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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 27 June 2011 – 08:00 28 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A civilian severely beaten in Jericho
Injury	1		1	A child during confrontations in Salfit
Attack	_	1	1	By navy boats off Northern Gaza beach
Raids	31	_	31	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrol		1	1	F16 combat aircraft over Gaza city
Arrests (per Person)	24	1	25	Incl. a child and PLC member
Detentions	16	_	16	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
House Demolitions	*	_	_	Notices for demolition of 2 houses
Wall Construction	14		14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	*		_	Notice for demolition of a cattle barn
Attacks on Property	*	_	_	Notices to cease building 2 houses
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	14	_	14	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 7 in Nablus
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
School Disruption	1		1	Taking position in front of a school
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Stones thrown at civilian vehicles
Demonstration	1		1	Against land confiscation in Hebron
TOTAL	166	7	173	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	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. 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. 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:
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 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. Raids: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sinjil town. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Ramallah city and Beituniya town. The Israeli army arrested a civilian in Beituniya town. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Abdullah as Sa'afin in Beituniya town. Wall Construction: 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.

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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. Raids: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jaba' town as well as Misliya and Sanur villages. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the area between 'Arraba town and Fahma village, searched a mechanic's workshop, and withdrew at 00:30. 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. <u>Raids</u>: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ein al Hilwa village and 'Ein al Mayta area in the Northern Jordan Valley.
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. Raids: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bal'a town. At 13:00, the Israeli army raided 'Anabta town and patrolled it until 13:55. At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Shufa and Kafr al Labad villages. 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	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Raids: At 17:10, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city, searched a house, and served a summons on Muhsen Hardan to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

- (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, searched nine houses, arrested four civilians, and withdrew at 04:00.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in 'Azzun town:
- (i) 'Uthman Sameer Saleem;
- (ii) Yousef Hussein Subeitah;
- (iii) Basem Shakir Subeitah; and
- (iv) Bilal Jamal Suweidan.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 19:10, 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.
- <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.

• 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.
- <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 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.

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- (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beita town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Aqraba town and Osarin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles. Allegedly for the presence of Israeli settlers, the Israeli army prevented civilian vehicles from travelling along the main road leading to the junction to Jit village in Qalqiliya district.
- (v) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Jamma'in town and 'Urif village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and impeded civilian access.
- (vii) At 23:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian.

Raids:

- (i) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided 'Azmut village and patrolled the area until 19:20.
- (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and arrested two civilians.
- (iii) At 03:05, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qalil village and arrested a civilian.

• Arrests:

(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to Deir Sharaf village arrested Mousa Rafiq Salah.

The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Nablus city:

- (ii) Fu'ad Nathem Fu'ad al Khuffash; and
- (iii) Firas Ahmed Mohammed Jarrar.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Nawwaf Ibrahim Mohammed 'Amer in Kafr Qalil village.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:15, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to Yitzhar settlement.

• Closure of Main Roads:

SALFIT

- (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. At 20:25, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access, and reopened it at a later time.
- <u>Injury</u>: At 16:20 on 26 June 2011, Usamah Kathem 'Uthman ad Dardouk, 11 years old, sustained a bullet wound during confrontations which took place between the Israeli army and civilians in Salfit city, as was reported yesterday. Usamah was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
- <u>Raid</u>: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Biddya town and arrested a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC).
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Nasser Abdullah Abdul Jawwad, a PLC member, in Biddya town.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
- <u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The 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 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 Checkpoint</u>: At 05:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:35.

• Raids/Detention/Physical Assault/School Disruption:

- (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided Fasayil village as and detained as well as severely beat Dawoud al Jahalin. The Israeli army released Al Jahalin at a later time.
- (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village. At 07:35, the Israeli army raided the village again, took position in front of the village's school, detained a number of students who were on their way to the school to sit for a high school examination. The Israeli army released detained students after examining their ID cards. At 07:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned on *Al Karama* (Allenby) Bridge detained Wabhi Yousef Saleem 'Odeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was returning from Jordan. Israeli troops released 'Odeh at 18:20 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

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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 southeastern area of the village. Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to (ii) prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. 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 Tugu' town to Khirbet al Bag'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. Flying Checkpoint: At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30. Raids/Attacks on Property/Attack: **BETHLEHEM** At 12:10, the Israeli army raided Al Jab'a village and delivered a (i) notice for the demolition of a house belonging to Nabil Ibrahim Ahmed Hamdan. The Israeli army also delivered a notice for the cessation of building a house belonging to Nasser ad Din Hussein at Tous. The Israeli army claimed that both houses were in place without the required construction licences. At 12:40, the Israeli army raided Nahhalin village and delivered a (ii) notice for the demolition of a cattle barn belonging to Mahmoud Hasan Shakarneh. In addition to taking photographs of a number of houses under construction, the Israeli army delivered a notice for the cessation of building a house belonging to Mohammed Isma'il Shakarneh. At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city. (iii) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided Ash Shawawra village and fired (iv) flares while it was patrolling the area. At 05:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village. (v) Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement. **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 Oeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the Hebron 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 on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles

• Raids:

- (i) At 03:00 on 27 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested three civilians, including a child.
- (ii) At 07:20 on 27 June 2011, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharsa village.
- (iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and delivered a notice for the demolition of a house belonging to Hussein Khalil al Batran, allegedly because it had been built without the required construction licence.
- (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and arrested a civilian.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:50, a mass demonstration, took place on civilian land in Ar Ramadin village in protest against the confiscation of a piece of land belonging to Abu Sheikha family near Eshkolot settlement. Having assailed them, Israeli troops arrested nine civilians and a Palestinian security officer.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Al 'Arrub refugee camp:
- (i) Hussein Abdul Karim at Titi, 17 years old;
- (ii) Midhat Mohammed at Titi; and
- (iii) Mohammed Khaled al Jundi.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Usamah Najeh Mohammed al Hashlamoun in Hebron city.

The Israeli army arrested nine civilians and a Palestinian security officer in Ar Ramadin village:

- (v) Aktham Shihdeh Zamel, a Palestinian National Security officer;
- (vi) Jamal Mohammed Zamel;
- (vii) Nassar Zamel;
- (viii) Mohammed Shihdeh Zamel;
- (ix) Ali Mohammed Zamel;
- (x) Isma'il Nassar Zamel;
- (xi) Majdi Shihdeh Zamel;
- (xii) Tamir Abu 'Attoun;
- (xiii) Mohammed Ali Hantash; and

(xiv) 'Azmi Isma'il Mohammed ash Shuyoukhi.

• <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.
- <u>Violation of the Ceasefire</u>: The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Northern Gaza district.

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.
- Attack: At 07:30 on 26 June 2011, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire on Palestinian fishing boat off the As Sudaniya beach west of Beit Lahiya town.
- Arrest: At 13:00 on 23 June 2011, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing arrested Ayyoub Amin 'Atallah, a resident of 'Izbat Beit Hanun village, while he was returning to the Gaza Strip. 'Atallah had been in Slovenia where he had a prosthesis surgery.

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• Closure of Crossing Points:

- (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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
- <u>Air Patrol</u>: In the evening of 27 June 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over Gaza city.

CENTRAL GAZA

• Activities not reported.

KHAN YUNIS

Activities not reported.

• Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Medical supplies and medicine were transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects.