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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 28 June 2009 – 08:00, 29 June 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Female settler ran over a civilian
Arrests (per person)	9	—	9	Incl. 5 children
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 1 in Central Gaza & 1 in Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Salfit & 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. the firing of a tank shell
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Force farmers to evacuate their houses
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. fruitful olive trees
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Incl. agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 16 in Hebron & 7 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Only Rafah open on exceptional basis
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. running over a civilian in Bethlehem
Pal. Security Measures	4	—	4	Incl. against settler violence
TOTAL	156	10	166	

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: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall, according to a set of land confiscation orders, for the construction of the Wall around the city of Jerusalem to prevent civilians from entering the city, with the exception of civilians living in the area and those holding permits. Entry is regulated through crossings and gates set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, as designated in the military order. (iii) Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. Checkpoint: 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. Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Nabala and served 16 civilians summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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 continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira,
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	<p>Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.</p>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun, searched a house and arrested 2 civilians • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Jalbun the civilians Hani Tawfiq Abu Ar Rub and Ibrahim Muhammad Abu Ar Rub. • 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 intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the town of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Aqaba and Tubas and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far’a refugee camp until 03:00 • Attack on Property: At 17:30, the Israeli army forced 35 families of farmers to evacuate their houses in the area of Al Maleh, located in the Northern Jordan Valley, under the pretext of conducting military training exercises until 06:00 of 29 June 2009.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh and the road connecting the town of Kafr Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm city until 16:35. (ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid, detained and interrogated a number of civilians and released them at a later time. (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. • Detentions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army at Einave checkpoint detained police officer Rasheed Hamdan and released him at a later time following the intervention of the DCO.

	<p>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army detained at the Wall gate leading to agricultural land belonging to civilians from the town of Deir Al Ghusun 15 civilians and released them at a later time following the intervention of the DCO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 09:00, a group of settlers entered the area of Ras Al Masyadah near the village of Al Hafasi. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habala. • Land Leveling: At 18:00, the Israeli army leveled areas of agricultural land planted with fruit bearing olive trees belonging to civilians from the village of Ras Tira to construct the Wall. As a result, many olive trees were uprooted • 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 detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of 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 entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. • 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 from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Huwwara checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 24:00. Civilian vehicles are allowed access 24 hours a day.

	<p>(iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 23:00.</p> <p>(iv) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00, whereas on Friday, the checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 15:00. All vehicles are allowed to enter the city of Nablus through Awarta, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances are allowed to depart the city through this checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 01:20 on 28 June 2009, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp in the city and arrested 2 children.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested in Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus the civilian Muhammad Munir Muhammad Uwais.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp Muhammad Bassam Uwais, 17-year-old, and Muhammad Salem An Namruti, 17-year-old.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 12:20, a group of settlers from the settlement of Shilo threw stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Nablus – Ramallah main road.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, a group of settlers entered the periphery of Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated them from the area.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan, arrested 2 children and withdrew at 01:40.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan Hazem Ya'coub Assi, 16-year-old, and Rateb Nayef Assi, 17-year-old. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 13:00, the Palestinian side handed over to the Israeli side, via the DCO, a stolen digging crane found in the town of Kifl Hares. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 12:00, the Palestinian side extradited to the Israeli side, via the DCO, 3 Israeli soldiers trespassed into the city of Jericho dressed in civilian clothes.
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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <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>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:20, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. Again at 19:20, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house and withdrew at 03:40. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab, located east of Beit Sahur city, to protect a group of settlers entering the debris of the camp.

	<p>(iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Taqu'a and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 10:25, an Israeli female settler driving her vehicle near the town of Taqu'a ran over the civilian Ayman Saleem Mahmoud causing him injuries and contusions. As a result, he was evacuated to hospital for treatment. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr; 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"> • Closure: <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) 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 Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 06/09 closing the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (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. (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 bypass Road # 60. (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the Iron Gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharas town. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and fired sound grenades and light flares while searching a number of houses. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tarqumiya town. (v) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested a child. (vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. (vii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Kahil 16-year-old Mahmoud Abdulmajeed Al Atawneh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Yatta the civilian Ali Muhammad Abu Eid. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army breached the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp in Central Gaza, opening fire and firing a tank shell, opening fire intensively from warboats against Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to allow the transport of fuel. • <u>Attack:</u> On 28 June 2009, the Israeli army fired a tank shell from its locations on the Green Line. The fired tank shell fell in a vacant land east of Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood, located east of Gaza city.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory 200 meters deep east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses and leveled areas of agricultural land.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the departure of patients and holders of foreign residence permits and Arab and foreign passports and students studying abroad. The crossing was also opened to allow the entry of those coming from abroad and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food and humanitarian assistance. • Attack: In the morning on 28 June 2009, Israeli warbats opened fire intensively against Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Sentences & Administrative Detention: The Israeli military court at Salem Detention and Interrogation Centre passed sentences against the following political prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rashwan Ajjouli to 38 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (the equivalence of \$500). (ii) Ramzi Abu As Su'ud to 32 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (the equivalence of \$750). (iii) Khaled Abu Sair to 10 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (the equivalence of \$500). <p>The court postponed the trials of 29 political prisoners and extended orders of administrative detention for varying periods against 5 others.</p> • Abuse of Political Prisoners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The wife of political prisoner Nidal Ibrahim Naghnaghiyyeh from Jenin refugee camp appealed to human rights and law institutions to intervene and put pressure on the Israeli authorities to allow her to visit her husband in Jalbua prison who is sentenced to 17 years in prison. She was not allowed to visit him since his arrest 6 years ago under the pretext of security reasons.
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	<p>(ii) The Association of Political Prisoners and Freed Prisoners (Husam) appealed to human rights institutions and the ICRC to intervene for the release of political prisoner Emad Ad Deen Ata Za'rab from Khan Yunis. His health condition deteriorated after being diagnosed with cancer in his glands.</p>
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