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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 10 August 2010 – 08:00, 11 August 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	Civilian arrested using police trained dogs
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat civilian in Hebron city
Arrests (per person)	10	—	10	Incl. 1 in Ramallah & 1 in Jericho
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. police officer & 2 activists
Raids	29	—	29	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 3 in Salfit
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 1 in Bethlehem
Attacks	2	2	4	2 in confrontations & 2 by army posts
Attack on Property	3	—	3	Closing 3 shops in old city of Hebron
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. entering an area in Salfit district
Demonstration	1	—	1	Incl. against settlement & settler violence
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	Incl. mortar fired towards the Israeli army
TOTAL	153	8	161	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied

	<p>during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Dura Al Qari' and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah the civilian Muhammad Najeh Hilal. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bad. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az-Zababida. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Sur. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. (iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum. Again at 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Baqa Al Hatab and Hajja.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <p>(ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance to the town of Jamma’in with an iron gate and cement blocks.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Osarin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Iba and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on 10 August 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area located between the towns of ‘Aqraba and Beita. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf tomb and withdrew at 05:00. (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Talluza, searched 2 houses and arrested a civilian. (v) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched 2 houses. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Furik the civilian Ala’ Bassam Muhammad Khatatbeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Talluza the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Hasan Darawsheh. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:30, a demonstration by the inhabitants of Burin village took place in protest at land confiscation for establishing settlement projects and against frequent settler attacks on their farmland.
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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit and the town of Kafr Ad Dik. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Az-Zawiya, took photographs for an archeological location and patrolled the area. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army at Za’tara junction checkpoint detained police officer Maher ‘Adel Nader Sulaiman and released him at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:25, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area located between the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbet Qeis. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • Arrest: At 14:40, the Israeli army arrested at Al Auja checkpoint the civilian Jihad Hasan Ash Sheikh under the pretext of finding a knife in his possession. • Settler Violence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army gathered on Al Mu’arrajat Road (which connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah) and hurled stones towards civilian vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered (Na’ran Synagogue) in Jericho city. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Battir and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Battir. (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area

	<p>of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Al Burj and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the area of Al Hawawir (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:40.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:25.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, arrested 2 civilian brothers after 1 of the brothers sustained injuries as a result of using trained police dogs while arresting them.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area. Again at 00:20, the Israeli army raided the city and searched a house.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 00:25.</p> <p>(v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(vi) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ash Shuyukh.</p>
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	<p>(vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of As-Sarra and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army closed 3 commercial shops in Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron belonging to the civilian Azzam Abdulraheem Abu Khalaf after severely beating him. As a result, he sustained contusions. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilian brothers and detained 2 international activists. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Adh Dhahiriya the injured civilian Jihad Rateb 'Elayyan Al Jabbarin and his brother Ahmad. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of As-Sarra the civilians Iyhab Muhammad Khalil Abu Hashem and Ezzat Abdulaziz Abu Hashem. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron the civilians Shadi Nabil Abdulkhaleq Sidir and his brother Adham. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in Northern Gaza district. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire and firing anti-armor mortar towards the Israeli army near the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of 10 August 2010, armed Palestinian individuals fired anti-armor mortar towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line, east of Beit Hanun town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory. (ii) At 06:40, armed Palestinian individuals fired anti-armor mortar towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line, northwest of Beit Lahiya town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.