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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27th August 2013 – 08:00, 28th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	3 in Hebron including a child during confrontations.
Physical Assault	5	—	5	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 3 residents as they were detained in Jerusalem and 2 residents while being detained in Hebron.
Detention	9	—	9	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem and 1 in Nablus including a Security Officer..
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	13	—	13	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	10	—	10	10 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Hebron and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged home furniture as they stormed and searched a home in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked

				worshippers.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed and levelled agricultural land and placed steel fence around 12 dunumes of land in an attempt to confiscate the plots of land in Nablus.
Demonstration	3	—	3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	170	4	174	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access 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 mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, clashed with several residents and detained 3 residents after assaulting them. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces detained Mo’taz Da’na near Bab Al-Amoud area in the old city of Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained residents: Ahmad Abied, Ahmad Zamad and Ahmad Shahin in Al-Isawiya village. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> At 13:30, Israeli settler under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in
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	<p>Abu Dis town.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAs H & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raid: At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mash'al village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 20:00. • Detention: At 21:45, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Deir Nathim village detained Mohammad Al-Khatib a resident of Deir Nathim. • Attack: At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar military prison fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Jarba village until 11:00. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrance of Ya'bad and Kafr Qud villages. • Raid: At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Qashda village, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ghalib Daraghmeh in Qashda village. • Demonstration: At 10:30, a demonstration took place in Tubas in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TULKAREM	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: 07:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Detention: At 14:00 on August 25th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at "Eniv" checkpoint detained 2 residents: Arafat Rabi and Nassar Abdel Qadder. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International

	<p>Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrances of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector and at 08:00 Israeli forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 09:25. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf village until 01:00. • Detention: At 04:50 on August 27th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Khalifa, a Civil defence officer during their raid into Nablus. • Settler Violence: At 14:00, Israeli settler stormed Bab Al-Sanina area in east Burin village, levelled a 12 dunum (acre) plot of agricultural land and placed barbed wire fence around a plot of land owned by Mohammad Rashid, Waleed Eid and Mohammad Eid.
<p>SALFIT</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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris village as they escorted several Israeli settlers as they stormed a Synagogue in the area then withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 19:45. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction located near Nuwei'ma village until 21:15.
<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) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou', fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning then withdrew at 20:15.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha. (ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 03:40. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, tear gas and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them 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 Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (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 mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Tarusa village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Kanara area in Dura. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron, occupied the rooftop of Jamil Munnshars home and converted it into a military post in Bab Al-Zawiya area. (iii) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Khurisa village after descending from military helicopters then withdrew at a later time. (iv) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and stormed 3 homes. (v) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Dura. (vi) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, stormed and searched a home and damaged several pieces of furniture. • <u>Attack:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning with contusions and detained 3 residents including a child. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrances of Al-Tabaqa and Kharsa villages fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Huwar area in North Halhul fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including a child: Hamza Al-Zama'ra (14 years old), Qusay Al-Zama'ra and Mohammad Al-Zama'ra. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> On August 27th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Khayer area in east Yatta assaulted and injured 2 residents: Bilal Al-Hafathin and Tariq Al-Hathalin after detaining them as they were doing construction work. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.

August 28th 2013