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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 11 August 2005 – 08:00 12 August 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children 1 cameraman
Attacks	3	4	7	3 during raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	13	2	15	Incl. 2 in Jenin & 5 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Helicopters over Bal'a and 'Illar
Arrests	14	—	14	Incl. 1 child
Detentions	12	1	13	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Incl. south of Sufa Crossing
Wall Construction	24	—	24	Incl. Jer., Ram'lh., Beth., Salfit, Qalq.
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem & 4 in Qalqiliya
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
Settler Violence	3	1	4	Incl. 1 female civilian run over
Pal. Security Measures	—	1	1	1 explosive device detonated
TOTAL	88	15	103	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the village of ‘Anata checkpoint and prevented civilians from entering or exiting the village. • 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.
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. • Raid: At 00:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area.
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. • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Ar Rama, arrested 9 civilians, and withdrew at 06:00. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Ar Rama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yazan Ali Hardan; (ii) Abdul ‘Azeez As’ad ‘Ardhah; (iii) Ala’ Nader Izz ad Din; (iv) Maher Muhyi Izz ad Din; (v) Abdul Nasser Abu an Nour ‘Ardhah; (vi) Abdul Ghani Hamad Sabhah;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Ala' Mufeed Hardan; (viii) Abdul 'Atheem ash Shibani; and (ix) Mohammed Nathmat Jum'ah.
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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Tulkarem and the area of Ash Sha'rawiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Air Patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:55, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the towns of Bal'a and 'Illar and the village of Al 'Atara and fired sound grenades in the town of Al 'Atara, injuring 2 children and 1 cameraman working for a local TV station. The Israeli army also patrolled the area. (ii) At 21:20, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the area of Wadi ash Sha'ir near the town of Bal'a. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint halted 1 taxi and arrested Mohammed Sameer an Natour (the taxi driver). (ii) The Israeli army arrested Jamal Ibrahim I'lariyyeh in Dahiyat Iktaba. • Settler Violence/Physical Assaults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ribhi Jameel Hamad from the village of Ramin near the settlement of 'Einav, after which he was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. (ii) At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat 74-year-old Abdul Latif Mas'oud Hamad and 'Aysheh Yaseen Hamad, a 65-year-old female civilian, while they were on their land in the village of Ramin. Both civilians were transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the northern, southern, and western entrances to the town of 'Azzun and at the entrance to the town of Jayyus, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 1 civilian for several hours, and withdrew at 12:00. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum. • Settler Violence: At 19:45, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 'Abeer Mousa 'Atallah, a 4-year-old girl, in the village of Al Funduq along the Qalqiliya-Nablus road, after which she was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
SALFIT	<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). (iii) At 13:40, the Israeli army closed the Trans-Samaria Highway and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions, ostensibly to investigate a suspicious object, and reopened it at 14:00. • 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, preventing civilians from crossing. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Deir Ghassana, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 09:10.
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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: At 03:15, the Israeli army closed Road # 90 leading to the area of the northern Jordan Valley, denying civilian access. • Checkpoint: At 09:40, 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, impeding civilian access until 10:30. • Flying Checkpoint: At 01:05, 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 03:00.
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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:20. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp, opened fire, fired flares, and searched the vicinity of the cemetery. At 23:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: At 23:00 on 09 August 2005, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed 'Uweidhah Thawabteh in the area of Jurun al Maniya near the town of Tuqu'.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • 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 Checkpoint: At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Yatta and the village of Ar Rihiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a number of houses in the neighbourhood of Nimra, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. • Arrests The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Akram al Haddad, 15 years old; and (ii) Rami Falah.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 17:40, a Palestinian security patrol located and detonated an explosive device north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 19:30, 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 reopened the road at 06:00. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 198 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. (ii) At 11:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis. (iii) At 21:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 178 towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 180 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 09:25, the Israeli army, including 4 bulldozers, levelled land to erect a dirt barricade north of the Kessufim settler bypass road. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:50, a group of Israeli settlers damaged civilian agricultural land west of the settlement of Neve Dekalim opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.
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. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 22 towards Palestinian territory in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 3 bulldozers, raided 10 meters into Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing and levelled land to erect a dirt barricade.

GENERAL

WORK PRMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities renewed 720 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, only 404 workers (approximately 56% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to the Industrial Zones. (ii) Israeli authorities renewed 2,017 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, only 164 workers (approximately 8% of those possessing work permits) were allowed access to areas inside the Green Line.
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