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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 August 2004 – 08:00 11 August 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 child in Nablus
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. several civilians in Ras Tira
Injuries	13	15	28	Incl. 6 children and 2 civilians
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile, West Khan Yunis RC
Attacks	7	4	11	5 during raids & 3 from mil. posts
Raids	26	4	30	Incl. troops dispatched from heli.
Air Patrols	4	1	5	4 helicopters and 1 reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	7	2	9	Incl. 2 children and 1 civilian
Detentions	3	1	4	Denying residents in Qaffin access
House Demolitions	—	9	9	In West Khan Yunis RC
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Wadi Rahhal and Al 'Ayidi
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Jerusalem, Jenin, Ramallah, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Crops in the area of Al 'Ayidi
House Occupations	5	—	5	3 in Nablus and 2 in Balata RC
Curfews	7	—	7	Incl. 5 in Salfit, Al Mughayyir
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	Jericho closed military zone
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(4)	—	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Position near 1 security post
Demonstration	1	—	1	Boy Scouts against closure of club
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar towards the Green Line
TOTAL	93	44	137	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Abu Dis, Al Eizariya (west of Al Quds University), Khallet Al Abed, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya (between Jabal Abu Mughayyir and the entrance to Sheikh Sa'd), Sur Bahir, along the main road between Jerusalem and Ramallah (Dahiyat Al Bareed, Ar Ram), the villages of Qatanna and Biddu, along the Jaba'-Hizma road, and the village of Anata. Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al Jib and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Midyan Fu'ad Abdul 'Aziz in the village of Al Jib.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Rantis, Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya and Beituniya. Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qibya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Mughayyir and imposed curfew. At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 01:00. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mustafa 'Atiyah in the village of Al Qibya. Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration of Boy Scouts took place in the city of Ramallah in protest against the closure of the Islamic Club by the Israeli army.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Jericho a closed military zone and to allow only residents of Jericho to access the city. The Israeli army also prevented civilians holding Israeli ID cards, including tourist bus drivers, from entering the city. • Arrest: At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Nasir Abdul Ghafur Abu 'Aziz as he was travelling to Russia across the Allenby Bridge (Karama Crossing).
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it together with the adjacent village of Al Khas under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian's presence in the villages illegal. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo), along road # 60 towards the village of Husan, in Bir 'Ona and the village of Al Walaja. • Land Levelling: The Israeli army levelled approximately 3,500 <i>dunums</i> (875 acres) of land in the village of Wadi Rahhal to complete construction of a settler bypass road. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area (ii) At 11:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and took position in front of 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army closed the Wall gate to the town of Qaffin and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, and again at 20:00, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and took position at its northern entrance. (ii) At 16:30, and again at 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs and opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 12:30, an Israeli army reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Tulkarem. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 17:40, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the settlement of 'Enav.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30, 2 Israeli army helicopters dispatched Israeli troops in the neighbourhoods of Al 'Umran and Al 'Amiriya in the city of Nablus. Israeli army troops remain in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 3 civilian buildings, and converted them into military posts. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians, including 2 children. At 13:45, confrontations took place again, during which the Israeli army killed 1 child and injured 5 civilians, including 1 child. At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, and remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 4 children. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 10:00, an Israeli army helicopter patrolled the skies over the village of 'Azmut and dropped a black box into the village. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Saleem Omar Al Kousa, 16 years old, in the city of Nablus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed ‘Atif Ash Shayib at Beit Iba checkpoint.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched several houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched several houses after forcing residents to evacuate. The Israeli army detained several civilians and severely beat several others. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the town of Ash Shuyukh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mousa Mohammed Barath’iyeh in the town of Surif.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities. (ii) The Israeli army prevented farmers from crossing the Wall gates north of the city of Qalqiliya in order to access their agricultural land, claiming that the farmers did not hold special Israeli permits to cross the Wall gates. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> Israeli army soldiers severely beat a number of farmers in the village of Ras Tira, breaking 1 civilian’s leg.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut was suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the

	<p>area until 20:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and the villages of Kafr ad Dik and Farkha and imposed curfew until 20:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the towns of Kifl Haris, Haris and Deir Istiya, imposed curfew and opened indiscriminate fire. At 00:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 11:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Salfit.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open. • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <p>(i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided 50 meters into Palestinian Territory near the Points 89, 100 and 103 on the Green Line and conducted a land survey.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian Territory south of the area of Al 'Ayidi and levelled agricultural land.</p> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 07:30, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:45, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Ja'farawi, south of the city of Deir Al Balah, and arrested 2 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the area of Al Ja'farawi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salim Ash Shalawi, 15 years old; and (ii) Faisal Abu Slisil, 16 years old.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</p> <p>(iii) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 13:30, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road at Abu Holi and searched civilian vehicles.</p> • <u>Attack:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:25, the Israeli army, including several tanks and bulldozers, raided West Khan Yunis refugee camp and opened intensive fire. Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area and fired 1 missile

	<p>towards a gathering of civilians, injuring 15 civilians, including 2 critically. The Israeli army demolished 9 civilian houses and withdrew at 06:00.</p> <p>House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 9 houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp belonging to the families of Madhi and Abu Mustafa.</p>
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) The Rafah crossing is partially open to arrivals and departures of civilians under 16 years old and above 35 years old only. (iii) The Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • Attack: At 23:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in Al Barazil and As Salaam neighbourhoods.

GENERAL

<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,639 workers. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to refuse to renew work permits for workers in the district of Jericho to cross the Green Line. (iii) The Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits to civilians over the age of 35, married and with children. • Gaza Strip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross into the Industrial Zones for 1,149 workers; however, only 408 workers, 36% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to enter the area. (ii) The Israeli authorities renewed work permits to cross the Green Line for 4,854 workers; however, only 2,083 workers, 43% of the total number of permits issued, were permitted to cross the Green Line. (iii) The Israeli authorities permitted 1,969 workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.
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