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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 August 2005 – 08:00 03 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Attacks	4	10	14	Incl. 1 during a raid & 10 from posts
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Air Patrols	2	1	3	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	15	2	17	Incl. 5 children & 4 Pal. officers
Detentions	15	1	16	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	2	2	4	Incl. around the settlement of 'Einav
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Crops around 'Einav in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 6 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	Incl. 1 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Wall constructed around 'Einav
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 6 sheep slaughtered in Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	Incl. 6 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	3	Incl. 2 explosive devices defused
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. in Kafr Thulth against the Wall
TOTAL	114	27	141	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning at 23:55 on 12 July 2005, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the suicide attack carried out in the Israeli city of Netanya.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya. Raids/Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Saffa. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Salih, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and withdrew at 21:30. At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 02:00, Israeli army patrols raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. The Israeli army raided the village of Budrus, opened fire, fired tear gas grenades, and detained a number of civilians for an extended period of time. The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik, set up a checkpoint

	<p>at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Salah Shukri Mansour in the village of Saffa.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:00. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli army helicopter, raided the area between the villages of 'Aqqaba and Sir, claiming to be conducting military training. At 11:00, Israeli troops withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Dan.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at all entrances to the city of Tulkarem, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Anabta, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun and the village of Seida, set up a checkpoint, and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the town of Deir al Ghusun. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and detained 9 civilians until 06:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 individuals in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Adnan Mohammed Baleidi, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Iba' al Jallad. • <u>Settlement Activity/Land Levelling:</u> The Israeli army levelled civilian agricultural land in the area surrounding the settlement of 'Einav in order to construct a wall around the settlement.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army began levelling civilian land east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun for construction of a new section of the Wall, measuring 4 km in length. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian security officer for an extended period of time. (ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Jinsafut, Immatin, and An Nabi Elyas and searched civilian vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma (located behind the Wall) and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Haytham ‘Awni Isma’il Ahmed in the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 21:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Kafr Thulth in protest against land levelling for Wall construction east of the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<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 the north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian

	<p>movement.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access in both directions, claiming to be conducting thorough searches. The Israeli army also closed the checkpoint on several occasions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el. • Raids: At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and arrested 3 children, claiming that they threw stones at Israeli vehicles travelling along the Trans-Samaria Highway. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the village again and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in the village of Marda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nabhan Ahmed Suleiman, 14 years old; (ii) Amir Waddah al Khuffash, 14 years old; (iii) Ihab Usamah Taysir; and (iv) Mohammed Abdul Qader, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. (v) At 07:20, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Abdul Rahman Abu 'Aun, a Palestinian National Security officer. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan in protest against the Israeli army's continued closure of the road connecting the city and village with dirt barricades since the outbreak of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho 200 meters from the DCO checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 08:00, a Palestinian security patrol accompanied and provided protection to a number of Jewish worshippers during their visit to a synagogue in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians' residence in the village illegal.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the water well along Kalayil al Louz road in the area of At Ta’amira and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 2 children (brothers), claiming that they threw stones at an Israeli army jeep. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 10:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Bethlehem until 12:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sufian Ali Zawahreh, 12 years old; and (ii) Murad Ali Zawahreh, 14 years old. • At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint arrested Nidhal Raja Zaboun, a Palestinian National Security officer.
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 and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala old and new streets in the H1 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks located 300 meters inside the H1 section. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army closed the iron gate along the road between the town of Dura and Al Fawwar refugee camp and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing in both directions until 16:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit ‘Awwa, from Beit ‘Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and as Samoa’. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Beit Kahil and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa south of the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets and sound grenades towards a number of children in the old city of Hebron, claiming that they threw stones at Israeli troops. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 02 August 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched 1 house. (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the area of Bab az Zawiya in the city of Hebron and severely beat ‘Ammar Sultan Abu Isneineh, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • Arrests: On 02 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Idhna: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nader at Tumeizi; and his brother (ii) Mohammed at Tumeizi. (iii) Israeli troops arrested Ahmed Mohammed Tayeh while he was reporting to the Israeli District Civil Liaison Office in the city of Hebron to obtain a magnetic ID card. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, Israeli guards of the settlement of Harsina severely beat Ibrahim Yousef al ‘Asali, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma’ on southeast of the town of Yatta slaughtered 6 sheep and stole 10 other sheep belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hussein ash Shawahin; and (ii) Ahmed ash Shawahin.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 22:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 1 mortar landed on a civilian house in the town of Beit Hanun, killing 5-year-old Yasser al Ashqar and injuring 10 civilians, including 3 critically. (iii) At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory. • Palestinian Security Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, a Palestinian security patrol located and defused 1 explosive device while combing an area 500 meters from Point 60 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya. (ii) At 19:50, a Palestinian security patrol located and defused 1 explosive device while combing an area 300 meters from the Green Line in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.
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<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) From 22:00 to 23:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire indiscriminately from its location in the vicinity of the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the village of Al Mughraqa south of Gaza city. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army opened fire from a military post east of the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory along Salah ad Din road south of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 22:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory. • Arrests: At 22:10, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that it had arrested 2 civilians near Point 136 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Gahssan ar Rifa'i; and (ii) 'Adel Abu Jayyab. • Land Levelling/Air Patrol: At 21:00, the Israeli army levelled land east of the Maqbula Israeli army military post east of Al Bureij refugee camp. At the same time, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. • Palestinian Attack: At 22:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards an Israeli army military post on Ash Shuhada' junction south of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed. (iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. (v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah Checkpoint) is partially open. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 20:00, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 07:55. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9.5 towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (ii) At 23:55, an Israeli army tank positioned at Point 9 opened fire and fired flares towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee

	<p>camp.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5 towards Palestinian territory in the area of As Satr al Gharbi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. (iii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:10, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 9.5 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army levelled land in the vicinity of Sufa Crossing.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli troops severely beat political prisoners held in Kedumim Interrogation and Detention Centre, injuring 4 prisoners. Additionally, the Israeli army has not provided political prisoners with sufficient quantities of food and has prevented them from using lavatories. • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli army forced political prisoners held in Shatta Prison to strip for searches, severely beat prisoners, and destroyed letters to prisoners. Police dogs also attacked prisoners' cells, which are intensely overcrowded. • <u>Administrative Detention Orders:</u> Administrative detention orders (arrest without charge or trial) were issued for 13 political prisoners.
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