مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00,4th August 2015 – 08:00, 5th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	17	1	18	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Detention	22	2	24	10 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza including a child, 3 employees of Al-Awqaf in Al-Aqsa mosque and 2 merchants at Beit Hanun-Erez crossing.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Journalist.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	14	1	15	1 during raid and 14 during confrontations.
Military Evacuation Order	*	—	*	*Israeli forces served Military orders the evacuation of a home in Silwan neighborhood in Jerusalem in order to allow Israeli settlers to Occupy the home and gave the home owners until August 11th 2015 to remove their belongings from the home.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a livestock den in south east Yatta in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	7	—	7	Israeli forces demolished a livestock den in south east Yatta in Hebron and an agricultural storage room in Beit Kahil, a storage room and a water well , concrete fence and levelled agricultural crops in the area located south of Halhul and demolished a concrete fence in Yatta in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer and a cellphone after detaining a resident as they stormed and searched his home in Nablus.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61	—	61	Including1 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients.All border crossings are closed.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stormed "homish" settlement area and stoned a home in Jenin, stoned residents and vehicles in Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya, pointed their guns towards a truck driver near "Yitsahar" settlement in Nablus and attempted to storm Harris village in Salfit.
Total	163	10	173	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	**Closure:** (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions 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.

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Closure of Main Roads:

(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.

Checkpoints:

(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.

(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.

Raid:

    (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hizma village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:15.

    (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Qutna village and stormed a home.

    (iii) At dawn on August 5th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village, clashed with several residents as they stormed homes and detained three residents.

Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of the Israeli Military and Police forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers during which Israeli forces assaulted several residents and Mosque Guards as they attempted to prevent an Israeli Settler from repeating racist slogans and raising the Israeli flag near the mosque and during which Israeli forces detained 5 residents including 4 employees of Islamic Waqf and temporarily detained 3 residents: Ahmad Abu Aliya and Majed Abadein then released them at a later time after the agreed to resume investigation on August 5th 2015 and temporarily detained Firas Al-Dibs then released him after he agreed to implement 2 days of home detention.

Detention:

    (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Halshamoun in Jerusalem.

    (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Khatib in Hizma village.

    (iii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Ayoub Aobied, Anan Obied and Allan Obied in Al-Eisawiya.

    (iv) Israeli forces detained five residents: Fadi Bakier, Radwan Omar, Raed Al-Zaghier, Humas Sader and Majid Al-Abbassi in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.

Temporary Detention: At 12:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Abdel-Kareem Darwish (A journalist) in Jerusalem then released him later.

	• **Attack:**
	  (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Quds University in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result, left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
	  (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned near the east neighbourhoods in Beit Hanina fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	  (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Suwana neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• **Military Eviction**: At 13:00, Israeli forces served Military orders the evacuation of a home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem in order to allow Israeli settlers to Occupy the home and gave the home owners until August 11th 2015 to remove their belongings from the home.
	• **Wall Gates:**
	  (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.

RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	  (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	  (ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near "Bet El" settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks.
	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Ofarat" settlement until 20:00.
	• **Raid:**
	  (i) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp and detained two residents including a child.
	  (ii) At 04:45, Israeli forces raided Kharbathah Al-Misbah village and summoned two residents: Hamdi Harfoush and Nimer Harfoush to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:05.
	• **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Yusef Aliyan (15 years old) and Jihad Al-Fuqiya in Al-Jalazoun camp.

JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:**
	  (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.
	• **Raid:**
	  (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Arrabah, clashed with several residents as they photographed archaeological sites.
	  (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Anza village and clashed with several residents.
	  (iii) At dawn on August 5th 2015, Israeli forces raided Marka village detained a resident after storming and searching his home.
	• **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Abdel-Ghani Musa in Marka village.
	• **Settler Violence:** At 23:15, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the area where the evacuated settlement "Homish" once stood and stoned several homes nearby and as a result shattered window of an abandoned home then withdrew after being chased away by local residents.

	• **Wall Gates:** Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	• **Raid:** At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Bardala village until 14:00.
TULKAREM	• **Checkpoint:** Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • **Raid:** On August 4th 2015, Israeli forces raided Attil and detained two residents. • **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Karam Jarrab and Oday Rizq Allah in Attil.

QALQILIYA	• **Closure of Roads:**
	   (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.
	   (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds
	• **Raid:**
	   (i) At dawn on August 4th 2015, Israeli force raided Qalqiliya and detained a resident.
	   (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus and detained a resident.
	• **Detention:**
	   (i) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Odeh in Qalqilya.
	   (ii) Israeli forces detained Baha Al-Khatib in Jayyus.
	• **Attack:** At 20:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Azzun fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several resident vas they protested against Israeli settlers setting fire to their agricultural land in Wadi Azzun area as mentioned in the previous report.
	• **Wall Gates:**
	   (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access.
	   (ii) 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.

NABLUS	• **Closure:** Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	   (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:**
	   (i) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 21:40.
	   (ii) At 21:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Bazariya village junction.
	• **Raid:** At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Qusin village and stormed a home.

	• **Detention:** At 02:50 on August 4th 2015, Israeli forces detained Anas Qutab and confiscated a cellular telephone and a computer after storming his home during their raid into Nablus as mentioned in the previse report.
	• **Settler Violence:**
	    (i) At 23:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya village stoned residents and vehicles travelling along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
	    (ii) At 00:55, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Yitsahar" settlement pointed their guns towards a truck owned by Mohammad Al-Fuqiya (A resident of Qutna village in Jerusalem) and as a result caused several cages carrying chickens to fall out of the truck as he was attempting to flee the settler mob during which he was temporarily detained by Israeli Police then released him at a later time.

SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (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. • **Checkpoint:** Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Masaha village until 23:45. • **Settler Violence:** At 01:10, Israeli settlers attempted to storm Harris village during which local residents were able to prevent them from entering the village during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents who were chasing the settler mob then withdrew at 03:00.
JERICHO	• **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until12:30. • **Raid:** At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 02:50.

BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:**
	(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.
	
	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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 "Neve Daniele" 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 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
	(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
	(viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
	
	• **Checkpoint:** At 17:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Container junction and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• **Flying Checkpoint:**
	    (i) At 10:50, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata.
	    (ii) At 17:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Taqou'.
	    (iii) At 19:20, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the North West entrance of Beit Jallah until 22:00.
	• **Raid:**
	    (i) At 03:00 on August 4th 2015 raided Beit Jallah and detained a resident.
	    (ii) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed a home then withdrew at 01:20.
	• **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Ja'idi in Beit Jallah.
	• **Attack:** At 19:10, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

HEBRON	• **Closure:**
	(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.
	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	
	• **Flying Checkpoint:**
	    (i) At 19:40, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Uroub camp and temporarily detained three Palestinian Police officers then released them at 20:15.
	    (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar until 23:00.
	• **Detention:**
	    (i) On August 4th 2015, Israeli forces detained Hussien Al-Natsheh after storming his home in Hebron.
	    (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces detained Alaa Al-Aza and Aza Al-Aza during their raid into Al-Fuwar cam as mentioned in the previous report.
	• **Home Demolition:** At 09:30, Israeli forces stormed Khashim Al-Daraj village located in south east Yatta and demolished 2 livestock dens owned by Musa Al-Hathalin for allegedly being built without a licence because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Military and Administrative control.
	• **Destruction of Property:**
	    (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces stormed an area located in south east Beit Kahil and demolished 2 agricultural storage rooms owned by Eyad Mahfoth for allegedly being built without a licence because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Military and Administrative control.
	    (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces stormed Al-Dahadah area located in south Halhoul and demolished an agricultural storage room, a water well, surrounding concrete fence and levelled several agricultural crops owned by Waleed Al-Al-Qashqish for allegedly being built without a licence because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Military and Administrative control.
	    (iii) At 09:00, Israeli forces stormed Khirbiet Sah'b Al-Batm village located in east Yatta a demolished barbed wirerand steel fence surrounding a plot of land owned by Yusef Al-Jabarin.
	• **Attack:** At 21:25, Israeli forces positioned in Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards and raiding Khan Yunis.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • **Detention:** At 10:00 on August 2nd 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained two merchants: Ziyad Al-Kitani and Wael Odeh.

GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:**
	   (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

KHAN YUNIS	• **Raid:** At 07:00, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed 100m into the vicinity of east Al-Qarara and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land then withdrew at 12:30.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points :** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.