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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 10 August 2005 – 08:00 11 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	10	—	10	Incl. 3 children & 1 civilian beaten
Attacks	4	3	7	Incl. 3 from posts & 1 by naval boats
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 1 in Rafah
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over Central Gaza
Arrests	17	—	17	Incl. 2 children & 1 female civilian
Detentions	12	2	14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	South of Sufa Crossing in Rafah
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. makeshift houses in Jenin
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	90 <i>dunums</i> in Bani Na'im in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 dune buggy in Hebron
House Occupations	2	—	2	In 'Arraba and Al Fandaqumiya
Curfews	2	—	2	Bardala and 'Ein al Beida
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 1 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(7)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. 2 partially open
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	1 settler bypass road expanded
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Civilians provoked in Jerusalem
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. armed confrontation in Nablus
Pal. Security Measures	1	3	4	Incl. 2 explosive devices defused
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Incl. Korean rally in Bethlehem
TOTAL	125	16	141	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<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. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya and the neighbourhood of Silwan in the city of Jerusalem, searched 2 houses, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. • Settler Violence: At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers provoked and verbally assaulted civilians near Bab al 'Amud (Damascus Gate) in the old city of Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, and again at 01:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Abu Shukheidim. • Demonstration/Injuries: At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the village of Al Lubban al Gharbi in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 9 protestors, including 3 children.
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: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Jaba' and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Curfew/Destruction of Property/House Occupations/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shuhada', arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 08:30. (ii) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided the villages of Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, imposed curfew, and demolished a number of farmers' makeshift houses constructed in groves in the area surrounding the 2 villages. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arraba, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army remains positioned in the house as of 08:00 this morning. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Fandaqumiya and occupied 1 house, after detaining residents in 1 room. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jaba' arrested Jamal Saleh Abu Salah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Hussein 'As'ous in the village of Ash Shuhada'.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and impeded civilian access, ostensibly to conduct thorough searches. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30 on 10 August 2005, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up checkpoints at its entrances, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp, searched 1 house, damaged the house's furniture, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 10 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested Mus'ab Fat'hi al Khatib in the town of Qaffin. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ali Khaled ar Ragheb in Nur Shams refugee camp.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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

	<p>Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of Sanniriya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 10:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, confiscated in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the area east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun in protest again land levelling for Wall construction.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Palestinian Attack:</u> At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while patrolling the area in the old city of Nablus. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> On 08 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Balata refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Baha’ Isteitiyyeh Abdul ‘Aal; and (ii) Ala’ Isteitiyyeh Abdul ‘Aal. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mohammed ‘Awni Sabbah. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at Sarra checkpoint set up along the road to the district of Qalqiliya detained 1 civilian bus and severely beat Mohammed Abdul Hafeeth, leaving him with injuries to the mouth, stomach, and arm. Abdul Hafeeth was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.
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 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). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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

	<p>checkpoint, preventing civilians from crossing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Attack: At 22:00, the Israeli army fired flares towards the city of Salfit. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child and withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 22:00. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 13-year-old Muntasser Mohammed 'Ayed in the town of Deir Istiya.
JERICHO	<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 20:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, searched civilian vehicles travelling in both directions, and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 female civilian. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint between the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:50. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested 6 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ilham Isma'il Abu Hayyeh, a female civilian; (ii) Sameer al Hashlamoun; (iii) Qays as Sibasi; (iv) Husni Barahmeh; (v) Jihad al Qawasmi; and (vi) 'Issam al Hashlamoun;
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians' residence in the village illegal.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and the village of Ash Shawawra. (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur until 13:00. (iii) At 16:35, and again at 23:00 and 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Al Khadr, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Balou’, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 02:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided ‘Ayda refugee camp, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer, served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service, and withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:15, the Israeli army arrested Ziyad Mohammed Isma’il while he was working in the settlement of Neve Daniyyel southwest of the city of Bethlehem. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ra’ed Sabri Shararah, a Palestinian National Security officer, in ‘Ayda refugee camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a rally, including approximately 2,600 peace activists from South Korea, took place in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with the Palestinian people and against Wall construction.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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’. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Burj and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and confiscated 1 dune buggy. (ii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Dura and Yatta, searched a number of houses, and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ahmed Abu Turki, 16 years old, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service in the settlement of Kiryat Arba’. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On 31 July 2005, the Israeli army issued Military Order #T/129/05 confiscating 90 <i>dunums</i> (22.5 acres) of land belonging to the town of Bani Na'im for allocation of a security zone in the area surrounding the settlement of Penei Hever. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army expanded the settler bypass road connecting the settlement of Harsina to Road #60 northeast of the city of Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli settlers severely beat Hashem Mohammed ‘Odeh al Bayedh along Ash Shuhada’ Street in the old city of Hebron, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles at 1 house belonging to the family of Abu Heikal in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron.
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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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:50, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite As Sudaniya beach. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 16:00, a Palestinian security patrol defused an explosive device discovered north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
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"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory south of the city of Deir al Balah. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 15:25, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 10:45, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions. The Israeli army closed the road again at 17:05 and reopened it at 17:50. • Attack: At 09:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 174 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira. • Palestinian Attack: At 01:00, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 Qassam mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar landed a few meters from the area where it was fired.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 3 bulldozers, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing and levelled land. • Palestinian Security Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, a Palestinian security patrol defused an explosive device discovered 70 meters from Point 200 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing. (ii) At 06:20, a Palestinian security patrol sealed off and demolished 1 tunnel discovered in Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Detention: The Israeli military court at 'Ofer Detention and Interrogation Centre issued administrative detention orders (arrest without charge or trial) for 13 political prisoners. • Prison Conditions: The Israeli Administration of Binyamin Prison has not provided political prisoners held in the prison with cleaning agents, leading to a wide spread infestation of insects and vermin in the prison.
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