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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 22 June 2011 - 08:00 23 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A civilian severely beaten in Jenin
Injury	1	_	1	A civilian in confrontations, Jerusalem
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 2 in raids and 3 from navy boats
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 6 in Hebron
Air Patrol	_	1	1	Reconnaissance aircraft, Northern Gaza
Arrests (per Person)	7	_	7	Incl. an injured civilian and student
Detentions	14	_	14	Incl. university students and a journalist
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Qalqiliya and Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	14	_	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	17	_	17	Incl. around 50 olive trees cut down
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	A hydraulic excavator and 2 tractors
Attacks on Property	1*	_	1	Incl. farmers forced out of their land
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28	_	28	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 5 in Ramallah
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
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. a herd of sheep run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. a security vehicle detained
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	182	13	195	

DISTRICT

EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (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 Iksa villages.

• 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 from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa 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.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Al Khan al Ahmar area on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid/Injury: At 15:40, the Israeli army raided Al 'Isawiya village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured a civilian. The Israeli army also arrested four civilians, including a child and the injured civilian.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Al 'Isawiya village, including:
- (i) Mohammed Mahmoud Ali, 15 years old; and
- (ii) Ahmed Ali Mahmoud.

• Wall Gates:

- (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'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.

JERUSALEM

•	<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.

Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tayba town on the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho districts and searched civilians and vehicles. Despite prior coordination, the Israeli army detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance (ii) to Silwad town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance (iii) to Kafr Malik town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- At 00:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance (iv) to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles.

At 12:15, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ni'ma village, searched two (i) houses, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:

- Khamis 'Abed Hanini: (i)
- 'Atef Mohammed Abu 'Adi. (ii)
- (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided Turmus'ayya town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Rammun village. (iii)
- At 07:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kobar village. (iv)
- Settler Violence: At dawn on 22 June 2011, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in Sinjil town and cut down approximately 50 olive trees belonging to:
- Ibrahim Saleem 'Awadh Khalil; and (i)
- Abdul Mun'em 'Isa 'Awadh Khalil. (ii)
- **Demonstration:** At 13:45, 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.

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- 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.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fahma village and searched civilians and vehicles.

JENIN

	 Raid/Confiscation of Property/Physical Assault: At 08:25, the Israeli army raided Barta'a ash Sharqiya village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army confiscated a hydraulic excavator and tractor belonging to: Jamal Sharif 'Amarneh; and Yasser 'Uthman Qabaha. The Israeli army also destroyed 10 coal processing plants and severely beat Sabri Hasan Qasem Qabaha because he attempted to prevent the destruction of affected structures. As a result, Qabaha was transported to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained. In addition, the Israeli army set fire to timber, which Palestinian Civil Defence teams spent eight hours to control and extinguish. 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.
TUBAS	 <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>Raid</u>: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Tayasir village, searched five houses, and withdrew at 05:00.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: At 13:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Dhinnaba in Tulkarem city. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. 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.

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	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kedumim settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:25, and again at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajja and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles. Detentions: At 19:30, the Israeli army detained three civilians east of Kafr Qaddum village and released them after serving summonses on
QALQILYA	two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: (i) Jaber Khalil 'Ubeid; and (ii) Khalil Jaber Khalil 'Ubeid. • Attack on Property: At 16:50, the Israeli army forced farmers to leave the Israeli army land near Kedumim settlement in Kafr Qaddum village. • Land Levelling: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided levelled a piece of land in preparation to erect a military watchtower near the entrance to Habla town. • 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) 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	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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:

- (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.
- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Einabus village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Awarta village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attack:

- (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Madama village. While searching a house, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also arrested a university student.
- (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided 'Agraba town and arrested a civilian.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested Asadallah Wajih Kamel al Qitt in Madama village.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Nour Fat'hi Mustafa 'Isa in 'Agraba town.
- Attack on Property: At 12:15, the Israeli army delivered a notice to the head of the Deir al Hata Village Council for evacuation of the Al Mughtaribin Public Park within 24 hours, allegedly because it had been installed without the required construction licence in Area C, which is under full Israeli control.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles.

SALFIT

	 Raids: (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army raided Iskaka village, took photographs of a number of heritage houses and streets, and withdrew at 09:30. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. Checkpoints: 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. 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: At 08:30, and again at 23:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Attack on Property: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village and served summonses on a civilian and a Palestinian security officer to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: Sameeh Mousa Mahmoud Nawawreh, a Palestinian National Security officer; and Khalil Mohammed Mahmoud Nawawreh. At 00:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure: 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 southeastern area of the village. Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. Flying Checkpoints: At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) At 21:15, 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.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Beit Sahur city, set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Al Quds Open University, detained a number of students, and recorded numbers of their mobile telephones. The Israeli army also detained George Qanawati, a journalist, and caused damage to his cameras. The Israeli army released all detained persons at a later time.
- (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided Artas village and searched a house and internet cafe.
- (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jannata town.
- <u>Confiscation of Property</u>: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided a tractor belonging to Mustafa Taha al Manassrah while he was working on his land near Nahhalin village.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration on the Church of the Nativity's square in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

• <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hadab al Fawwar village and searched civilians and vehicles.

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(iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. Allegedly for locating a knife in his possession, the Israeli army detained Mohammed Kamel Nammourah and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched two commercial premises.
- (ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Sarra and Imreish villages as well as Al Fawwar refugee camp.
- (iii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Amra village.
- (iv) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided As Samoa' town and searched a house
- <u>Arrest</u>: At 14:20, the Israeli army arrested 'Azzam Mohammed Badr Jaber in Al Baq'a area east of Hebron city.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 14:50, a group of Israeli settlers from Sham'a settlement south of Adh Dhahiriya town threw stones at civilian vehicles near the entrance to the settlement.
- (ii) At 14:55, an Israeli settler ran over a herd of sheep along the main road near Al 'Arrub refugee camp, killing five sheep.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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>Violations of the Ceasefire</u>: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory in Northern Gaza district and opened fire on civilians and property. The Israeli army opened fire and fired smoke grenades from its location on the Green Line on Gaza and Rafah districts. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of Northern Gaza and Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <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 *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

	 Attack: In the evening of 22 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea of the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town. Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the evening of 22 June 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided approximately 300 metres into Palestinian territory east of Jabalya town. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian property.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Attack: At noon on 22 June 2011, the Israeli army fired smoke grenades from its location near Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing on the Green Line on civilian houses and property east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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. Attacks: At 02:00 on 22 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city. In the evening of 22 June 2011, the Israeli navy also pursued and opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats. At dawn on 22 June 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on farmland in the area surrounding Yasser Arafat International Airport east of Rafah city.