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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 29 June 2011 – 08:00 30 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Civilians severely beaten
Attacks	3	2	5	Incl. 1 in a raid and 2 from mil. posts
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 6 in Jenin
Arrests (per Person)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Nablus
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Olive trees damaged in Jerusalem
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 5 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	3	—	3	Incl. attempt to expel Bedouin families
TOTAL	150	6	156	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 Ikksa 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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at a military post near Abu Dis town opened indiscriminate fire and fire tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing a Molotov cocktail at the post. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main near the entrance to Mikhmas village. (ii) At 23:50, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to civilian farmland and damaged a number of olive trees near the entrance to Mikhmas village. Palestinian Civil Defence vehicles extinguished the fire. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) On 29 June 2011, the Israeli army began constructing the Wall section south of Qalandiya village (north of ‘Atarot Industrial Estate).

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Abu Mash’al village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 28 June 2011, the Israeli army raided Kharbatha Bani Harith village and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha Bani Harith village. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Tannis Ahmed Injas in Kharbatha Bani Harith village. • <u>Settler Violence/Detentions/Physical Assaults:</u> At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to Ras at Tin area east of Kafr Malik village and attempted to expel Bedouin livestock herders. Having intervened, the Israeli army detained and severely beat two civilians because they confronted settlers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ahmed al Ka’abneh; and (ii) Ali Ibrahim Abu Irsheid. <p>The Israeli army released both civilians before it withdrew from the area at 16:30.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Rummana village, searched a house, and served summonses on three civilians, including a university student, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ra’fat Abdul Ra’ouf Amin Bushnaq; (ii) Ali Nael Ali ‘Umour; and (iii) Qutaybah Rateb ar Rifa’i. <p>At 12:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Anin village, searched two houses, detained Saddam Mohammed Yaseen, and released him after interrogation. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the village. (iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra’i as well as the villages of Ar Rama, Mirka, and Fahma. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Tubas city and Tayasir village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:25, the Israeli army raided Tubas city. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 01:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the city.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Illar town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bizzariya village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Attack: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town. While searching five houses, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians and withdrew at 03:25. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in 'Azzun town: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Kathem Mufeed Isma'il Radhwan; (ii) Ala' Sameer Saleem; and (iii) Usayd Yasser Rashed Saleem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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. • <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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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: <ol 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Madama town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sarra village. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp and arrested two civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Nablus city and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hasan Zahi as Safadi; and (ii) ‘Amer Omar Ibrahim Younes.
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 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:15, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 18:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 16:00, and again at 21:00, and at 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city near Dar Salah village and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:30. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jannata town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in ‘Ush Ghurab area east of Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:25. • <u>Raids/Attack/Detention/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided Al Jab’a village and fired flares while it was patrolling the area. The Israeli army also detained Ahmed Abdul Majid Hamid along with his son Usay and released them at a later time. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided Husan village and severely beat ‘Adli Amin Abdul Hafeth Hamamreh, while he was present outside his house. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 17:45, Israeli troops detained a number of workers as well as a tractor belonging to Ahmed Mahmoud Da’dou’, while they were ploughing a piece of land along Road # 60 in ‘Ein Qassis area in Al Khadr town. At 19:45, Israeli troops released all detained workers. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/House Occupation:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Khallet Hadur area in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Az Zahed area in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also occupied a house roof, converted it into a military post, and withdrew at 17:30. (v) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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 Khan Yunis district.
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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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol 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'iya (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"> • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 29 June 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on civilian farmland and houses east of Al Qarara and Khuza'a towns.
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, and cooking gas. In addition to 40 truckloads of animal feed, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing.