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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th August 2012 – 08:00, 9th August 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident injured after being stoned by Israeli settlers in Hebron.
Detention	1	—	1	A resident in Jenin.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential area.
Raids	12	—	12	1 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus and 1 in Bethlehem.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 2 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron .
Attack	5	—	5	4 during confrontations and 1 from settler attack.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli authorities' decision to demolish barracks donated by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Israeli forces forced Palestinian residents to demolish their homes in Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces seized several tons of wood for the livestock production of charcoal, a tractor and a computer in Jenin. Israeli forces imposed a fine of 350 NIS for each livestock head as well as confiscating the livestock in Tubas.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces chased away farmers from their land in Qalqilya.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 8 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	72	—	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits.

Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers opened fire toward vehicles in Ramallah, stormed a home as they raided Nablus, and stoned vehicles in Hebron.
TOTAL	148	5	153	

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 continue to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City for Friday prayers during the Holy Month of Ramadan. (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 Ikksa 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of August 8th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Iwissiya village and fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On August 8th 2012, Israeli Authorities ordered the demolition of 2 (Barracks) homes in Bet Hanina which were donated to seven Palestinian families by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for allegedly being built without proper licencing and gave them one month to implement the demolition. • <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 on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
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	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:40, Israeli settlers opened fire towards a vehicles owned by Nizar Al-Samoudi (A journalist) while passing along the main road connecting Ramallah to Nablus as he was returning from Jenin resulting in damaging it's windows. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Kharbat Al-Manthar village located behind the Wall and confiscated several tons of wood used to make charcoal owned by Bassam Al-Shaqran and his brothers. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Burqin, stormed a repair shop, detained a resident, confiscated a computer and files then withdrew at 19:45. (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Harhiya, clashed with residents then withdrew at 01:00. (iv) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Tammun. (v) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun, clashed with residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Thaer Subuh in Burqin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Jamal village located in the Jordan Valley stormed and searched several homes and Bedouin tents then withdrew at 01:10. (ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Bayda' village located in the Jordan Valley and set two flying checkpoints at its entrance. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 11:40 on August 7th 2012, Israeli forces confiscated 120 live stocks owned by Sati Daraghma and Adel Daraghma in the Jordan Valley as well as imposing a financial penalty of 350 NIS approximately \$85 on every head of livestock.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav

	<p>checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 09:20. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at Al-Jit village junction and the entrance of Al-Nabi Eliyas village. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and stormed a home. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 18:40, Israeli forces chased away Yasser Ishtawi from his farm land located in Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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 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. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq until 02:15. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya, fired stun grenades for alleged stoning then withdrew at 02:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya and stormed Khalid Daraghma’s home.
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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from

	<p>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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iv) Since 14:00 on August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed the bypass road leading to Haris village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Iskaka village until 14:20. (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burqin. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces increased its restrictions to access at the checkpoint set up on near "Mali Ofrim" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic until 14:35.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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> <ul 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha until 15:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<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>

HEBRON	<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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwwar junction. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:10, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in the old city of Hebron and injured Ahmad Al-Ja'bari leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <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 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 23 June 2012 at 24:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.

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