian Mansour Kamel Abdulaziz Amr.
 - **Detention:** At 22:50, the Israeli army detained near Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Amer Ahmad Ali Shalamah and released him at a later time after serving him with a summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - **Demonstrations:**
 - (i) At 12:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, set about in the town of Beit Ummar against Israeli settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land that is located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur.

	<p>Confrontations took place with the Israeli army who arrested 2 international peace activists.</p> <p>(ii) In the evening of 19 June 2010, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, set about in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities, and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada Street and freedom of movement for civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire and firing a tank shell from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Northern Gaza. As a result, 2 civilians were injured. In addition, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in the district of Khan Yunis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • Attack: In the morning of 19 June 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a tank shell from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Beit Hanun town. As a result, the civilians Khaled Abdalnaser Abu Harbeed and Abdulhadi Faraj Al Kafarneh were injured.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

<p>KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 20 June 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilians, including patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.