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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20th August 2013 – 08:00, 21st August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	2	3	1 resident in Bethlehem and 2 children in Northern Gaza.
Detention	8	—	8	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 4 children.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Attack	4	3	7	5 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 2 from Naval Vessel.
Home Demolition	8	—	8	Israeli forces demolished a barracks in Jerusalem, 3 mud homes in Tubas and 3 homes in Jiftlik village in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	17	—	17	Israeli forces demolished the entrance ways of Allasila family home collapsed due to a 1.5 m hole on the side of the bordering road leading to Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem Israeli forces demolished a barracks in Jerusalem, 3 mud homes in Tubas and 3 homes in Jiftlik village in Jericho.
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli forces served a Military Order for the confiscation of 359 m ² in east Azzun for the purpose of building a military tower
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	—	5	5	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.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli authorities built a 25 m long and 15

				meter wide barracks and began construction to place foundations of a settlement unit in Khiliat Al-Dahr in Al-Khadr which is located between “Navi Daniel” and “Alezar” settlement on land occupied in 1967.
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian Detainees.
TOTAL	191	10	201	

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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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 impeding 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of August 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya and detained 3 children. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Biddu and clashed with its residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 children: Alla Muhsien (17 years old), Mohammad Muhsien (14 years old) and Ali Muhsien (17 years old) in Al-Isawiya. • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of August 20th 2013, Israeli forces positioned Al-Silasleh gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound fired stun and tear gas grenades several residents for the alleged stoning of a settlement outpost in the area. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished a 20 m² and 3 barracks (20m², 30m², 25m² used for livestock) which were built over 20 years ago owned by Zuheir Al-Zir. Israeli forces also demolished an 18m² room used as a livestock shelter owned by Nidal Ramadan built over 7 years ago. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 22:50, the entrance ways of Allasila family home collapsed due to a 1.5 m hole on the side of the bordering road leading to Al-Aqsa
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	<p>mosque in the old city of Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & 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 01:00, Israeli forces raided Silwad. • 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: <ul 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 08:30. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided B'er Al-Basha village. (ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Arraba. • 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"> • Home Demolition: At 09:30, Israeli forces demolished 3 barracks' used as shelters by 3 Bedouin families and livestock shelters in the north Jordan valley.
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 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: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Detention: At 01:25, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint detained Majed Hassan, a resident of Fuqin as he was returning from Ramallah. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • 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 style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30 and again at 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jayyus. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun after alleged firebombing of an Israeli jeep positioned at the entrance. (iii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun Atma. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces served a Military Order for the confiscation of 359 m² in east Azzun for the purpose of building a military tower. • <u>Injury:</u> At 02:35 on August 19th 2013, Mu'tasim Shawar was hospitalised after being bit by an Israeli police dogs while being detained as mentioned in the previous report. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul 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 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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 00:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 02:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik junction until 15:15. (ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 21:35. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 13:25. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided the area between Tel and Iraq Burin villages until 23:35.

	<p>(iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted several settlers who stormed Josephs Tomb, clashed with its residents and detained 2 residents including a child: Ahmad Hashash (15 years old) and Abd Qutb.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Arafat Al-Hurani. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 07:30, Israeli forces demolished 3 storage rooms, 3 barracks and 4 livestock sheds owned by Ahmad Bashirat, Abed Odeh and Mohammad Odeh for allegedly being built without a licence.
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 mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<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> At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho until 11:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 21:55, Israeli forces temporarily detained Ahmad Mas'ud as he was herding his sheep near Marj AL-Na'a village. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished an old home owned by Mohammad Ka'abna which is being used as a livestock shed in Jiftlik.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Aqbat Husna area in Hussan village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. (ii) At 05:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem, clashed with its residents as they stormed a home and as a result injured Karam Abd Rabbo, detained a child then withdrew at 06:00. (iii) At dawn on August 21st 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and detained a resident as they stormed a home. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Arrfa (17 years old) in Al-Duheisha camp in Bethlehem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Annad Mallash in Al-Doha. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On August 20th 2013, Israeli authorities built a 25 m long and 15 meter wide barracks and began construction to place foundations of a settlement unit in Khiliat Al-Dahr in Al-Khadr which is located between “Navi Daniel” and “Alezar” settlement. • <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 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 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.

	<p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im and Sa'ir. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (iv) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction. (v) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Turma village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:20 on August 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint. (ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Yatta and set up a checkpoint after surveying the area. • <u>Detention:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces detained Imad Al-Atrash in the old city of Hebron • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and as a result injured 2 children. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza and Central Gaza
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: At 18:40, Israeli forces from their positions behind the Green Line opened fire towards several children near the border fence in Jabaliya and as a result injured 2 children: Lu'ay Mabhouh (16 years old) and Hassan Abu Atiya (14 years old).
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Attack: At dawn on August 21th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At dawn on August 21th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Nassiriyat camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • 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.