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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11th August 2013 – 08:00, 12th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	1	3	1 in Tubas, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza.
Detention	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a National Security Officer.
Raids	13	—	13	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	6	—	6	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	6	3	9	4 during confrontations, 3 from military posts and 2 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Israeli forces damaged a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed
Settlement Activity	7	—	7	Israeli authorities placed the foundation stone for the construction of 63 settlement units in Jabal Mukabir in Jerusalem and approved tenders for the construction of 793 settlement units in "Gilo" HarHoma" and "Pisgat Za'if" settlement in Jerusalem and announced the sale of land for the construction of 394 settlement units in "Malee Adumin" in east Jerusalem, Ariel settlement in Salfit and "Betar Eliyat" settlement in Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Protesting against the closure of the east

				entrance of Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya.
TOTAL	163	10	173	

WEST BANK**JERUSALEM**

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
 - (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 Ikhsa villages.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikhsa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic.
 - (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Raid:** At dawn on August 12th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Izariya and clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes.
- **Settlement Activity:**
 - (i) On August 11th 2013, the Israel minister of Public works and housing and the Israeli mayor of Jerusalem placed the foundation stone for building 63 settlements unites on land in Jabal Mukabbir in Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
 - (ii) On August 11th 2013, the Israeli ministry of Public works and housing approved tenders for the construction of 793 settlement unites in "Gilo", Har Homa" and "Pigate Za'if" in Jerusalem and announced the sale of land for the construction of 394 settlement unites in "Malee Adumin" settlement in east Jerusalem, "Ariel" settlement in Salfit and Betar Eliyat in Bethlehem on land occupied in 1967.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** On the morning of August 11th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked several worshipers under the protection of Israeli forces and detained 2 residents as they attempted to prevent the settler assault.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Nassar Qus and Mohammad Shalabi
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (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

	<p>on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raid: At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, stormed several homes, detained 5 residents, and summoned 3 residents to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning: Atta Rumana, Rami Sharifa and Maher Shartih then withdrew at 05:35. • Detention: Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Anas Abu Qar', Ashraf Abu Rab'I, Mohammad Abu Rabi', Mo'ayad Shartih and Mohammad Badra. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Detention: On August 11th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Jamalat checkpoint detained Saber Masadra, a resident of Jenin camp. • Wall Gates: 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"> • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas, clashed with residents as he stormed several homes and as a result injured Munir Abu Jabara and summoned Ahmad Al-Masri and Ibrahim Abdel Raziq to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 10:10 Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village. • Attack: At 11:10, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate entrance of Azzun Atma fired tear gas grenades towards several labourers as they were attempting to

	<p>enter Israel during which Israeli forces closed the wall gate then reopened it at 11:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 16:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the continued closure of the village east entrance and demanding the reopening of the entrance during which clashed erupted between demonstrators and Israeli forces and prevented demonstrators from reaching the protest site. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 roads of Til-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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 21:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, clashed with its residents as they stormed several homes and as a result suffocated Mohammad Abdel Fattah from tear gas inhalation, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 04:25. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Khadr Al-Sarkiji, Ahmad Hawash, Firas Hawash and Mo'ayad Hanoun.
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 the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:40. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya and stormed a home. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nwimeh village until 08:55.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village and stormed a home. (ii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents including a child and served Ahmad Al-Harmi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Husam Abu Khalifa (13 years old), Fadi Da'asmeh and Mohammad Da'asmeh in Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa'

	<p>towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou’ and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou’ village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Sanjour area located between Hebron and Dura. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou’. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Surif. (iii) At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Dura. (iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ramadin village fired rubber coated steel bullets and stun grenades towards several labourers as they attempted to enter Israel and as a result injured Anas Abu Haykal after being struck by a tear gas canister in the head. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, Israeli forces detained Abed Amro and Ali Amro in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Bilal Al-Sawiti in Dura. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza’s seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Gaza and North Gaza and injured a resident in Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:00 on August 10th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

	<p>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <p>(i) At 06:00 on August 6th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza and as a result damaged a fishing boat owned by Rajab Abu Rayaleh and Khalid Abu Rayaleh.</p> <p>(ii) On the afternoon of August 11th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire towards several residents near the border fence and injured Mohammad Jindiyeh.</p>
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.