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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 23 June 2010 – 08:00 24 June 2010

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. 1 in a raid and 3 from mil. posts
Raids	34	1	35	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 9 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance aircraft over Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	13	—	13	Incl. 2 brothers and 2 security officers
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Home Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 6 houses, Nablus
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In the district of Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Ad banners removed in Ramallah
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Car spare parts in Tulkarem
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. a village and town in Ramallah
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. construction cargo transported
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Gaining access into village, Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	2 security vehicles detained, Jericho
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Jenin
TOTAL	**173**	**13**	**186**	

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JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • **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) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed with an iron gate the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa leading to the city of Jerusalem and reported to civilians that they should cross Qalandiya checkpoint to access the city. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) Beginning on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and to deny civilian access between 23:00 and 05:00, claiming to be carrying out infrastructure works between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 07:00 on 23 June 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar Ram. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya, searched a number of blacksmiths' and mechanics' workshops, and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and patrolled the area until 17:15.

	Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Yasser Mutawe' Masalmeh in the town of Al 'Eizariya. **Settler Violence:** On 23 June 2010, a group of Israeli settlers gained access into the village of Beit Safafa and attempted to construct a road and install caravans near a house belonging to Isma'il Ibrahim Salah. Consequently, Israeli troops raided the village and provided protection to settlers, while civilians were confronting them. **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, 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 of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	**Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Al Mazra'a ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to the village of Yabrud, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impeded civilian access. **Raid:** At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Surda. **Arrests:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set underneath the overpass to the village of Yabrud arrested 2 civilians: (i) Omar Hamzeh Abdul Jalil Bu'eirat; and (ii) Amajd Mohammed Tawfiq.

	• **Destruction of Property:** At 12:20, the Israeli army removed advertisement banners near the towns of Sinjil and As Sawiya along the Ramallah-Nablus main road. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • **Raids:** (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al Jabiriyat in the city of Jenin. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zububa. • **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 the city of Jenin in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Participants demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. • **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	• **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. • **Raid:** At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a refugee camp.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • **Raid/Confiscation of Property:** At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camp. The Israeli army searched a building, several houses, and mechanics' workshop and confiscated car spare parts. In the refugee camp, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (brothers) and withdrew at 04:00. • **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp: (i) Ali Khaled ar Ragheb; and (ii) Amer Khaled ar Ragheb. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the village of Jit and the other at the entrance to the village of Jinsafut, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raid:** At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the area between the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **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) Beginning on 12 May 2010, the Israeli army has continued to install an iron gate at 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. The Israeli army removed the wall gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya and only allows students to cross to their school outside the village through the Habla gate.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.
	• **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 civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30.

	(ii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya hand searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Burin and Madama. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Einabus. (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Aqraba, searched a number of houses, arrested a Palestinian Police officer, and withdrew at 06:30. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talluza. (v) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested a university student. • **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Nour Hasan Bani Jaber, a Palestinian Police officer, in the town of 'Aqraba. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ghassan Rafiq Tanbour in the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to 2 detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids:** (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and distributed notices for the demolition of 6 houses, claiming that they had been build without the required construction licences. Affected houses belong to: (i) Siham Odeh Saleh; (ii) Firas Ibrahim Habboub; (iii) 'Eid Ibrahim Abu Taha; (iv) Fadi Hmeidan Taha; (v) Abdul Hamid Ibrahim Taha; and (vi) Saed Ibrahim ad Dik. • **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 Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.

JERICHO	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Detention:** At 12:10, Israeli troops positioned at Al 'Auja checkpoint detained Riyadh al Kayyali, a Palestinian National Security officer. • **Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 10:05, Israeli troops positioned at Al 'Auja checkpoint detained 2 Palestinian National Security vehicles and allowed them to cross at 11:10, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 *dunum*s (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Walaja and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raid:** (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu'. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Um Salamuna. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 06:35.

	• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp: (i) Abdullah Nayef Dawoud Ramadan; and (ii) 'Awadh Mohammed 'Ubayyat. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a. (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades an entrance 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 to the town of As Samoa'; the entrance to the village of 'Abda; and the road between the town of Dura and the village of Wadi ash Shajina. • **Flying Checkpoints/Attack/Physical Assault:** (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:50, and again at 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(iii) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Huniena area in the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians, allegedly for throwing stones.
	(iv) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of At Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat and arrested a civilian.
	• **Raids:**
	(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched a house, and withdrew at 11:35.
	(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a commercial premise of car spare parts, and patrolled the area.
	(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a house. At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested a Palestinian Preventive Security officer.
	(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Imreish and arrested a civilian.
	(v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit 'Awwa.
	(vi) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided Ras At Tawil area in the town of Sa'ir and searched 2 houses.
	(vii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched 5 houses, and arrested a civilian.
	(viii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched a house.
	• **Arrests:**
	(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the village of At Tabaqa arrested Mohammed Khalil Sha'rawi.
	(ii) The Israeli army arrested Khalil Abdul 'Atheem al Qeisi, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the town of Idhna.
	(iii) The Israeli army arrested Usamah Hussein Shahin in the village of Imreish.
	(iv) The Israeli army arrested 'Aziz Mohammed Hasan Isma'il in the town of Beit Ula.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

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 for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.

	• **Violations of the Ceasefire:** (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire in the district of Khan Yunis. Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line opened fire towards civilian houses and property in the districts of Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire on 3 occasions towards Israeli troops along the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • **Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack:** At 10:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol along the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of construction cargo to the United National Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). (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	• Incidents not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Raid/Air Patrol/Attack:** In the morning of 24 June 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft raided Palestinian territory east of Al Farahin area east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property, while it was levelling land. • **Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attacks:** (i) At 14:55, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory. (ii) At 19:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli military watchtower on the Green Line east of Al Farahin area east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.

	(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow 353 of patients, students, and students holding visas to leave the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to 410 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• **Sentence:** The Israeli military court at Salem Detention Camp sentenced Murad Ibrahim Tawfiq Amer, a resident of the village of Kafr Dan in the district of Jenin, to 3 years in prison as well as a fine of NIS 6,000 (approximately USD 1,550).