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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 28 June 2011 – 08:00 29 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 1 by mil. post & 1 by checkpoint
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem and 4 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	9	—	9	Incl. a child
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Around 7 <i>dunums</i> of farmland, Salfit
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. around 300 olive seedlings uprooted
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	A truck and around 300 olive seedlings
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
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	2	—	2	Incl. gaining access to a village, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	2 security vehicles detained
Demonstrations	3	1	4	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	153	6	159	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • Attack: At 18:30, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint opened indiscriminate fire on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Anata town and searched a number of houses. • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. Despite prior coordination, Israeli troops detained a Police vehicle and allowed to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Mughayyir village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between 'Abud town and Deir Abu Mash'al village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in El Bireh city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • 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.
JENIN	<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 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jaba' town. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Yamun and As Silat al Harithiya towns. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • 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	<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.
TULKAREM	<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: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Baqa ash Sharqiya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:40. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Seida village, searched three houses, detained Sa'id Mahmoud Hussein 'Odeh, and released him after interrogation. The Israeli army also served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sidqi Mahmoud ‘Odeh; and (ii) Jassem Mahmoud ‘Odeh. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Illar town. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Baqa ash Sharqiya town and Nazlat ‘Isa village. (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. • Arrest: On 26 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested and took to Salem Detention and Interrogation Centre Yaseen Fat’hi Saleem Abu Zeid, a resident of Tulkarem city, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. • Demonstration: At 10:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • 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	<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 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kedumim settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. • Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: At 21:55, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near Jit village, causing damage to a vehicle belonging to Hatem Taleb ad Deeb. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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 Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the Popular Housing quarter east of Nablus city. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Awarta village. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir al Hatab village. • <u>Settler Violence/Attack:</u> At 20:05, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the outskirts of ‘Iraq Burin village. Furthermore, the Israeli army fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians, who confronted settlers.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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>Attack/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 15:15, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint opened fire on a truck, claiming that it had not stopped at the checkpoint. Israeli troops also arrested the driver and seized the truck.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Karim Khazer Saleem Khalil. • <u>Land Levelling/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 08:50, the Israeli army levelled approximately seven <i>dunums</i> of agricultural land belonging to Kamal Abdul Rahman Mohammed Abdul Rahman near Revava settlement in Deir Istiya town. The Israeli army also uprooted and confiscated around 300 olive seedlings. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 18:50, and again at 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 06:30, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:10. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 28 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested Haytham Sami Ahmed Abu Ahmed while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:35, Israeli troops positioned on <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge detained Yazid Mustafa Hasan Barakat, a resident of 'Anabta town in Tulkarem district, and released him at 18:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Asakira village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town, raided a commercial premise, and served a summons on Abdullah Minwer ash Sha'er to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city. (iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Husan village, raided three houses, and arrested two civilians, including a child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Husan village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Fayez Sabatin, 14 years old; and (ii) Nael Wael Jamil Shahin. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a Palestinian Preventive Security vehicle, and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (iii) At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Al Majd and Deir al 'Asal at Tahta villages and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. The Israeli army also severely beat and arrested a civilian. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched a commercial premise of vehicle spare parts. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Dura town and searched a house. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bani Na'im town. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 01:30 on 28 June 2011, the Israeli army arrested three civilians during its raid into Hebron city, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Qasem Farid Abdul 'Aziz Abu 'Odeh; (ii) Khaled Mohammed Hussein Shawar at Tamimi; and (iii) Ilyas Mohammed Salem ash Shuweiki. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Qasem Farid Jaber in Hebron city. • <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. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Northern Gaza district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. • <u>Attack:</u> On 28 June 2011, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from its location on the Green Line north of Beit Hanun town on 60 children who were taking part in a demonstration in protest against the Seam Zone. While flying kites, children demanded that the blockade on the Gaza Strip be lifted.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and others arriving from Egypt. (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.