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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 24 June 2010 – 08:00 25 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	2	2	2 civilians in Rafah
Physical Assaults	2		2	2 university students beaten, Qalqiliya
Injury	_	1	1	A civilian in Rafah
Air Attacks	_	3	3	By F16 aircraft, N. Gaza & Rafah
Attacks	1	3	4	3 in raids and 1 during confrontations
Raids	24	2	26	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 7 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	_	3	3	By F16 and reconnaissance aircraft
Arrests (per person)	17	1	18	Incl. 2 female civilians and a medic
Detentions	13	_	13	Incl. a security officer and his wife
Home Demolition	1	_	1	A heritage house demolished, Bethlehem
Land Levelling	_	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Rafah
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Fired set to farmland & crops damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	2 computers in the city of Tulkarem
Attack on Property	4	_	4	Incl. notices to halt house construction
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	_	18	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	_	47	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. humanitarian ceases allowed
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Incl. gaining access archaeological site
Palestinian Attacks	_	2	2	7 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with PLC members, Jer.
TOTAL	168	25	193	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• 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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 14:05, and again at 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qalandiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Demonstration:** In the morning of 24 June 2010, a mass sit-in demonstration took place in the city of Jerusalem in protest against the Israeli deportation policy and in solidarity with 4 Jerusalemite members of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC), who the Israeli authorities threaten to revoke their ID cards and deport them from the city of Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM

Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu (i) Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall (ii) 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. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement (i) blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing (ii) 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 RAMALLAH access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. & EL BIREH (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Abu Qash. At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and patrolled the (iii) area until 01:30. At 05:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana, searched a (iv) number of houses, and withdrew at 06:45. **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. 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 Raid: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers). **JENIN Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: Abdul Karim Hilmi Mohammed Kmeil; and (i) Ibrahim Hilmi Mohammed Kmeil. (ii) 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.
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. Flving Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Confiscation of Property: (i) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camp, searched a house, and confiscated 2 personal computers. In the city of Tulkarem, the Israeli army arrested a female civilian and withdrew at 02:30. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Far'un and arrested a civilian. Arrests: (i) Arrests: (ii) The Israeli army arrested Yasmin Ali ad Dadu, a female civilian, in the city of Tulkarem. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Shaher Sameeh Abdul Qader 'Adwan in the village of Far'un. 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/Physical Assaults/Detention: At 09:15, and again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, searched a bus, beat 2 university students, and withdrew at 17:15. At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Jayyus, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Mohammed Abdul 'Aziz Khirfan, and released him at 21:45.

• Arrest: On 24 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Hafeeth Khaled, a resident of the town of Jayyus, while he was attempting to gain access into an area inside the Green Line.

• 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.

• 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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: 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 between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya hand searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids

- (i) At 20:00 on 23 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Talfit and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At dawn on 24 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Qusra and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the village again, and pursued a motorcycle.

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(iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Urif and arrested 3 civilians.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 01:40 on 24 June 2010, the Israeli army did not arrest Ala' Nour Hasan Bani Jaber, a Palestinian Police officer, during its raid into the town of 'Aqraba, but only searched his house. The Israeli army arrested Usamah Marwan Bani Maniyyah.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Deifallah Qasem Musallam in the village of Talfit.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Husni Mohammed Hasan Abu Reidah, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Qusra.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of 'Urif:

- (iv) Hamdallah Zeidan Safadi;
- (v) Khaled Yousef Safadi; and
- (vi) Ayman Najeh Sabbah.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 10:15, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the archaeological site in the village of Sabastiya, roamed the village's streets, and withdrew at 13:20.
- (ii) At 14:10, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to approximately 5 *dunums* (1.235 acres) of land belonging to Jubarah Isma'il Jubarah in the area between the villages of Burin and 'Iraq Burin.

• 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 Brugin.
- (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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Haris and searched s and vehicles.

• Arrests:

(i) At 08:50, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Yousef Ahmed Abu Hashem, 17 years old.

At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested a female civilian as well as her brother from the town of Dura in the governorate of Hebron:

- (ii) Ayat Abdul Karim al Masalmeh, a female civilian; and
- (iii) Mohammed Abdul Karim al Masalmeh.
- 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.

SALFIT

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 Checkpoints: (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road in the centre of the Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 06:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 10:10, the Israeli army raided the area of Suteih west of the city of Jericho and distributed notices for the suspension of building a number of houses, allegedly because they were being built without the required construction licences. Arrests: (i) At 19:10, Israeli troops positioned at the Al 'Auja checkpoint arrested Mansour Ahmed Salameh 'Ubayyat. (ii) On 24 June 2010, Israeli troops positioned at the Al Karamah (Allenby)
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 dunums (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 Checkpoint: At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, served a summons on Ahmed Feisal Rabay'ah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 13:20.

- (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ash Shawawra.
- <u>House Demolition</u>: On 22 June 2010, the Israeli army demolished a heritage house belonging to Anton Khadher Hani in the area of Wadi Hamad in the city of Beit Jala, claiming that the house was being renovated without the required licence.
- Attack on Property: At 15:30, the Israeli army delivered a notice on the suspension of constructing a rural road on civilian land in the Abu Zeid Mountain area in the village of Artas, claiming that the road construction was taking place in Area C which is under full Israeli control.
- 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.

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:

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- (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: At 08:55, and again at 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Attack: At 24:00, Israeli troops positioned in front of Al 'Arrub refugee camp fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians, allegedly for throwing stones.

• Raids/Detentions:

- (i) At dawn on 24 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested a civilian.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ash Shuyukh.
- (iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. at 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
- (iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched a house, detained Mahmoud Mohammed Mahmoud Ghuneimat, a Palestinian Presidential Guard officer, along with his wife Intisar, and released them at a later time. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 01:35 on 24 June 2010, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul 'Atheem al Qeisi during its raid into the town of Idhna, in addition to those reported yesterday.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested Nayef Mohammed Isma'il al Makharzeh in the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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) In addition to missiles fired by F16 combat aircraft, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah, killing 2 civilians and injuring another. Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing arrested a medic.
- (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 7 mortars towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. Air Attack: At dawn on 25 June 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards an open area east of the towns of Beit Lahiya and Jabalya. Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: At noon on 24 June 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property, while it was levelling agricultural land. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Arrest: On 24 June 2010, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing arrested Ashraft Shafiq al Khatib, a medic at the Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRSC). Al Khatib was on his way to the city of Jerusalem to take part in a training seminar organised by PRSC. Palestinian Attacks: At noon on 24 June 2010, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. In the afternoon of 24 June 2010, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (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	Incidents not reported.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow 345 of patients, students, and students holding visas to leave the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to 545 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. In addition, approximately 3 tons of medicine and medical supplies were transported through the Crossing. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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. Air Attack/Injury: At dawn on 25 June 2010, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 3 missiles (over 2 air raids) towards 2 smuggling tunnels along the Egyptian border south of the city of Rafah, killing 2 civilians and injuring another.

- <u>Killings</u>: The Israeli air force killed 2 civilians south of the city of Rafah, including 'Amer 'Atweh Abu Hadayed.
- Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: At dawn on 25 June 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft raided Palestinian territory near Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property and levelled agricultural land.