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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22 June 2010 – 08:00, 23 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	_	1	1	A civilian in Northern Gaza district
Physical Assaults	4	_	4	Incl. beating civilians in Al Aqsa Mosque
Arrests (per person)	4	_	4	3 in Ramallah & 1 in Nablus districts
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	30	2	32	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 1 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	10	_	10	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	_	15	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 2 in Salfit
Attacks	3	3	6	Incl. 1 by navy boats & 1 by settlers
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Reconnaissance on C. Gaza & K. Yunis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. detain Police vehicle in Ramallah
House Occupation	1	_	1	In Al Arrub refugee camp in Hebron
House Demolition	*	_	_	Notices for houses in Tubas & Qalqiliya
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Walkie Talkie in Civil Defense vehicle
Destruction of Property	2*	_	2	Incl. notices to demolish shacks
Land Leveling	_	2	2	Areas of land in C. Gaza & K. 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. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. enter Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Incl. in solidarity with political prisoners
TOTAL	164	14	178	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque compound.
- (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 in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and stormed a shop for repairing vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Mikhmas and served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On 22 June 2010, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army entered the yards of Al Aqsa Mosque in the occupied old city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army beat civilians attempting to confront the settler attack.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.

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- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction 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.

• 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.

• Raids:

- (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and fired light flares above the town while patrolling the area.
- (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, detained a Civil Police vehicle in Ramallah city and allowed it to pass following DCO intervention and withdrew at 03:00.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 03:00.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh the civilians Iyad Issa Abdulaziz Samarah and Khalil Al 'Emwasi.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Jalazun refugee camp the civilian Muhammad Akram Jum'ah Nakhleh.
- <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 19:15, the Israeli army confiscated a walkie talkie from a Civil Defense vehicle after having a technical fault near the overpass leading to Atara town. The mentioned vehicle was travelling to an area near the town of Turmus'ayya to extinguish fire. An Israeli soldier used the walkie talkie to call the Operations Department at Civil Defense.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: On 22 June 2010, a sit in demonstration of taxi and private vehicles was organized by civilians from towns and villages in the eastern part of Ramallah district. The demonstration took place near (Al Mahkama) checkpoint, which is located near Beit El settlement, north of El Bireh city. The civilians demanded the opening of the road leading to 19 towns and villages in the eastern part of the district.

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH

	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.
JENIN	 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: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba until 03:30. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Yamun until 04:00. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Araqa village. At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad until 03:30. 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	 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. House Demolition: At 16:30 on 21 June 2010, the Israeli army served notices for demolishing 7 houses in the villages of Al Hadidiya and Humsa under the pretext of not having construction licenses. The houses belong to the civilians: Abdulrahman Hasan Bsharat; Taleb Abdulkareem 'Awawdeh; Harbi Sulaiman Abu Al Kbash; Abdulmahdi Riyadh Salatin; Muhammad Ali Bani Odeh; and Isma'il Faraj Abu Al Kbash.
TULKAREM	 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:50, 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. At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Al Ghussun and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jarushiya village. Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in Tulkarm city, opposite the ICRC, in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release. 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.

	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.			
	• Flying Checkpoints:			
	(i) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.			
	(ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to Azzun town (on Tulkarm – Qalqiliya main road) and severely beat the civilian Muhammad Zuhdi Ahmad 'Abed. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.			
	• Raids: (i) At 16:00, the Israeli array raided the village of lineafyt and served			
	(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jinsafut and served notices to 6 civilians for demolishing houses, shacks and marble factory under the pretext of not having construction licenses.			
QALQILYA	(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Amin, detained 2 civilians while patrolling the area and released them at a later			
	time. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sanniriya.			
	(iv) At 06:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun.			
	• Wall Gates:			
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.			
	(ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
	(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			
NABLUS	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> :
	(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.
	(iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 11:30.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00.
	• Raids:
	 (i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Furik town. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 03:00.
	<u>Arrest</u> : At 21:20, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint arrested the civilian Zakaria Mahmoud Al 'Abbadi.
SALFIT	Closure of Main Roads: 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.
	• Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Biddya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr Ad Dik.
	• <u>Raid</u> : At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya.
	 Wall Construction: 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	• <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.
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Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra (i) checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint (ii) set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat (i) Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern (ii) entrance to the city of Jericho. Raids: (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village. (ii) (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zubeidat village. Settler Violence: At 17:50, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle near the village of Fasayil opened fire towards a herd of cows causing the death of a cow and injuring another. **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of (i) An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that (ii) is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of **BETHLEHEM** Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles. **Raid**: At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Taqu'a town. 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. Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city (i) 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 **HEBRON** 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:

- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house. Again at 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya and searched a number of houses.
- (iv) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Rihiya and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
- (v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched a house.
- (vi) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.

• Detentions:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army detained in the old city of Hebron the General Intelligence officer Bilal Al Jibrini and released him at a later time.
- (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army detained in the area of Al Karantina in the old city of Hebron 17-year-old child Omar Abdulra'uf Idris and released him at a later time.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 07:35, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the village of Khirbet Safa and attacked civilian houses.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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 and opening fire intensively in Central Gaza and Khan Yunis districts. Israeli navy boats also opened machine gunfire towards the beach of Al Waha area, west of Beit Lahiya town, in Northern Gaza district. As a result, 1 civilian was injured.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 22 June 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machine gunfire towards Al Waha area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town. As a result, the civilian Abdallah Sufyan Ma'rouf was injured.

GAZA

Closure of Crossing Points:

- (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
- (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA

• Raid: In the morning of 22 June 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of agricultural land.

KHAN YOUNIS	• Raid: In the morning of 22 June 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Abasan As-Saghira village and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of agricultural land.		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of 291 civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of 428 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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. 		

GENERAL

Prison Sentences: The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp passed sentences against the following political prisoners: (i) Fadi Zakarneh from the town of Qabatiya in the district of Jenin to 28 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$525). (ii) Uday Salameh Saleem from the town of Azzun in the district of Qalqiliya to 13 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (equivalent to \$789). PRISONERS (iii) Muhammad Husni Odeh from the city of Tubas to 55 days in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$262). (iv) Baha' Sultan from the city of Salfit to 55 days in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$262). The court has adjourned for varied periods the trials of 9 political prisoners. Trials Adjourned: The Israeli military court at 'Ofer Military Camp has adjourned for varied periods the trials of 5 political prisoners.
