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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 August 2010 – 08:00, 09 August 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 2 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	30	—	30	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 2 in Tubas
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 2 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	2	—	2	During confrontations with civilians
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopter airborne operation in Tubas
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Serving summon to officer in El Bireh
House Occupation	1	—	1	A house in Azzun town in Qalqiliya dis.
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Incl. tents for housing & folds in Tubas
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. trespass into farmland in Tulkarm dis.
TOTAL	155	4	159	

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 located in an area 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddu and the village of Beit Ijza, searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Biddu and the village of Beit Ijza the civilians: Mu'tasem Mansour Muhammad Abu Kafieh; Wael Nazek Muhammad Abu Kafieh; and Mustafa Harbi Hasan Khadour. • <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 continues 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Turmus’ayya. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, stormed a coffee shop and served summon to the Palestinian National Security officer Thaer Ali Ibrahim ‘Abed to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 15:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Beit ‘Ur At-Tahta and Kharbatha Al Misbah. (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched a house and arrested a university student. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beituniya the civilian Muhammad Nauh Abdulaziz Hreish. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00. (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Jaba’ town and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:45. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arraba. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Jenin refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including a university student. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Jenin refugee camp the civilians Ala’ Mahmoud Ibrahim Smadi and Baha’ Hasan Abu Tabeekh. • <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.

TOUBAS	<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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area of Khaled Adh Dhahab near Al Far'a village. (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Ein Al Hilwa in the Northern Jordan Valley, demolished tents used for housing and folds for raising livestock belonging to the civilians Ahmad Muhammad Isma'il Nawaj'ah and Muhammad Ahmad Nawaj'ah.
TULKAREM	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp in Tulkarm city, searched 2 houses and a women's center and caused damages to the center's furniture as a result of thorough searching. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:35, a group of Israeli settlers trespassed into civilian farmland belonging to the town of Beit Lid, toured the area and withdrew at a later time. • <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.
QALQILYA	<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (ii) At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Thulth. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Azzun town, occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post and arrested 2 civilians, including a child. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Azzun town Ahmad Basem Shaker, 16-year-old, and Majd Mujahed Saber Radwan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim

	<p>hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road near the junction leading to the settlement.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:40, a group of Israeli settlers trespassed into an area located between the villages of Baqa Al Hatab and Kirbet Seer, toured the area and withdrew at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <p>(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.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) On 08 August 2010, the Israeli army closed again the southern entrance to Jamma’in town by an iron gate and cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Huwwara. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracha trespassed into a hill overlooking the town of Huwwara and erected a caravan in the area.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</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 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>Raid:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Kifl Hares to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting a shrine and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Auja and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested the civilian Ghassan 'Eqab Bani 'Odeh.
<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>Raids:</u> At 12:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala. Again at 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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; 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.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the area of Al Hawawer (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khursa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 07:00 on 08 August 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched a number of houses and served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
 - (ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.
 - (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa, searched a house and arrested 2 civilians.
 - (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit ‘Awwa the civilians Yousef Ibrahim Nassar Sweiti and Thaer Abdulkareem Muhammad Sweiti. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja’iya (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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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 partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sentences and Administrative Detention:</u> (i) The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp passed sentences against the following political prisoners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sameh ‘Ebayya to 25 months in prison and a fine of 5000 shekel (equivalent to \$1322). 2. Qeis Abu Madi to 22 months in prison and a fine of 5000 shekel (equivalent to \$1322). 3. Hakam Shaher Zayed to 14 months in prison. 4. ‘Emad Riad to 8 months in prison and a fine of 3000 shekel (equivalent to \$793). 5. Yousef Jabir Abu Siam to 6 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$264). 6. Mu’men Abu Haniyeh to 5 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$264). <p>The court postponed the trial of Mu’ayyad Syah Daraghmeh until 16 September 2010 and the trial of Omar Ash Shaf’i until 20 September 2010.</p> (ii) The Israeli military court at Ofer Military Camp passed an order of administrative detention (arrest without trial or charge) against political prisoner ‘Emad Ribhi Abu Na’meh for 4 months, and extended it for Nidal Hameed Suman for 3 months (for the 9th time in a row). (iii) The Israeli military court at ‘Asqalan prison extended orders of administrative detention against Naser Ahmad Al Hroub and ‘Eid Mousa Barweesh until 12 August 2010, and extended it for Shadi Muhammad Mustafa Shahin until 16 August 2010. (iv) The Israeli military court at Al Maskobieh Detention and Interrogation Center extended orders of administrative detention against political prisoners Samer Fakhri ‘Eideh; Tamer Abu Dayyeh; and Shadi Taha Ahmad Mzahem until 12 August 2010.
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