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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 June 2008 – 08:00, 29 June 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A child during confrontations in Tubas
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a civilian in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 2 in Salfit
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	26	—	26	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 2 in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	31	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 5 in Salfit
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. in raids, confrontations & by Navy
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Aiming guns towards Pal. Security Forces
Wall construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	56	—	56	Incl. 17 in Nablus & 9 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Only limited amounts of fuel allowed
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Obstructing the transport of a dead child
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	189	7	196	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' and the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Rafat and impeded civilian access. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the entrance to Al Muggier village. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to ‘Atara town and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the village of Surda and Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Silwad and Al Mazra’a Ash Sharqiya. (iii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Arura town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to El Bireh city. (v) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burqa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surda village. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided Jifna village, set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ibzi’ village. (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Arura town. (v) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Silwad town. (vi) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Jifna village the civilian Muhammad Walid Zaid. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed west of ‘Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Jarba village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jaba’ town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zububa village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tanoak village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Misiya village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jenin city. Again at 00:35, the Israeli army raided the area, opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the city and withdrew at 04:00. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya'bad town. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Raids: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Tubas city and set up a flying checkpoint in the center of the city. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army who killed a child. The Israeli army also prevented ambulances from reaching the site to transport the dead child. The child was handed over at Tayasir checkpoint after transporting him in an Israeli ambulance at 05:00. • Killing: The Israeli army killed in Tubas city 17-year-old child Muhammad Naser Said Daragmeh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ramin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bal'a town. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Lid town. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled Azzun town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Izbat Jal'ud village opened fire towards the civilian Rabi' Iqab Shawahneh while driving a motorbike, alleging that he failed to stop at the checkpoint. The civilian managed to escape arrest. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads around the town of Beita leading to the town of Aqraba and the villages of Osarin and Odala. • Checkpoints: 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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Nablus city and Ein Beit El Ma' refugee camp.
SALFIT	<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 the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the dirt road connecting Kafr Ad Dik town to Rafat village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qarawat Bani Hassan village and arrested a Palestinian Preventive Security officer. Again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Az Zawiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided Sarta village and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city until 19:30. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zawiya town. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan officer Najji Othman Musleh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Sarta village the civilian Nabil Abdulrahim Mahmoud Al Khatib. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on 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. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 07:30 on 28 June 2008, the Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint leading to Al Hamra junction the civilian Jihad Al Qattawi.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-

	<p>dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Janata town and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army raided Dar Salah village, set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city, searched a house and issued a summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency. The Israeli army withdrew at 00:05. (iii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tako'a town until 01:00. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 00:40, Israeli troops positioned at An Nafaq checkpoint, set up on Road # 60 near Beit Jala city, severely beat the civilian Muhammad Hussein Hammad causing him contusions. He was immediately admitted to the government hospital in Bethlehem city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<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 the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also 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, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir

	<p>leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Surif town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and detained 2 Custom Police officers and released them at a later time. The Israeli army also aimed guns at Palestinian security forces while performing the duty of maintaining security in the area of Bab Az Zawiya, despite prior coordination via the military liaison. Again at 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city another time at 22:30 and set up 4 checkpoints.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town during the funeral of the child Muhammad Anwar Al Alami (killed during confrontations in the town as said in the previous report). Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 06:00 on 19 June 2008, a <i>Tahdiya</i> agreement, a ceasefire that includes a complete cessation of all hostilities, is holding. The Egyptian-brokered ceasefire agreement has been reached with Israel via Egyptian intermediaries. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening machinegun fire from naval boats towards Palestinian fishermen boats. Armed Palestinian individuals also fired a number of mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially opened (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Ceasefire Violation: In the evening on 28 June 2008, armed Palestinian individuals fired a number of mortars towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli Ceasefire Violation: At 20:40, Israeli Navy boats opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian fishermen boats in the sea opposite the beach of Khan Yunis city.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.