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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 24 June 2011 – 08:00 25 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	3 civilians, incl. 2 children
Injuries	8	—	8	Incl. 2 children and int'l peace activist
Attacks	7	—	7	1 in a raid and 6 during confrontations
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 10 in Hebron
Arrest (per Person)	1	—	1	An injured child in Silwan, Jerusalem
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. 2 international peace activists
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. a bulldozer and house furniture
Attacks on Property	3*	—	3	Incl. farmers denied access to their land
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 4 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	—	6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Gaining access to civilian area & land
Demonstrations	6	—	6	Incl. against settlement activity & Wall
TOTAL	159	6	165	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 24 June 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians from other districts from accessing the mosque and performing Friday prayers. (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Demonstration: At 13:00, civilians performed Friday prayers in a sit-in tent in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in protest against eviction of civilian houses for construction of Israeli settlement projects. Following the prayers, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. Meantime, an Israeli army jeep ran over a child, leaving him with injuries and contusions. The Israeli army also arrested the injured child. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Ali Sabri Abu Diyab in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. • Wall Gates: <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. • 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.
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- **Closure of Main Roads:** 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:** At 12:05, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrance to Beit Rima town and An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries:**
 - (i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni’lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army wounded a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.
 - (ii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Bil’in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades on participants, injuring seven civilians, including a child, and international peace activist. A number of protestors also sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army caused damage to a bulldozer. Because of sound and tear gas grenades, a number of olive trees were set on fire.
 - (iii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for the expansion of Halamish settlement. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on protestors and civilian houses, wounding a number of civilians and protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army severely beat 12-year-old Mohammed Bilal at Tamimi, leaving him with contusions. The Israeli army also detained two international peace activists.
 - (iv) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Deir Qaddis village in protest against the construction of a settler bypass road and confiscation of civilian land for installation of settlement projects.
- **Wall Construction:**
 - (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) Beginning on 21 June 2011, the Israeli army has continued to dismantle a Wall section around Bil’in village based on a decision entered on 04 September 2007 by the Israeli High Court. The Israeli army had already constructed another section of the Wall west of the previous location. Accordingly, around 1,020, out of 2,300, *dunums* of civilian land located behind the Wall will be restored.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya’bad town. • Attack on Property: On 24 June 2011, the Israeli army distributed notices for the evacuation of 17 coal processing plants in Ya’bad town, giving respective owners a respite of a month to evacuate. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 21:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Settler Violence: At 12:15, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to an area near Kur village and made a tour around civilian land. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided Jinsafut village. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians and released them after interrogation. (ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between Hajja and Baqa al Hatab villages. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:00, a group of armed Israeli settlers gained access to farmland west of Kafr Qaddum village and withdrew at 11:55. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, and again at 23:30, 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, and again at 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Aqraba town.
SALFIT	<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 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>Raid:</u> At 02:55, the Israeli army raided Yasuf village, searched a house, and served a summons on Thaer Na'im 'Ubeid to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Checkpoint: At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 10:10, the Israeli army raided Al 'Asakira village, raided a house, and withdrew at 10:45. • Demonstration/Attack/Physical Assaults: At 13:20, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades and severely beat participants, preventing them from accessing land under the threat of confiscation for Wall construction. Consequently, two civilians, including a child, sustained contusions. Others sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: (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 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit ‘Awwa town and Deir Samit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi al Kilab village. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa’ town. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarusa and Deir Samit villages. (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (vi) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Al Birka area in Yatta town, searched four houses, and damaged furniture in a house belonging to Mohammed Ali Abu ‘Iram. The Israeli army also served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad Salman Abu ‘Iram; (ii) Khaled Abu Tabikh; (iii) Iyad Mohammed Abu ‘Iram; and (iv) Nafez Mohammed Abu ‘Iram. (vii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Ar Ramadin village and searched a number of houses. (viii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp. While surrounding and searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ix) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided Dura town and fired sound grenades while it was patrolling the area. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> On 24 June 2011, the Israeli army prevented civilians, farmers, and international peace activists from accessing and reclaiming a piece of land belonging to Ali ‘Ayyad in Khallet al Kutla area in Beit Ummar town. The Israeli army also denied access to civilians from As Salibi family to their farmland in Safa village. In addition, the Israeli army detained a tractor and damage agricultural pesticides. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.