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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 26 June 2011 - 08:00 27 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	_	4	Incl. 2 children severely beaten
Attacks	5	_	5	4 in confrontations & 1 from mil. post
Raids	30	_	30	Incl. 4 in Jericho and 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per Person)	10	_	10	Incl. a mentally challenged civilian
Detentions	14	_	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	14	_	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Wheel tyres of a vehicle damaged
Confiscation of Property	1		1	A computer in Jerusalem
Attacks on Property	*			Notices to cease building 3 houses
Closure of Checkpoints	8		8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	28		28	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44		44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. humanitarian aid & goods allowed
Settler Violence	3		3	Stones thrown at civilians and vehicles
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	A Police vehicle detained in Jericho
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Ramallah
TOTAL	172	4	176	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.

• Attacks/Destruction of Property/Physical Assaults:

- (i) At 19:00, Israeli Police officers opened fire on and damage wheel tyres of a vehicle belonging to Hussein Saher al Fakhouri in Al Khan al Ahmar area along the Jerusalem-Jericho main road. Claiming that he rammed into a motorcycle, Israeli Police officers handcuffed, detained and severely beat Al Fakhouri. Al Fakhouri's wife and children were also onboard the affected vehicle.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. Israeli troops also arrested a mentally challenged civilian.
- (iii) In the evening of 26 June 2011, the Israeli army fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians, ostensibly for throwing stones, in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. A number of civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition, Israeli troops severely beat and arrested two children.

• Raids/Confiscation of Property:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town, set up a checkpoint near the entrance to Al Quds University, and served summonses on a number of students to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested a child.
- (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Surik village, searched a house, confiscated a computer, and arrested a university student.

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• Arrests:

- (i) On 26 June 2011, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iksa checkpoint arrested Arafat Bajes Younes Shamasneh, a resident of Qatanna village.
- (ii) Israeli troops arrested 14-year-old Omar 'Ureiqat in Abu Dis town.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Anas Mohammed Omar Qandeel in Beit Surik village.
- (iv) Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Hamdi Waheed Taha 'Awwad.
- (v) The Israeli army arrested two children, including 15-year-old 'Isa Husam al Kurd, in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sinjil town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sinjil town.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:40, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstrations in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross in El Bireh city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction was resumed 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 1,000, out of 2,300, *dunums* of civilian land located behind the Wall will be restored.

RAMALLAH & EL BIREH

JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Qabatiya and Az Zababida towns and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<u>Checkpoint</u> : Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Flving Checkpoints: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction on Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Jarushiya village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: On 25 June 2011, the Israeli army raided 'Izbat al Jarad village, searched two houses, and arrested a civilian. At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Anabta town. At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Bal'a town, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Bilal Mahmoud al Hatu in 'Izbat al Jarad village. The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Rahim Sa'id Mansour in Bal'a town. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was resumed 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	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:00, and again at 06:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana road connecting Qalqiliya and Salfit districts and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kedumim settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles
- <u>Attack</u>: At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned on the military watchtower in Al Muntar area near 'Azzun town opened indiscriminate fire on civilians.

• Raids/Detention:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Elyas village and searched a number of commercial premises.
- (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided Al Muntar area near 'Azzun town and detained Mohammed Sameer Hasan Abu Haniyyeh while he was working on his land. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area
- (iii) At 00;15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to Jit village.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras 'Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

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(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
- <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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction o Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yasid village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 15:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Asira ash Shamaliya town.
- (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Talluza village.
- (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Til village.
- (iv) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salem village.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Brugin 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. At 12:00, however, the Israeli army closed the road and denied civilian access, allegedly for investigating a suspicious object. At 13:15, the Israeli army reopened the road.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.

• Raids:

- (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town.
- (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided Salfit city. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian.

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	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Raef 'Odeh ad Dadrouk in Salfit city.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of
	Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
	Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 hotygon Israeli army continues to close Road # 90
	between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.
	• Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamro
	(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
JERICHO	up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road
	connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to
	residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, and again at 18:45, the Israeli army set up
	a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 23:25,
	the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and
	vehicles until 00:15.
	Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
	(i) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided Marj Na'ja village, searched
	civilian and vehicles, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle, and
	allowed it to cross at 16:50 after coordination with the Israeli
	authorities (through the DCO).
	(ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and searched a number of houses
	in Jericho city as well as in 'Ein as Sultan and 'Aqbat Jaber refugee
	camps. In 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, the Israeli army served a
	summons on Abdul Nasser Saleh Mousa to report to the Israeli
	Intelligence agency.
	• Closure:
	(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 dunums of
	confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
BETHLEHEM	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-
	Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting
	Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting
	Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance
	to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash
	junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nahhalin village and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iv) At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ras al Wad village.
- (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of Beit Sahur city.
- (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Wadi Rahhal village.
- (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bethlehem city.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

• <u>Closure</u>:

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

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Wadi Qabun area north of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit 'Awwa town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town).

Hebron

• **Physical Assault:** At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Beit Ummar town severely beat Mahmoud Sa'id Ikhlayyel, leaving him with contusions. Ikhlayyel was transported to hospital for medical treatment.

• Raids:

- (i) At 10:30, and again at 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.
- (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the city again and arrested a child.
- (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.
- (iv) At 07:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Adh Dhahiriya town.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Majdi Arafat Murad, 17 years old, in Hebron city.
- Attacks on Property: At 19:15, the Israeli army distributes notices for the cessation of building three houses, claiming that they were in close proximity to the Wall in Idhna town. The affected houses belonged to:
- (i) Nimer Mahmoud Shihadeh al Jayyawi;
- (ii) Mahmoud Shihadeh al Jayyawi; and
- (iii) Wajih Ibrahim al Jayyawi.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 15:45, a group of Israeli settlers from Sussia settlement threw stones at a number of civilians on their land near the settlement.
- (ii) At 18:55, a group of Israeli settlers from Sham'a settlement threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the settlement.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.		
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those arriving from Egypt. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 17 truckloads of wheat, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. 		