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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 9th August 2011 – 08:00 10th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	74 Year old female injured after Israeli forces opened fire in Rafah .
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Civilian severely beaten after being detained in Jericho
Raids	10	1	11	Incl. 5 in Hebron
Detentions (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. a University students in Hebron
Temporary Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 1 during raids, 2 during confrontations with Israeli forces & 2 Israeli Military shelling
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	31	Incl. 9 in Hebron, 4 in Qalqilya & 4 in Nablus
Land levelling	-	1	1	In Gaza city.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	
Air Patrol	—	1	1	
Destruction of Property	3	4	7	Incl. Gaza electricity, and phone lines
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah Crossing open to civilians
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Settlers stoned civilian vehicles in Ramallah
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Demonstrations of solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Tulkarem
Obstruction of Access to Places of worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed into the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound
Palestinian Attacks	-	1	1	Two mortars towards the Green Line .
TOTAL	145	16	161	

10 August 2011

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem City and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, except those holding special permits. (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 Iksa 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:20, Israeli forces detained the civilians, Shaja Jamal Qassim and her sister Ru’a at a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Jerusalem. They were released after being interrogated. • <u>Obstruction of Access to Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of August 9th 2011, Israeli settlers stormed into the Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound accompanied by Israeli forces. • <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 has resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.

<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kharbatha village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles along the main road near Al Jalazoun Camp. (ii) . • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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>Flying Check Point:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Al Hafira village, searching civilians and vehicles. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<p><u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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> At 12:00, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the Ras Rumana junction, near Baqa Al-Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Zeita village, searching civilian and vehicles then detained 2 civilians. (iii) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Kafriyat road (The main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus), searching civilians and vehicles. • <u>Detentions:</u> Israeli forces detained two the civilians at the Zieta junction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mumen Nawaf Radad

	<p>(ii) Ala' Mohamad Hamdan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 11:30, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross in Tulkarem in requesting the release of Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route has resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will 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 the town of 'Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. From 14:00 to 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya city and searched civilians and vehicles. ii. From 14:10 to 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Nabi Elyas village and searched civilians and vehicles. iii. At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles. iv. At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azoun town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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 resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Kamei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel 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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan

	<p>town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 only to residents of the neighbourhood. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Qabalan village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near the junction of Al-Naqura village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided 'Azmut village. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village and confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli forces. (iii) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Nassariya village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds and cement blocks the northern entrance to Bruqin town . (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue imposing restrictions on Zatarra checkpoint and obstructs the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 9:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Kifl Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballout village and searched civilians and

	<p>vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) From 20:25 to 21:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yasouf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction has resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement Emmanuel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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 area. And from 23:20 to 23:50, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint while searching the surrounding area. (ii) Israeli forces continue to restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-'Auja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho and assaulted the civilian Mohammad Atif Abu Aqal after discovering he was not carrying his Identification Card. The checkpoint was set up again between 05:20 and 06:00 and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 00:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Fasayel village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: From 00:15 to 00:45, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village. • Detentions: At 20:50 Israeli forces detained journalist Samir Tarif Allawi on Allenby bridge as he was travelling to Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 Israeli army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Zatarra town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(ii) At 07:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village on the eastern entrance of Biet Sahour and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> From 00:15 to 01:00, Israeli forces raided Um Rukba neighbourhood in Khadr town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im village, searching civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Farsh Al-Hawa north of Hebron , searching civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron, searching civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al Nabi Younis (on the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlahem), searching civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Khursa, searching civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Biet Kahel village. (vii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna village, searching civilians and vehicles.

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| | <p>(viii) At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fouar refugee camp, searching civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ix) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Tala'at Abu Hadid in Hebron's Old City.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir town and detained a University student. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Al-Mantara village north of Beit Ummar town and searched a number of homes, detained 6 civilians including 2 children and 2 security officers. They were all later released. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Fuqeiqis village. (iv) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided I'thna village, searched a number of homes and detained a civilian. (v) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Yatta town, used explosives to break into a compound and search a number of homes and shops then withdrew at 5:30. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, Israeli forces fired teargas and sound grenades towards civilians in Tal Al-Rmeideh neighbourhood in the Old City, allegedly because of a stone-throwing incident. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces fired illumination flares from the military surveillance tower located near Biet Ummar town allegedly because a Molotov cocktail was thrown at the tower. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Israeli forces detained the civilian Sulieman Arif Shlaledah in Sa'ir. 2. Israeli forces detained the civilian Mohammad Mahmoud Farjallah in Ithna village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:15, Israeli settlers attempted to enter Hebron City under the pretext of visiting the tomb of "Atnael" near Bab Al-Zawiyeh. Israeli forces intervened and cleared the settlers. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya 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 10 April 2011. Attacks: Israeli forces raided and attacked areas in Gaza which led to the injury of a 74 year old woman. Palestinian attack: Armed Palestinians fired projectiles towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously coordinated critically ill patients, foreign journalists, international organization staff, business people and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al karama</i> (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Raids: At 09:00, as surveillance planes flew overhead, Israeli forces escorted 4 bulldozers and raided areas east of Al-Shija'ia neighbourhood east of Gaza City. The bulldozers levelled agricultural land in the area, which disconnected electricity, internet and telephone lines. The forces withdrew at 18:00. Attacks: At 10:00, Israeli forces opened fire towards areas in Juhur Al-Dik village near the Green Line, injuring 74 year-old civilian, Salma Salim Al Suraka, while she was tending her herd. Thirteen sheep were also killed. Palestinian Attacks: On the morning of August 9th 2011, two unknown projectiles were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No incidents reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No incidents reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the

	<p>Gaza Strip and to others arriving from Egypt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sufa Crossing is closed.• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects was transported to the Gaza strip through the crossing.• <u>Attacks:</u> On the morning of August 9th 2011, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land east of Shawka village east of Rafah.
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