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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 June 2011 – 08:00 20 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian in Qalqiliya
Attacks	5	1	6	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 6 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance aircraft over C. Gaza
Arrests (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. a child
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 5 international peace activists
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Central Gaza
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A taxi in Tulkarem city
Attack on Property	*	—	—	Notice to cease construction of a house
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Hebron
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	—	4	4	Incl. goods & humanitarian aid allowed
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	2,000 housing units to be expanded
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against land levelling and grab
TOTAL	154	8	162	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Nabala town. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town, searched a house, and served a summons Mahir ‘Isa Biddu to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Settlement Activity: On 19 June 2011, the Israeli authorities issued a decision on the expansion of 2,000 housing units in Ramat Shlomo settlement in East Jerusalem. Accordingly, a room will be annexed to each housing unit. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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.

EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Silwad town and Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided Turmus'ayya town, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 13:10. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided Kharbatha al Misbah village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ni'ma village and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Natheer Abdul 'Aziz 'Ataya; and (ii) Ibrahim Mohammed Abu 'Adi. • <u>Demonstration/Detentions:</u> At 13:15, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Deir Qaddis village in protest against construction of a new settler bypass road and confiscation of civilian land for implementation of settlement projects. While intercepting the demonstrations, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which a number of participants sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained five international peace activists. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Kufeir village and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:05, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ra'i town and served summonses on a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 06:20, the Israeli army raided Tubas city, 'Aqqaba town, and Al Far'a village. The Israeli army patrolled these areas until 08:00.
TULKAREM	<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 dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 10:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem city, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Khaduri University, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Hafasa village. (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Irtah in Tulkarem city, raided a taxi office, confiscated a taxi, and arrested two civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Dahiyat Irtah in Tulkarem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Imad Jamil Nimer Safaqah; and (ii) Bassam Abdul Fattah al Ali. • 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 was resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 07:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the settler bypass road leading to the junction to Yitzhar settlement north of Huwwara town in Nablus district. (ii) At 09:15, and again at 21:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Attack/Injury: At 12:45, Israeli troops positioned at the Israeli District Coordination Office near the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city opened fire on and injured Mahdi Abdul Latif Mohammed 'Amer, allegedly because he attempted to stab a soldier. 'Amer was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Elyas village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr Laqif village, detained Ahmed Abdul Fattah Jum'ah, and released him at a later time. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. • 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) 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Azmut, Salem, and Deir al Hatab villages and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained a number of civilians, and released them after recording their telephone numbers. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> (i) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided Talluza village, searched a house, and withdrew at 22:45. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Furik town, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area until 01:15. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and patrolled it until 04:45.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 10:00, and again at 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marah Rabah village and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:55. • Raid: At 03:25, the Israeli army raided Husan village, searched a house, and arrested a child. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20 on 19 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Saleh Mohammed al Ju'eidi during its raid into Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city, as was reported yesterday. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 14-year-old Mohammed Ra'fat Khalil Hamamreh in Husan village. • Attack on Property: On 14 June 2011, the Israeli army delivered a notice for the cessation of building a house belonging to Khalil Yousef Hussein Zawahreh in Al Fureidis village, allegedly because it was being built without the required construction licence. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<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 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Sinjir area between Hebron city and Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Abda and Imreish villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:20, the Israeli army fired sound and tear grenades on civilian houses near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for throwing stones. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town. At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, searched a house, and served a summons on Mohammed Jibreel at Till to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 15:30, and again at 21:10, and at 06:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Abdul Hamid Abu 'Assabah in Halhul town. • <u>Detention:</u> At 15:35, Israeli troops detained 9-year-old Baha' Ramadan near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron, ostensibly for locating a knife in his possession. Israeli troops released Baha' at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided and opened fire on Palestinian territory in Central Gaza district.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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"> • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the morning of 20 June 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided approximately 300 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian property.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians arriving from Egypt and to those departing the Gaza Strip. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence: The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre sentenced Naji at Tamimi, a resident of An Nabi Salih village in Ramallah district, to a jail term of one year. The Israeli court also imposed a fine of ILS 10,000 (approximately US\$ 2,900) on At Tamimi.
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