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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 August 2005 – 08:00 10 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 elderly civilian at an iron gate
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	4 civilians, incl. 1 child, beaten
Attacks	6	7	13	Incl. 3 during raids & 7 from posts
Raids	34	—	34	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 6 in Jenin
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Helicopters over Bethlehem & Yatta
Arrests	21	—	21	Incl. 6 children and 1 Pal. officer
Expulsion	*	—	—	Farmers & shepherds in Jenin
Detentions	15	1	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	1*	—	1	Incl. 1 house partially demolished
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Incl. furniture and caves damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	ID cards of 2 civilians
House Occupations	5	—	5	Incl. in Silat ad Dhahr & Deir Istiya
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
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
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 watchtower at 'Einav junction
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 ambulance detained in Qalqiliya
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	10 civilians denied access to Al Aqsa
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Civilians denied access in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	1	3	Incl. open fire towards 1 Pal. patrol
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards settler vehicle
Pal. Security Measure	—	2	2	Incl. 1 tunnel demolished in Rafah
TOTAL	142	15	157	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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. • Attack on Religious Site: Israeli Police forces distributed notices to 10 civilians prohibiting them from entering or performing prayers in Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the city of Jerusalem for a period of 2 weeks.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih, searched civilians and vehicles, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at 16:00. (iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 09 August 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 10:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and took position near the Palestinian Police Headquarters in the city of Ramallah for an extended period of time. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the 2 cities again, set up a checkpoint in the city of El Bireh, and patrolled the area.

	<p>(iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Ein.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: On 09 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Kafr Malik: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amjad Hamad Hamayel; (ii) Fu'ad Saleem Hamayel; and (iii) Shamel Husni al Qaq.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas leading to the area of the northern Jordan Valley, impeding civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tubas and impeded access to civilian vehicles, ostensibly to conduct thorough searches. • Raids/House Occupation/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Fahma until 12:15. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat adh Dhahr, occupied a 3-storey house, and converted it into a military post. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the area between the towns of Kafr Ra'i and 'Illar, raided 1 poultry farm, detained 6 civilians, and withdrew at 21:00. • Expulsion: Israeli authorities notified a number of farmers and shepherds to evacuate their makeshift houses in the area of Wadi al Malih in the northern Jordan Valley within 24 hours.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ibyar 'Ashour between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 commercial shop, and withdrew at 14:55. (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar. Confrontations

	<p>took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, occupied 1 house on the outskirts of Tulkarem refugee camp, and converted it into a military post. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(v) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided Nur Shams refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 individuals in Nur Shams refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Fodeh, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Nazih Abu Harb; (iii) Bader Balwani; and (iv) Saed ash Sheikh Ali. • Construction of Military Post: At 08:20, the Israeli army erected 1 military watchtower near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Death/Medical Obstruction: At 19:20, Israeli troops positioned at the iron gate set up at the entrance to the village of Kafr Qaddum detained 1 ambulance transporting Mohammed Amin Tayyem, a 73-year-old civilian from the village of Al Funduq who suffered a heart attack. Tayyem died in the ambulance while waiting for Israeli troops to open the gate. Israeli troops allowed the ambulance to cross half an hour after Tayyem had died. • Physical Assault/Confiscation/Destruction of Property: At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of 'Azzun 'Atma severely beat Muhsen Saleh ash Sheikh, confiscated his ID card, and damaged a memorial site for young civilians who had drowned. • Raids/House Demolition Notice/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the area of Khallet Nofal south of the city of Tulkarem and delivered a notice to Nidhal Ibrahim Nofal to evacuate his house within 3 days in order to demolish it. The Israeli army claimed that Nofal's house is built without the required license and is in close proximity to the Wall.

	<p>(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun, detained 1 civilian, claiming that he was driving an illegal vehicle, and released him at a later time.</p>
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Talfit. • Detention/Confiscation of Property: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained 1 female civilian from the town of Jamma’in and confiscated her ID card. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shavei Shomron blocked the road leading to the Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus and prevented civilians from travelling along the road.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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). • Checkpoints: <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 continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, denying access to civilians in both directions. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raids/Destruction of Property/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 20:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda and arrested 1 civilian. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village again, arrested 2 children, and withdrew at 03:50. (iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya, raided the offices of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (FATEH), and damaged windows of 1 house. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army remains positioned in the town as of 08:00 this morning. • Arrests: At 18:00 on 08 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested 4 children from the town of Deir Ballut near the settlement of Pduel:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ramadan Jasser Abdullah, 12 years old; (ii) ‘Ubadah Salem Abdullah, 12 years old; (iii) Jasser Amin Abdullah, 12 years old; and (iv) Jihad Walid Qassem, 12 years old. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Marda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) ‘Aziz Khaled Salman, 16 years old; (vi) Mu’taz Sameh Khuffash, 17 years old; and (vii) ‘Adli Abdul Ra’ouf ‘Izzat.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu’mān, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians’ residence in the village illegal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Destruction of Property/House Demolition/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:35, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided the area of Wadi Ma’alla in the city of Bethlehem and surrounded the house of ‘Atef al Kamel. The Israeli army opened fire and fired shells towards the house, setting fire to the house and damaging its contents. A neighbouring heritage house, including 2 rooms, also caught fire and was partially demolished as a result of the shelling. The Israeli army detained 2 residents and withdrew from the area at 23:15. (ii) At 12:10, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu’. (iv) At 04:25, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. • Air Patrol: At 14:20, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Bethlehem until 16:10.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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.
- **Wall Construction:** 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'.
- **Flying Checkpoints:** The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Idhna and on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Physical Assault:** Israeli troops positioned at a gate set up at the entrance to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron severely beat 2 civilians.
- **Raids/House Occupations/Physical Assault/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Ar Rihya north of the town of Yatta and arrested 5 civilians.
 - (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.
 - (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Kanar, affiliated with the town of Dura, occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and arrested 1 civilian.
 - (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, detained Abdul Kareem al Joulani, a child, and severely beat him. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint in the city centre, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.
 - (v) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
 - (vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, after ordering Palestinian security forces (through the DCO) not to leave their offices, and searched a number of houses.
 - (vii) The Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the town of Yatta and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also combed the area surrounding the town and destroyed a number of caves (using explosives) in the area of Wadi as Sada, west of the town.
- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Ar Rihya:
 - (i) 'Issa Mohammed at Tubasi;
 - (ii) Ahmed 'Issa at Tubasi;
 - (iii) Mujahed Mohammed al Hallaq;
 - (iv) Mohammed Ahmed al Hallaq; and
 - (v) Yihya Mohammed as Sous.
 - (vi) The Israeli army arrested Taleh Salem Abu Sba' in the area of Kanar,

	<p>affiliated with the town of Dura.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Bashir Mahmoud Hamdan while he was travelling from the city of Hebron to the city of Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:15, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards 1 Israeli settler vehicle travelling south of the town of As Samoa' near the settlement of Sham'a, injuring 2 Israeli settlers.
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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.
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.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 19:40, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. The road was opened at a later time. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian security patrol while it was combing the area near Point 5.5 opposite As Satar al Gharbi in the city of Khan Yunis in search of a suspicious object. (Palestinian security forces had received information from the Israeli army (through the DCO) about the presence of a suspicious object in the area). (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army fired flares from Point 155 on the Green Line towards the area east of Al Qarara. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:10, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the settlement of Netzer Hazani.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 22 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. (ii) At 15:45, and again at 22:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 14:15, Palestinian security forces demolished 1 tunnel located in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.

GENERAL

WORK PRMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 719 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 483 workers (approximately 68% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 2,003 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 719 workers (approximately 36% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.
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