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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 23 June 2011 – 08:00 24 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 in a raid and 2 by navy boats
Raids	18	—	18	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 5 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	10	—	10	Incl. a child
Detentions	12	1	13	Incl. 2 fishermen at sea off Rafah beach
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. 2 wells and 2 sheep pens destroyed
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Nablus
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
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	2 military watchtowers erected, Hebron
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. land levelled and crops damaged
TOTAL	154	7	161	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Attack/Raid:</u> In the evening of 23 June 2011, and while raiding Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians, including a child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested civilians, including 16-year-old Wasim Bader, in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Surda village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Shuqba village and searched a commercial premise. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash'al village, erected dirt barricades and barbed wires at its entrance, and patrolled the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) Based on a decision entered on 04 September 2007 by the Israeli High Court, the Israeli army began dismantling a Wall section around Bil'in village on 21 June 2011. The Israeli army had already constructed another section of the Wall west of the previous location. Accordingly, around 1,000, out of 2,300, <i>dunums</i> of civilian land located behind the Wall will be restored.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kufeirit village and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army raided Raba village and served summonses on six civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • <u>Raid/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 23:10, the Israeli army raided Tubas city. While it was patrolling the area, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and sound grenades on civilians, causing damage to a vehicle belonging to Wisam Malek Qasrawi. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 22:35, Israeli troops arrested two civilians from 'Aqqaba town while they were travelling to their workplaces in Israel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muthanna 'Imad Abu 'Arrah; and (ii) Mohammed Hamdan Abu 'Arrah.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ramin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers levelled civilian land in the area between Al Funduq and Immatin villages. • Wall Gates: <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. • 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:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (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 10:10, and again at 01:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Rujeib village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At dawn on 23 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Zawata village and arrested two civilians.
 - (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Popular Housing quarter east of Nablus city.
 - (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qalil village and arrested a civilian.
- **Arrests:** At 12:55, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested two civilians, allegedly for locating a pistol and ammunition in their possession:
 - (i) Mu'ath 'Abed Dardouk; and
 - (ii) Mohammed Sabih 'Uleiwi.
 The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Zawata village:
 - (iii) Islam Hasan Abdul Karim Joudeh; and
 - (iv) Qays Abdul Rahman Ahmed Mousa.
 - (v) Israeli troops arrested Mohammed 'Izzat 'Amer in Kafr Qalil village.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bidya town. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bruqin town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 12:50, and again at 18:55, and at 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 21:05, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 22:25. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:15. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Za'tara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained three civilians and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adham Mousa Abdul Fattah Jaradat; (ii) Ibrahim Nayef al Mutour; and (iii) Mohammed Zu'oul. • <u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u> At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Ar Rashayida village and destroyed two wells as well as two sheep pens belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Mohammed Hasan Rashaydeh; and (ii) Ibrahim Mohammed 'Odeh Rashaydeh. • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 20:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided Beit Sakariya village, attacked three civilian houses, and damaged vegetable crops and around 70 grapevines belonging to Mohammed Mousa Shahin. At 21:30, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • <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.

	<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 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 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:15, 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 09:50, and again at 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu al 'Asja village. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and searched a house. (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided As Samoa' town and searched a house and commercial premise. • <u>Construction of Military Post:</u> At 13:50, the Israeli army erected two military watchtowers near the evacuated military post of Al Majnuna south of Dura town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Kiryat Arba' settlement severely beat a number of civilians in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of Northern Gaza and Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on 23 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea of the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to 650 civilians departing the Gaza Strip. Access to the Gaza Strip was also allowed to 658 civilians, including patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals, and civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 30 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. • <u>Attacks/Detentions:</u> In the morning of 23 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city. Israeli navy officers also detained two fishermen and released them after interrogation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Isma'il al Bardawil; and (ii) Mohammed al Bardawil.