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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,8th August 2015 – 08:00,9th August 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	6	—	6	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	4	—	4	3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	6	—	6	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	4	9	5 during confrontations, 1 from Military Post and 3 from Naval Vessel.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed several Olive trees after setting fire to agricultural land in Tubas.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 22 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	. Israeli settlers destroyed several Olive trees after setting fire to agricultural land in Tubas and provoked residents who were travelling through the North entrance of Jericho.
Demonstration	3	—	3	Against the closure of the east entrance of Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya and against the confiscation of "Beit Al-Baraka" hospital and surrounding land in Hebron and against Israeli plans to evict Abu Rajjab family from their home to allow Israeli settlers to confiscate it in the old city of Hebron .
Total	117	11	128	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces positioned near the North Junction of Al-Ram fired, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces positioned near at the entrance of Al-Eisawiya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL 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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) At 21:40 on June 30th 2015, Israeli forces closed the main road near “Bet El” settlement leading to Al-Jalazoun camp with cement blocks. (iii) At 13:25 on August 7th 2015, Israeli forces closed a bypass road leading to Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge located in North Bir Zeit until 220:40.

	<p>(ii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ayoun Al-Haramiya area junction located along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah until 20:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Illo village junction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on August 8th 2015, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village and summoned Adham Ba'ariyat to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Abboud, stormed a home and summoned Majdi Ahmad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Far'oun village junction until 21:25. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jabara Village Bridge until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Shufa village until 23:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib until 22:00. (iii) At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Falamiya village until 20:00. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum village protesting against the continued closure of the villages east entrance during which Israeli forces fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards protestors and prevented them from reaching the demonstration site and left several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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

	<p>Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Attack: At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Duma village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents {during the funeral Sa’ed Dawabsheh who died from injuries sustained after his home was torched by Israeli settlers which killed his 18 month old son and kept him his wife and 4 year old critically injured in Duma village in Nablus as mentioned in the report of July 31st 2015} • Settler Violence: At 05:00, Israeli settlers stormed Majdal Bani Fadel village and set fire to agricultural land and as a result set fire to several Olive trees owned by Jamal Sabieh and Hisham Al-Khatib.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoint: At 23:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 00:10. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Iskaka Village Bridge.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the South entrance of Jericho, detained three residents then withdrew at 22:40. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at checkpoint at the South entrance of Jericho, detained three residents: Hamad Ka’abneh, Hamza Hamad and Khalil Abu Dahoq (All resident of Jericho). • Attack: At 20:50, Israeli forces positioned at the south entrance of Jericho fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result left a 7-month-old infant suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Settler Violence: At 21:55, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near the North entrance of Jericho provoked residents as they were passing through the checkpoint then withdrew at 23:00.

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 dunumes 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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002 } and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Doha. (ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Beit Fajjar until 22:05. (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Fuqin village until 01:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Huasn village then withdrew at 23:50.
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HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: At 00:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. • Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several homes, detained a resident and summoned Sadeq Al-Halshamoun to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Al-Qawasmeh in Hebron. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of August 8th 2015, a demonstration took place near "Beit Al-Baraka" hospital in Al-Urub camp protesting against the Israeli Authorities decision to demolish the hospital confiscate the land and build a settlement project on the site during which Israeli forces prevented protestors from reaching the demonstration site and declares the area a closed military zone. (ii) At 22:30, a demonstration took place in the old city of Hebron protesting against Israeli plans to evict Abu Rajjab family from their home to allow Israeli settlers to confiscate it.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Central Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00 on August 7th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 05:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in North Beit Hanoun. (iii) On the morning of August 9th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Nassirat and Al-Zawayeda areas.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.