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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 02 August 2010 – 08:00, 03 August 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	—	3	Man, wife & baby girl attacked by settlers
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Severely beat a man & his wife in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22	Incl. 11 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Nablus
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Nablus
Attacks	3	—	3	During confrontations with civilians
Air Patrols	—	5	5	F-16 warplanes above all Gaza districts
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. take photos for security compound
House Occupation	1	—	1	House roof in Qalandiya refugee camp
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Bulldozer in Tubas & tractor in Hebron
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Cease reconstruction of Al Farisiya area
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Demolish a water well & level plants
Land Leveling	1	—	1	Agricultural land east of Hebron city
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Beat family after traffic accident in Nablus
TOTAL	166	8	174	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. At 18:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access under the pretext that an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint was injured by fire opened by unknown individuals. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 19:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the area in front of Qalandiya refugee camp, occupied the roof of a house belonging to Dr. Sami As'ad and converted it into a military post after unknown individuals opened fire towards Qalandiya checkpoint. Confrontations took place with civilians in the periphery of the house. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, stormed an internet café and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched 2 houses, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested 3 children who were present near the Wall in the vicinity of Bil’in village. They are: Mu’tasem Ali Mansour, 15-year-old; Majdi Muhammad Birnat, 15-year-old; and Mahmoud Ala’ Mahmoud Samarah, 15-year-old. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bir Zeit the civilian Fadi Sadek Mousa Wash-ha. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ya’bad town until 12:30. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba. Again at 21:20, the Israeli army raided the town and fired light flares in the sky while patrolling the area. (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fahma village until 15:30. • <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;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:25, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Farisiya in the northern Jordan Valley, confiscated a bulldozer belonging to the civilian Mahmoud Talab Abdulaziz Sawaftah and ceased the reconstruction of the area and the building of new houses for farmers and shepherds that would replace their houses that have been demolished at a previous time.

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Hajja. Again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Izbat At-Tabib (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched 23 houses, arrested 11 civilians, including 6 children, and withdrew at 07:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the following civilians: Mahmoud Nidal Ibrahim Saleem, 15-year-old; Mustafa Hasan Saleem, 16-year-old; Ahmad Saber Mujahed Radwan, 16-year-old; Muhammad Ali Rashed Radwan, 17-year-old; Abdulaziz Shafer Saleem, 17-year-old; Muhammad Ahmad Qasem Saleem, 17-year-old; Muhammad Yousef Shbeitah; Emad As’ad Radwan; Aws Wasef Bakeer Radwan; Hamdallah Ahmad Qasem Saleem; and Iyhab Jamal Abdallah Odeh. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
NABLUS	<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 Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30 on 01 August 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza and patrolled the area until 01:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and arrested a civilian.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 02:15 on 02 August 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (a man and his son) during a raid on the village of 'Awarta. They are Khaled Yousef Khalil Sharab and his 16-year-old son Dia'.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Qabalan the civilian Salameh Saleem Az'ar.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 00:25, a group of Israeli settlers near the junction leading to Burin village severely beat members of a family (consisting of a man, his wife and 3-year-old daughter) despite suffering injuries and contusions following a traffic accident involving a settler vehicle and a rented Palestinian vehicle carrying members of the family.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Kifl Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan until 17:20. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda until 14:30. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zawiya until 16:40. (iv) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, took photographs for a location belonging to the Palestinian National Security and patrolled the area until 06:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> On 31 July 2010, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing served summon to the Palestinian National Security officer Omar Hussein 'Amara, who was returning from Jordan, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 20:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the 'Container' checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
 - (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Again at 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
 - (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharas, confiscated an agricultural tractor and arrested a civilian.
 - (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
 - (iv) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area until 03:30.
 - (v) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and patrolled the area until 05:00.
 - (vi) At 06:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and searched a house.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 12:00, the Israeli army demolished a water well for irrigating plants in the area of Al Ghrouz that is located near the settlement of Kiryat Arba', east of Hebron city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Leveling: At 09:30, the Israeli army leveled an area estimated at 18 dunums of agricultural land in the area of Al Bweira, east of Hebron city. The Israeli army also fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians attempting to confront the leveling work. The Israeli army severely beat the owner of the land Badran Bader Jaber and his wife. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a child. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, the Israeli army arrested near Al Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Sanad Yousef Shalaldeh from the town of Sa'ir. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the area of Al Bweira, east of Hebron city, 15-year-old Wadi' Badran Jaber and Fadel Misbah Al Ja'bari. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Kharas the civilian Ghaleb Mousa Abdulfattah 'Atwan. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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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 Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • Air Patrols: In the evening of 02 August 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes patrolled the skies above all Gaza districts.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
<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 partially open for the entry of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.
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