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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 21 June 2011 – 08:00 22 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Jenin
Air Attack	—	1	1	A missile fired F16 aircraft, C. Gaza
Attacks	3	—	3	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	28	—	28	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Ramallah
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By F16 combat aircraft, Central Gaza
Arrests (per Person)	7	—	7	Incl. 3 children and a security officer
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. a 15-year-old child
House Demolition	1	—	1	A civilian house in Yarza village, Tubas
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	4*	—	4	Incl. barracks and makeshift houses
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	2 computers and cellular telephones
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 6 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	1	—	1	Settlement project launched, Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. a Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	3	1	4	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	162	9	171	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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. • Attack: In the evening of 21 June 2011, the Israeli army fired rubber bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Eizariya town and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 04:50, the Israeli army raided ‘Anata town and arrested a civilian. • Arrests/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of 21 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Amjad Abu ‘Assab in As Suwwana neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. Having raided and searched his house, the Israeli army also seized a computer and cellular telephones belonging to Abu ‘Assab. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Saleh Su’oud Abu Ghali in Al ‘Eizariya town. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mohammed Thiyab ash Sheikh in ‘Anata town. • Settlement Activity: On 21 June 2011, the Israeli authorities inaugurated a new settlement project on the Umayyad Palaces site near the southern wall of Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. Known as ‘Purgatories of the Temple’, the Israeli authorities have completed installation of amphitheatres and platforms and transported archaeological artefacts that had not been in place on the site.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Abu Falah village, took position near the village's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Turmus'ayya town. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Um Safa village. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city and patrolled it until 03:00. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 17:00, and despite prior coordination, Israeli troops positioned at the 'Court' checkpoint north of El Bireh city detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, while it was travelling back from Ramallah district to Hebron city after it had transported Palestinian criminal detainees. Israeli troops allowed the Police vehicle to cross at 17:20 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Demonstration: At 13:50, 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 installation of settlement projects. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which a number of participants sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Physical Assault: At 13:40, Israeli troops positioned at Barta'a checkpoint severely beat Ziyad Sa'id Habaybeh, a resident of Sanur town. Habaybeh was transported to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained. • 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Tubas city and Tayasir village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Khirbet ar Ras al Ahmar village in the Northern Jordan Valley area and destroyed barracks and makeshift houses belonging to four Palestinian families, allegedly because they had been installed without the required licences in Area C, which is under full Israeli control. The affected structures belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdullah Hafeth Bani ‘Odeh; (ii) Saleh Yousef Bisharat; (iii) Abdul Rahim Hussein Bisharat; and (iv) Mohammed Ali Bisharat. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Yarza village and demolished a house belonging to Fayez Majed Daraghmeh, ostensibly because it had been built without the required licence in Area C, which is under full Israeli control.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 08:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access until 11:25 at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids: At 17:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir al Ghusun and Bal’a towns. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails • 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.
<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kedumim settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and searched a building after detaining residents. The Israeli army released all detained civilians at a later time. (iii) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided Habla town, set up a checkpoint in the town’s centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a carpenter’s workshop and confiscated a computer. (iv) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ras ‘Atiya village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beita town, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a Palestinian security officer. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Beit Imrin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided Sabastiya village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 15-year-old Nael Mohammed Abu Ra'd and released him at 23:00. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jamma'in town. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided Sarra village and searched a house. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to Beita town arrested Ziyad Hammad Mohammed Bani Shamseh, a Palestinian National Security officer.
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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town and patrolled it until 19:45. (ii) At 06:25, the Israeli army raided Marda village. While patrolling the area, Israeli troops took photographs of a number of heritage houses as well as of the village's streets. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 23:10, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:45. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack on Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided Al Jiftlik village and distributed notices for the demolition of three barracks, including sheep pens and makeshift houses, ostensibly because they had been built without the required construction licences. These belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Karim Brunay; (ii) Khaled Abdul Hafith Tamayleh; and (iii) 'Awadh Mas'oud Diriyat. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jericho city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Ubeidiya town and Dar Salah village. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided Husan village, searched a number of houses, and arrested three children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested three children in Husan village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Ayed Ibrahim Zu'oul, 16 years old; (ii) Omar Abdul Wahhab Hamamreh, 15 years old; and (iii) Shakir Abdul Wahhab Hamamreh, 16 years old. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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"> • <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 08:50, and again at 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 15:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu al ‘Asja village. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Imreish village. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in Hebron city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails • Wall Construction: 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. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on farmland in Central Gaza district. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired two mortars towards the Green Line.
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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. • Demonstration: In the morning of 21 June 2011, a mass demonstration, including children and international peace activists, took place near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of Beit Hanun town in protest against the Seam Zone. The Israeli army prevents civilians and landlords from accessing or tending their land at a distance of 300 metres from the Border Fence with Israel.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired a missile on civilian farmland east of Deir al Balah city.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 22:00, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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 into the Gaza Strip 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, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.