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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 August 2005 – 08:00 08 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian by live fire to head in Rafah
Injury	1	—	1	1 child in the district of Bethlehem
Attacks	8	7	15	Incl. explosives detonated on land
Air Patrols	4	—	4	Incl. helicopters over Bethlehem
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 6 in Tulkarem
Arrests	4	—	4	Incl. in Jerusalem, Jenin, & Hebron
Detentions	15	1	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notice to demolish 1 house in Jubara
Land Levelling	—	1	1	To erect dirt barricades in Rafah
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of property	1	—	1	1 vehicle destroyed in Ar Ram
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 vehicle in Al Jalazun refugee camp
Curfews	3	—	3	'Azzun, 'Asla, and Deir Istiya
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 8 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Tulkarem (closed military zone)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(6)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	1 mosque raided in Ar Ram
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Farmers and shepherds beaten
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attacks	2	4	6	Incl. open fire towards settler vehicles
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 1 illegal vehicle handed over
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. in Beit Surik against the Wall
TOTAL	127	20	147	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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. • Raid/Destruction of Property/Attack on Religious Site/Detention: The Israeli army raided the eastern quarter of the town of Ar Ram, opened fire, fired sound grenades, destroyed 1 civilian vehicle (using explosives), searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also raided the town's mosque and detained worshippers leaving the mosque after performing evening prayers. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 1 unidentified civilian in the town of Ar Ram. • Demonstration: A mass demonstration took place in the village of Beit Surik in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 14:40. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 13:00. (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Dibwan and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 14:00.

	<p>(iv) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 14:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <p>(i) At 10:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, set up 2 checkpoints along Al Quds Street and in the neighbourhood of Um ash Sharayet, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. At 11:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and confiscated 1 civilian vehicle.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr ‘Ein until 22:00.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up along Al Quds Street in the city of El Bireh arrested 1 unidentified civilian. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Air Patrol:</u> At 11:45, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus road, injuring 1 Israeli settler. The Israeli army, supported by helicopters, combed the vicinity of the area.
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 Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ya’bad, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up 1 flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of ‘Aqqaba and Al Kufeir and another flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of ‘Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qud and fired flares while patrolling the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of Ya’bad arrested Ahmed Khaled Salah.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army closed the city of Tulkarem and declared it a closed military zone. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of ‘Illar and Baqa ash Sharqiya and searched civilian vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of ‘Illar, Bal’a, Deir al Ghusun, and ‘Attil and the village of Seida and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and the village of Al Jarushiya and patrolled the area. (ii) At 17:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of ‘Anabta and patrolled the area. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the area between the towns of ‘Illar, Bal’a, Deir al Ghusun, and ‘Attil and the village of Seida. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and the village of ‘Izbat Nasser. • <u>House Demolition Notice:</u> The Israeli army delivered a notice to demolish the house of Thiyab Abdullah Abu Safiyyeh in the village of Jubara, claiming that it is located in close proximity to the Wall.
QALQILYA	<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> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Kafr Thulth and Jayyus and the villages of ‘Asla and ‘Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention/Palestinian Attack/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00 on 06 August 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun, searched a number of houses, detained 5 civilians, and released them at a later time. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and the village of ‘Asla, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus road, and imposed curfew. The Israeli army also opened fire while patrolling the area, set up 2 checkpoints at the northern and southern entrances to the town and village, and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, confiscated in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Far'a and Al Badhan, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zawata and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:20. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus detained Wassim Subhi Suwwan, a Palestinian security officer, and released him at 17:50.
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 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>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat near the Green Line, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the villages of Marda and Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:45, and again at 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Khirbet Qeis, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained the Palestinian Commander of the area of Salfit and 1 Palestinian security officer. (iii) At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew/Detention/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 4 jeeps, raided the

	<p>town of Deir Istiya and imposed curfew. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 1 civilian, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 01:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:30, Israeli army troops, dispatched by an Israeli army helicopter, raided and combed the area between the villages of 'Arura and Khirbet Qeis until 01:30.</p>
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.
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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Attack: At 21:45, the Israeli army fired flares towards Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah. The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya again, searched a number of houses, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (ii) At 14:35, and again at 18:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr, searched 1 house, and fired sound grenades. At 19:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the area of Al 'Umour in the vicinity of the town of Tuqu'. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. At 20:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Air Patrol: At 16:20, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Bethlehem until 16:40. • Demonstration: At 16:20, a mass demonstration in protest against Wall construction took place in the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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

	<p>meters inside the H1 section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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'. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of An Nasba at the entrance to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar Rafada north of the town of Dura, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Khalil 'Abed ar Rujoub in the village of Ar Rafada. • Settler Violence/Physical Assault: Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'on southeast of the town of Yatta severely beat a number of farmers and shepherds, leaving 4 farmers and shepherds, including 2 children, with contusions.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<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 18:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 00:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 02:00, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar as it landed a few meters from the area where it was fired.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • Attack: At 20:25, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Netzarim towards civilian vehicles travelling along the coastal road north and south of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction south of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory south of the city of Deir al Balah. • Palestinian Attack: At 20:05, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gosh Katif. 1 mortar landed on Palestinian territory.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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) Abu Holi road is open. At 18:15, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing until 06:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 15:50, and again at 21:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate, killing 1 civilian by live fire to the head. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Yasser Arafat International Airport. (iv) At 03:15, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 9 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 12:45, an Israeli army bulldozer raided 60 meters into Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing and levelled land to erect dirt barricades. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Mohammed Hamdan Qishtah in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 20:20, Palestinian security forces sealed off 1 tunnel located in Tall Zu'rub neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.