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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 July 2011 – 08:00 15 July 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian beaten in Jericho
Injuries	—	4	4	Incl. 2 children in Gaza
Air Attacks	—	6	6	Missiles fired by F16s and helicopters
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 by the navy
Raids	12	1	13	Incl. 2 in Jenin and 3 in Salfit
Air Patrols	—	3	3	2 by F16 aircraft and 1 by helicopters
Arrest (per Person)	1	—	1	A civilian on Allenby Bridge, Jericho
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. window glass and water tanks
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	46	—	46	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases & aid allowed
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Gaining entry into Kifl Haris, Salfit
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	131	23	154	

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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Jaba’ checkpoint on the road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho districts. • Raid: In the evening of 14 July 2011, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Isawiya village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which a number of civilians were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation. • 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 areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
	<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.

<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction 'Ein 'Arik village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the entrances to Sinjil town and Qarawat Bani Zeid village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash'al village and opened indiscriminate fire on civilians and homes, allegedly for throwing stones. Consequently, window glass of a number of homes was broken and water tanks on home roofs were damaged. • <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>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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jaba' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ya'bad town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Ya'bad town, raided an internet cafe, detained civilians inside, and released them after interrogation. At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled it until 03:00. • <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>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
<p>TULKAREM</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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the iron gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army has continued to close since 03:10 on 01 July 2011 the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village with dirt barricades. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:55, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. • 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.
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 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. • 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 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.

	<p>All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
SALFIT	<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 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>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided Az Zawiya town, detained a number of civilians, and released them after interrogation. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided Biddya town and patrolled it until 12:20. (iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided Mas'ha village and searched a blacksmith's workshop. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 04:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into Kifl Haris town and visited a religious shrine. At 04:30, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<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> <ol 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/Physical Assault:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 07:15, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and severely beat Rami Saleem Mahmoud Zayed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: On 14 July 2011, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Ala' Hamdan al 'Amouri, a resident of 'Awarta village in Nablus district, while he was travelling to Jordan.
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'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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Ash Shawawra village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Za'tara town and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:25. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Nahhalin village and patrolled until 02:15. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades a detour road leading to the entrance to As Simiya village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Abu al 'Asja village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a number of commercial premises. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. (iii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian homes and land in Rafah. The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah beach. Over six consecutive aerial raids, Israeli F16 combat aircraft and helicopters fired missiles on Gaza, Khan Yunis, and Rafah, resulting in the injury of four civilians, including two children. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired four mortars towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the afternoon of 14 July 2011, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening of 14 July 2011, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. • Air Attack/Injuries: In the evening of 14 July 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired three missiles during three consecutive aerial raids on sites belonging to armed Palestinian groups in An Nassr neighbourhood in Gaza city, in Ash Shati' refugee camp, and in an area south of Gaza city. As a result, four civilians, including two children, were wounded • Palestinian Attack: At 18:40, an unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incidents not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attack: In the evening of 14 July 2011, Israeli combat helicopters fired a missile on a site belonging to an armed Palestinian group west of Khan Yunis city.
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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing the Gaza Strip and to those 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 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was also transported through the Crossing. • Air Attack: At 03:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired three missiles during two consecutive aerial raids on smuggling tunnels on the Egyptian border south of Rafah city. • Attack: At dawn on 15 July 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire intensively on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city. • Raid//Attack: At dawn on 14 July 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided approximately 200 metres into Palestinian territory northeast of outskirts of Ash Shoka town east of Rafah city. Meantime, the Israeli army opened on farmland and civilian homes.