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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 20 June 2011 – 08:00 21 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	6	1	7	Incl. 1 from a mil. post & 1 by the navy
Raids	41	—	41	Incl. 9 in Ramallah and 5 in Tubas
Arrests (per Person)	4	—	4	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	9	—	9	Incl. 6 makeshift houses demolished
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A Police officer's pistol in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 8 in Qalqiliya and 4 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
School Disruption	1	—	1	A girls school raided in Nablus
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Accessing land and damaging crops
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. a security HQ photographed
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Ramallah
TOTAL	182	5	187	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 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. • <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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Anata town, searched a commercial premise of vehicle spare parts, and withdrew at 03:00. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ‘Aqab village and Qalandiya refugee camp. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided Ramallah and El Bireh cities and took photographs of the Palestinian National Security Headquarters, a mosque, a bakery, and a number of buildings. At 12:45, the Israeli army withdrew from both cities. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. (iii) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Beit Liqya town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana towns as well as Kafr 'Ein village. (v) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash'al village. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also served a summons on Tal'at Abdul Rahman al Barghouthi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (vi) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided Silwad town and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Rami Anwar Hamed in Silwad town. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, a sit-in demonstration took place in front of the United Nations offices in Ramallah city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir al Basha village. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided Qabatiya town, stormed into a house, and withdrew at 04:00. • <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/Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and combed a forested area near 'Aqqaba town. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tubas city and Tammun town.

	<p>(iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a village, searched a building, took photographs of a number of locations, and withdrew at 16:45.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Tubas city, patrolled the area near Palestinian security offices, and withdrew at 01:35.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (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 11:00, and again at 19:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Qaffin and Baqa ash Sharqiya towns and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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 continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:25, and again at 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Azzun town and An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Khirbet Sir village, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained two Palestinian National Security officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Zuheir Shubeitah; and (ii) Ahmed Mahmoud Majd. (v) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to 'Azzun town on the Qalqiliya-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(vii) At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Karnei Shomron settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the northern entrance to ‘Azzun town opened indiscriminate fire on a number of children, allegedly for throwing stones. • Arrest: On 20 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested 14-year-old Abdul Karim Yasser Abdul Karim Hussein, claiming that he had thrown stones at Israeli settler vehicles along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road near ‘Azzun town. • Settler Violence: At 19:15, a group of Israeli settlers from Gilead settlement outpost gained access to civilian farmland in Far’ata village and damaged crops. • 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 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 continues 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: <ol 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: <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the settler bypass road leading to the junction to Jit village in Qalqiliya district until 19:40. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Dajan village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village, searched civilians and vehicles, fired flares, and withdrew at 22:00. • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided Zawata village and searched two houses. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village again and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdullah Abu ‘Amsheh; and (ii) Dhirar Mohammed Sidqi Mousa. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the eastern quarters of Nablus city as well as Balata and ‘Askar refugee camps. In the city, the Israeli army raided the Ma’zouz al Masri Girls School. While patrolling Balata refugee camp, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 01:45, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas. (iii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sabastiya village. (iv) At 02:05, the Israeli army raided Burqa village, searched a house, and served a summons on Mu’tassem Mohammed Mustafa Seif to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Bizzariya village and served a summons on Rabah Ahmed Hasan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
SALFIT	<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 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 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qarawat Bani Hassan town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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> At 08:00, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Kfar 'Etzion settlement on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilian vehicles until 10:45. (iii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled until 11:50 Al Walaja village. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Battir village. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided Jannata town and Harmala village. The Israeli army fired flares while it was patrolling Jannata town. (iv) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jab'a village. (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Fajjar town, fired flares, and patrolled the area until 23:45. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 03:25 on 20 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Miras Mohammed Nimer al 'Ureidi during its raid into Husan village, as was reported yesterday. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property/Detentions/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army raided Bir al 'Id village south of Yatta town and destroyed six makeshift houses as well as solar electricity panels, allegedly because they had been installed without the required licences in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. The Israeli army also detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time. The affected structures belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Mohammed Makhamreh; (ii) Isma'il Ibrahim al 'Adrah; (iii) Ali Isma'il al 'Adrah; (iv) Mousa Jibreel Raba'i; (v) Ahmed Mohammed Salameh; and (vi) Nasser Mohammed Salameh. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled At Tabaqa village. (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched commercial premises of vehicle spare parts, and patrolled the area. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ruq'a area in Yatta town. (v) At 21:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi al Kilab village. (vi) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarusa village. Meantime, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and fired flares. (vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Awwa town. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed al Madhoun in Beit 'Awwa town. • <u>Confiscation of Property/Detentions:</u> At 02:45 on 20 June 2011, and during its raid into Halhul town, the Israeli army searched a house belonging to Mohammed 'Adnan Abu Saymeh, a Palestinian Police officer, and confiscated his pistol. The Israeli army also detained Abu Saymeh along with his brother Badr and released them at 14:10 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Northern Gaza beach.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 06:20 on 20 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire intensively on Palestinian fishing boats off As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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'iya (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"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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 (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform <i>‘Umrah</i> (minor pilgrimage) in Mecca. Access was also allowed to patients who received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals and to civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing.