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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 07 August 2010 – 08:00, 08 August 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. severely beat civilian in Jenin district
Arrests (per person)	2	—	2	1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Nablus districts
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 1 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 from military posts & 1 by navy
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detaining Nat. Sec. vehicle in Jerusalem
House Occupation	3	—	3	3 houses in Azzun in Qalqiliya district
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Destroying the door of a house in Azzun
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem city & a village in Nablus
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah open for civilian access
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Spraying sewage towards demonstrators
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Incl. against settler violence & settlement
TOTAL	114	8	122	

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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kassarat Road near Qalandiya refugee camp, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it access at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army arrested at Jaba' checkpoint, that is set up on the road linking the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho, the civilian Islam Muhammad Hussein Zayed. • <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 was suspended for the weekend 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silwad and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Batin and Ein Yabrud. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 the town of ‘Arraba, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army at Barta’a checkpoint severely beat the civilian Wajdi Waleed Muhammad Hasan Qabha. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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>Raid:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Illar, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and patrolled the area. • <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;">QALQILYA</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An-Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Izbat At-Tabib and Asla. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, occupied the roofs of 2 houses and converted them into military posts after destroying the door of a house and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and served summons to 2 university students to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. They are Ahmad Khaled Jamal Shamasneh and Adham Ayed Shamasneh. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Mintar in Azzun town and occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. • <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 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. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iraq Burin, arrested a civilian and detained 2 others and released them at 14:00. (ii) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya until 10:10. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Iraq Burin the civilian Adham Kamal Saleh Qadus. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:10, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at land confiscation for establishing settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the area after declaring the village a closed military zone. Confrontations took place with civilians and a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Az Zubeidat. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army detained at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing the civilian Thabet Mousa Abu Libdeh from the city of Qalqiliya and released him at a later time after serving him with a summon to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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 20:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at 'Al Container' checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan. Again at 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. • <u>Detention:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army detained at 'Al Container' checkpoint the Palestinian National Security officer Mahmoud Abdulqader 'Eqailat and released him following DCO intervention at 18:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
<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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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;

	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to As-Samoa’ town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <p>(i) At 13:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against Israeli settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. A civilian sustained contusions as a result of severe beating and a number of civilians, including 2 journalists, suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada Street and freedom of movement for civilians. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration to prevent it from reaching the entrance to Ash Shuhada’ Street. A group of extremist Israeli settlers also sprayed sewage towards participants in the demonstration.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 Rafah district. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in front of Rafah city beach.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.
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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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 closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 07 August 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in front of Rafah city beach. (ii) In the morning of 07 August 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land and houses on the edges of Ash Shoka town that is located east of Rafah city.