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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5th August 2013 – 08:00, 6th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident was injured after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister in the head during clashes with Israeli forces in Nablus.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 2 children in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Detention	15	—	15	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 3 children, a police officer and a athlete.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a National Security Officer.
Raids	17	1	18	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
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	16	—	16	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	1 during raid and 3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a wagon in Al-Samou'
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Central Gaza.
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	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. 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	*	—	—	*Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 230 settlement units in Magon settlement located in Yatta on land occupied in 1967
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers installed a steel gate near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in an attempt to seize several home in the old city of Hebron
TOTAL	167	7	174	

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 impeded 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. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at a checkpoint connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of August 5th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Wadi Al-Rababat area in Silwan neighbourhood detained Suliman Siyam (16 years old) and assaulted 2 children. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, Israeli forces positioned near Be’er Ayoub area in Silwan opened random fire and fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atra bridge. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Aboud and detained a resident. (ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Al Jalazun camp, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Thiyab in Aboud. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ziyad in Al-Jalazoun camp. • 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. • Raid: At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Sahil area near Barta'a checkpoint and conducted military exercises. • 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"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ein Al-Bayda village junction in the north Jordan valley until 23:00.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 09:30. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages until 22:00. • Raid: At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a home, detained a resident (a football player). • Detention: Israeli forces detained Osama Sabah (A Palestinian Athlete) in Tulkarem. • 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<p>Azzun town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained Yasser Ishtawi near Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <p>(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>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 21:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Einbuis village, stormed a home and detained a resident.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Beita, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and injured Hilal Bani Shamasneh after being hit with a tear gas grenade canister in the head leaving him hospitalised, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 04:55.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Sarah village, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:40.</p> <p>(v) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Faroush Beit Dajan village and detained a resident.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Zuwata village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:00.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> <p>(i) Israeli forces detained Hisham Allan in Einibuis village.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Wadah Dweikat in Beita village.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Ali Tarabi in Sara village.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained Luay Hamadan in Beit Dajan village.</p> <p>(v) Israeli forces detained Bara Abu Amashna in Zuwata village.</p>
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city</p>

	<p>to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 23:45, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 00:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 05:30. • <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 09:05. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 02:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, temporarily detained several residents as they stormed a coffee shop and interrogated them for alleged stoning of an Israeli settler vehicle along road 90 then withdrew at 01:35.
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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 22:50. (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Walaja village until 00:55.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Irtas village, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Taqou', stormed several homes, detained residents, summoned Mohammad Sabah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:50. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Hamza Sabah in Irtas village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Amour in Taqou'. • <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. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir. (ii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Za'if village. (iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Farsh Al-Hawa area in North Hebron. (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. (v) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Karza village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im until 19:40. (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident as they stormed a home. (iii) At 02:45, Israeli forces Al-Urub camp and detained 2 children. • <u>Detention:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces detained Amar Abu Sneineh in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ayman Hariz in Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ehab Hassan (15 years old) and Samir Abu Warda (14 years old) in Al-Urub camp. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 05:00 on August 5th 2013, Israeli forces confiscated a wagon owned Issa Abu Kabash in Al-Samou’. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:50, Israeli settlers installed a steel fence near the entrances of several homes near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron in an attempt to confiscate the homes in the area. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On August 5th 2013, Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 230 settlement units in “Magon” settlement in Yatta on land occupied in 1967. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Central Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of August 6th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300 meters into Al-Buriej camp and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. • 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.

Detainees Update

- Israeli military court sentenced 3 detainees from Silwan in Jerusalem:
 - (i) Ali Abu Diab to 20 months with an additional 6 months imprisonment and effective 3 year prison sentence.
 - (ii) Eyad Qara'in to 26 months with an additional 6 months imprisonment and effective 3 year prison sentence.
 - (iii) Ahmad Qara'in to 26 with an additional 6 months imprisonment and effective 3 year prison sentence.