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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03 August 2010 – 08:00, 04 August 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	1 armed Palestinian during air attack
Injuries	—	3	3	Incl. 2 armed Palestinians
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a child in Qalqiliya district
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	27	—	27	Incl. 8 in Hebron & 6 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 in confrontations
Air Attack	—	1	1	Missiles fired by UAV on Khan Yunis
Air Patrol	—	1	1	A UAV above Khan Yunis district
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detain a police vehicle in Jericho
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Prevent road reconstruction in Hebron
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. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settler attacks civilians in Salfit district
TOTAL	146	11	157	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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

	<p>during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Ein Arik village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and the villages of Deir Jarir, Kafr Malik and Kirbet Abu Falah and patrolled the area until 12:30. (ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. (iii) At 03:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched a residential building, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Ramallah the civilian Muhammad 'Ajjaj. • <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.
JENIN	<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>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.
TOUBAS	<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>Arrest:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested at Tayasir checkpoint the civilian Mahmoud Khaled Mahmoud Fayed, a staff member of UNRWA.
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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Baqa Ash Sharqiya and Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Sur and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Al Ghusun and searched a house. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Attil.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: 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"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbet At-Tabib. Again at 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jinsafut. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. • Physical Assault: At 17:15, the Israeli army in the area located between the town of Azzun and the village of Kafr Laqif severely beat 17-year-old child Lutfi Marwan Odeh. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • 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) 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"> • 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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Sebastia and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 03 August 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Osarin, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 03:15. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Huwwara town, opened fire and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Salem the civilian Nawras Fakhriddin Yunis Hamdan. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Osarin the civilian Rafe' Abdallah Ma'zuz 'Adili.
SALFIT	<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 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. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ballut until 10:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:10, an extremist Israeli settler near an Israeli military observation tower, near the junction leading to the town of Kifl Hares, attacked civilians and denied them access to the main road. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settler from the area. • <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.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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 possessing permits. • Raids: At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Auja. Again at 01:50, the Israeli army raided the area, searched 4 houses, served summons to 3 civilians, including Palestinian National Security officer Thaer Mahmoud Jarhud, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and withdrew at 02:50. • Physical Assault: At 07:50, the Israeli army at Al Auja checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle travelling from Jericho city to Al Auja village and allowed it access at a later time following DCO intervention.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Taqu’a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas until 21:20. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shawawra and served summon to the civilian Musa Mahmoud Al Hur to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Construction: 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 Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of As-Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 02:00 on 03 August 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested a civilian.
 - (ii) At 15:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna. Again at 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 00:15.
 - (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura where confrontations took place with civilians while searching 2 houses. The Israeli army withdrew at 00:15.
 - (iv) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im until 22:50.
 - (v) At 23:05, the Israeli army raided the village of As-Sarra and searched a house.

	<p>(vi) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house.</p> <p>(vii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 02:25 on 03 August 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Halhul, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Muhammad Naser Rateb Al Masri.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in Yatta town the civilian Samih Issa Eid.</p> • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army prevented the rehabilitation and construction of a road in the area of Wadi Al ‘Amayra that connects the town of As-Samoa’ and the population centers located east of it under the pretext that work is being carried out in area (C) which falls under Israeli control. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Northern Gaza district and firing 2 missiles by an Israeli UAV in Khan Yunis district. As a result, the fire injured a civilian and the air attack killed an armed Palestinian individual and injured 2 others.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 03 August 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians east of Beit Hanun town injuring the civilian Bilal Ibrahim ‘Ebaid.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al-Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</p>

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 23:00, an Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles against armed Palestinian individuals in the area of As-Sanati that is located east of Abasan Al Kabira and Khuza'a towns. As a result, 1 armed Palestinian individual was killed and 2 others were injured. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed in the area of As-Sanati that is located east of Abasan Al Kabira and Khuza'a towns Sharif Abdulhadi Bdeir.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.