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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11th August 2011 – 08:00 12th August 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	8	-	8	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 2 in Hebron.
Detentions (per Person)	9	—	9	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Tubas.
Temporary Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas, incl. 10 international peace activists.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Attacks	2	1	3	Incl. 1 during demonstration & 1 military ship and 1 by settler.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 7 in Qalqilya & 2 in Jerusalem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem
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	Open for Humanitarian aid, cooking gas, 20 cars and construction materials for NGO.
Settlement activity	—	—	*	The Israeli government approve of 4300 new settlement units in (Ramat Shlomo), (Pizgat Zeev) and (Givat Hamatos) in occupied East Jerusalem since 1967..
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Firing randomly towards the residents of Beit Umar and attempting to occupy 3 (abandoned homes) in the neighbourhood of Tel Rumeida in the old city of Hebron
Palestinian Fire	-	2	2	Towards the green line.
TOTAL	129	7	136	

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>Settlement activities:</u> On 11.08.2011, Israeli Minister of Interior (Eli Shai) 4300 new settlement units in (1600 in Ramat Shlomo), (700 in Pizgat Zeev) and (2000 in Givat Hamatos) in occupied East Jerusalem since 1967.. • <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’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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>Checkpoints:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions on Al-Mahkama checkpoint near Bet Eil settlement, located north of El Bireh city and impeded the

	<p>free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided the Al Mughair village (after 2 Molotov cocktails thrown toward settler's car when it passed through the bypass road along the village), and arrested 2 residents • <u>Arrests</u> Bashir Badr Abu Ali and Abu Abdul-Rahman Al-Jabr from Mughair village. • <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.
JENIN	<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>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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 01:40 am, Israeli forces raided Tammun, and searched several homes and arrested 3 residents, one a college student, and pulled out the hour 02:50. • <u>Arrests</u> The 3 detainees from Tammun were: Jihad Abdallah Bani Odeh, Omar Majid Bisharat and Ahmad Khaled Bani Odeh
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (iii) 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 09:25, 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> (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces erected a checkpoint on the junction Zarya village located east of the town of Anabta (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces erected a barrier on the town of Beit Lid junction, for the inspection of vehicles and citizens. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 10. 08. 2011, Israeli forces arrested (Leith Afif Attili), by the Israeli intelligent services • <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

	<p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ezbet al Tabib. 2. At 15:20, Israeli forces set a checkpoint between Azzun and Ezbet al Tabibr, and at 19:50 for inspecting vehicles and residents. 3. At 16:40, Israeli forces set two roadblocks between Huja and Jansafot to search vehicles and people. 4. At 19:50, Israeli forces set a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, to search vehicles and people. 5. 24:00 am, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Jet village Junction, to search vehicles and people. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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 Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 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 town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict times for crossing

	<p>checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</p> <ul 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At 17:45, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint on the junction villages of Azmut, Salem and Deir al-Hatab 2. At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the village of Deir Sharaf junction (on the main road Nablus - Tulkarm), searching cars and people. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 22:00 pm, Israeli forces broke into Aanbus village and arrested (Nader Hashim Allan).
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 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 Zatara checkpoint and obstructing the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At 08:10 am, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Iskaka village, and detained a number of residents then released them after conducted an investigation 2. At 09:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Kufal Haras village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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

	<p>Jericho District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At 10:25, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the southern entrance of the city of Jericho, and detained (Qasim, Asif Omar Khalil Hammad and Rajab) then released them later: repeated checkpoint at 5:00 searching vehicles and people. 2. At 00:20, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint on the junction of the main road to Jericho - Jerusalem, searching vehicles and people. • <u>Raids</u> At 19:50, Israeli occupation forces stormed Fasayel village, searching 4 homes and investigated residents and registered their phone numbers (cell phone), repeated at 00:25 hour and searched the house.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the entrance to Hussan, and arrested 2 people. • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Al Khadeer village and arrested people. • <u>Arrest:</u> From the village of Hussan: (Raed Ibrahim Ahmed) and (Ahmed Issa Hamamrah Hamamrah) • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction has resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

1. At 08:00, the Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Dhahriya inspecting vehicles and people
2. At 09:10, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint near Suya village, searching vehicles and people.

- **Raids:**

At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Arroub camp.
At 02:15, Israeli forces raide Adhna village.

- **Settler Violence**

1. At 14:00 into a group of settlers stormed Tal Rumada neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, in an attempt to occupy 3 homes owned by: Abdul Karim Salhab, Abdel-Fattah, Wigmore and Ghaleb Tahboub.
 2. At 22:00, a settler while driving his car on road 60 near Beit Omar, fired random shots towards the people, under the pretext of being stoned. Israeli occupation forces intervned and fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at the entrance of the town
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction has resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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. • The Israeli occupation forces violated the cease-fire by firing at fishing boats at the sea in Rafah district. • Palestinian armed groups violated the cease-fire by launching 3 missiles towards the Green Line
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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 Al karama (Allenby) bridge in the West Bank. • Firing by Palestinian: On the evening of 11. 08. 2011 shell was fired (unknown type) towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: On the morning of August 11th 2011, Palestinian fired two missiles towards the green line.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to civilians departing from the Gaza Strip and to others arriving from Egypt. • 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. • Attacks: On 02. 08. 2011 in the morning, Israeli boats fired heavy fire toward the fishing boats in the sea off the city of Rafah.