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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 August 2005 – 08:00 09 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 child by live fire to the head
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 child severely beaten
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 1 child and 1 civilian
Attacks	3	10	13	Incl. 1 during a raid & 10 from posts
Raids	26	—	26	Incl. 19 in Tulkarem & 4 in Nablus
Arrests	9	—	9	Incl. 2 children and 1 Pal. officer
Detentions	15	2	17	Incl. 1 ill elderly female civilian
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	8 Jordanian passports in Al Janiya
House Occupations	3	—	3	Incl. 1 in Tulkarem and 1 in Seida
Curfews	2	—	2	Haris and Jamma'in in Salfit
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Deir Sharaf for 2 hours
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	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
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attempt to raid Al Aqsa Mosque
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Al Muqata'a in Tulkarem raided
Palestinian Attacks	2	—	2	Incl. open fire towards a checkpoint
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	1	1 mortar confiscated in N. Gaza
TOTAL	119	17	136	

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. • Settler Violence/Attack on Religious Site: A group of Israeli settlers, under the protection of Israeli Police forces, attempted to raid Al Aqsa Mosque compound from Hutta and As Silsila Gates. Verbal confrontations took place between Palestinian guards of Al Aqsa Mosque and Israeli settlers.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Janiya, searched 1 house, confiscated 8 Jordanian passports belonging to family members living in the house, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 01:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 'Atef Ahmed Yousef in the village of Al Janiya.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas leading to the area of the northern Jordan Valley and denied access to civilians in both directions.

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr Ra'i and 'Illar, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints in the area between the town of Silat adh Dhahr and the village of Al Fandaqumiya and in the area between the town of Al Yamun and the village of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silat adh Dhahr and the village of Al 'Atara and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qud until 22:00. (ii) At 19:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of 'Anza. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 20:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the towns of Kafr Ra'i and 'Illar arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Ibrahim Mirshed; and (ii) Haytham Mahmoud Mirshed. <p>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Silat adh Dhahr and the village of Al 'Atara arrested 2 civilians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Husni Nasser, 17 years old; and (iv) 'Adnan Abu Dayyak.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and prevented civilian vehicles from entering the city of Tulkarem until 11:50. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and occupied 1 house overlooking Tulkarem refugee camp, after detaining residents, including an elderly female civilian suffering from heart disease, in 1 room. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the city centre and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a and Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 1 child by live fire to the head and injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and the village of Al Jarushiya. (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida, occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and patrolled the area. (vi) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, raided Al Muqata'a, and searched a number of houses. At 05:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 17-year-old Tamer As'ad Zandiq by live fire to the head in Nur Shams refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 11:55, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Bassam Abu Khalil from the town of 'Attil.
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 Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:30.
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 and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Huwwara and Jamma'in, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement. • <u>Raids/Closure/Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf, declared it a closed military zone for a period of 2 hours, and ordered civilians not to leave their houses, claiming to be conducting military training. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army in Balata refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested 'Atiyyeh Saleh Hashash. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested 15-year-old Mohammed Nasser Abu Namous, after severely beating him. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire from the village of Kafr Qalil towards the Israeli army checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of 'Awarta.
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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and denied access to civilians in both directions. • <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 Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Iskaka, set up a checkpoint in the area between the village and the city of Salfit, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 13:50. (ii) At 22:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Haris and Jamma'in. The Israeli army has imposed a curfew on both towns as of 08:00 this morning.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and searched civilian vehicles travelling in both directions, impeding civilian movement, violating the protocol by which security responsibility over the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja was transferred to the Palestinian Authority. The protocol allows the Israeli army to set up a surveillance point to search civilian vehicles on a selective basis, without impeding civilian movement. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Jericho and Nablus and denied access to civilians traveling in both directions. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:30, Israeli Police forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested Ashraf Mohammed Salem Salameh, a Palestinian National Security officer.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 16:00, Maher Mahmoud Abu Mariyyah was admitted to Bethlehem Public Hospital, after Israeli troops positioned at Gilo checkpoint severely beat him. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> At 18:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and raided a playground during a football match between a Palestinian team from the city of Bethlehem and a Korean team. Players suspended the match in protest against the Israeli army raid on the playground. At 23:30, and again at 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house, and severely beat Mahmoud Ali 'Issa, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained Adib Mahmoud Thawabteh, a Palestinian security officer. Israeli troops released Thawabteh after serving him a summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 meters inside the H1 section. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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'. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Zif junction south of the city of Hebron, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 1 Palestinian Police officer, and took him to the DCO offices. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army raided the area of Kanar, affiliated with the town of Dura, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents in 1 room.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 15:45, a Palestinian security patrol located 1 mortar on a mortar launching pad while combing the vicinity of the town of Beit Hanun. Palestinian security forces defused and confiscated the mortar.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ash Shuhada' – Netzarim Junction remains closed. (ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:55, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Netzarim towards the coastal road north and south of Sheikh 'Ajlin junction south of Gaza city.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 117 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 112 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road is closed. (vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions until 14:15. The Israeli army closed the road again at 19:40 until 06:05. • <u>Attacks:</u> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 23:35, Israeli troops positioned at Al Matahin checkpoint along Salah ad Din road opened fire towards the area of Al Qarara.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. (iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 195 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding Rafah Crossing towards Palestinian territory, injuring 1 civilian. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 12 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. (iv) At 02:30, Israeli troops positioned on the watchtower in the vicinity of Salah ad Din gate opened fire towards civilian houses.