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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 20 June 2010 – 08:00, 21 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	3 journalists sustained contusions
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	2	19	Incl. 1 in North. Gaza & 1 in K. Yunis
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. firing 3 artillery shells
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Reconnaissance on N. Gaza & K. Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. take position near Preventive Sec.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. torching and destroying olive trees
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Areas of land in N. Gaza & Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall in Bethlehem district
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	157	15	172	

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 located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikksa. • <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 Ikksa, 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, took position near the headquarters of the Preventive Security apparatus and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar-Ram town. • <u>Arrests:</u> On 20 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Ath Thawri neighborhood in Jerusalem city after searching their houses. They are: Tamer Nayef Jweihan; Kamal Abu Sal'um; and Isam Sider. • <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.
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	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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 in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and arrested an officer who was inside it. The Israeli army allowed the vehicle to pass at a later time following DCO intervention. • Arrests: (i) On 20 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the town of Silwad while reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency on the basis of a prior summon. They are Muhammad Saleh Hamed and Bilal Tarek Hamed. (ii) The Israeli army arrested on the overpass leading to Atara town Officer Raed Abdulra’uf Ya’koub Jabbarin. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids: (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and patrolled the area. (ii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of As-Silat Al Harithiya and patrolled the area. • Wall Gates: 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.

TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. At 11:25, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 12:30. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Jit village, and detained 3 civilians and released them at a later time. (v) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Al Funduq and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a building, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 04:00. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut 1 unknown civilian. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilian Naseer Mzahem. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 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

	<p>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 the iron gate # 109.</p>
<p>NABLUS</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 03:40 on 20 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a child, during a raid on the city of Nablus, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report. They are Raed Silmi Hamdan, 17-year-old, and Ziyad Al Basha.
<p>SALFIT</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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Farkha, searched a number of houses, served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 05:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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> <ul 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 possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu’arrajat Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, set about in the area of Al Kreimzan, northwest of Beit Jala city, against leveling civilian land for completing Wall construction. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army

	<p>resulting in causing suffocation to 5 demonstrators from tear gas inhalation. 3 journalists also suffered contusions as a result of severe beating. In addition, fire broke and destroyed a number of olive trees as a result of firing rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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 on the junction leading to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An-Nabi Yunis area near Halhul town (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Al-‘Asal.
- (ii) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, took position near a Palestinian National Security patrol and patrolled the area. Again at 17:30, the Israeli army raided the city, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 14:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Again at 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 22:20.
- (iv) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
- (v) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.
- (vi) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of At Tabaqa and Khursa.

- **Arrest:** At 14:15, the Israeli army arrested in the periphery of Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Ibrahim Khaled Nassar Al Jundi.

- **Detentions:** At 20:00, the Israeli army detained near the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ 2 civilians from the town of Azzun in the district of Qalqiliya after they mistakenly entered the entrance to the settlement. The Israeli army released them at a later time after serving them with summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. They are Adham Ibrahim Udwan and Ahmad Hamed Sweidan.

- **Settler Violence:** At 22:50, a group of Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Tal Ar-Rumeida in the old city of Hebron hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on a junction in the neighborhood.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues 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.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis districts and firing 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line in the district of Northern Gaza. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line which fell on Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Raid: At dawn on 21 June 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Abu Samra northwest of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land. • Attack: In the evening of 20 June 2010, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Jabalya town. • Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 20 June 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line which fell on Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning of 21 June 2010, the Israeli army, including 10 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 500 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Abasan Al Kabira town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of agricultural land.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of 207 civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of 221 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.
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