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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 August 2007 – 08:00 13 August 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	An 11-year-old child in Nablus
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Nablus
Attacks	4	1	5	Incl. 3 in raids and 1 from a military post
Raids	29	—	29	Incl. 8 in Jenin and 4 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by helicopters, Jenin
Arrests (per person)	28	—	28	Incl. Jenin (14), Salfit (2), & Hebron (11)
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
House Occupations	3	—	3	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. access impeded at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially open
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	Incl. 8 mortars fired towards Green Line
Pal. Security Measures	10	—	10	Incl. 3 Israeli settlers handed over, Jericho
TOTAL	189	13	202	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil and with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 18:00. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and searched 1 house. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir ‘Ammar and searched a number of houses.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 child. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Sanur and Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, Israeli combat helicopters dispatched troops in the area surrounding the town of Tubas. Israeli troops also raided and combed the areas of Jabal ath Thor and Khallet ath Thahab, the road connecting the villages of Siris and Al Far’a, and the forested area northwest of the town of Tubas. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. In the refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 05:00. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra’i and arrested 2 civilians. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and arrested 2 civilians.

	<p>(v) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Fahma and Ar Rama, arrested 6 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00.</p> <p>(vi) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Arraba and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(vii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad and arrested 1 civilian. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba arrested 16-year-old Ala' Omar Thiyab.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Jaber ash Shalabi in Jenin refugee camp.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Kafr Ra'i:</p> <p>(iii) Tareq Jamil Zu'eiter; and</p> <p>(iv) Ahmed Abdul 'Aziz Ya'aqbeh.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Qabatiya:</p> <p>(v) Ibrahim Sa'eed Saba'neh; and</p> <p>(vi) Mohammed Ahmed ash Shami.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the villages of Fahma and Ar Rama:</p> <p>(vii) Ziyad Mohammed Nawassrah;</p> <p>(viii) Ma'moun Khaled Mara'beh;</p> <p>(ix) Ibrahim Jamil Sa'abneh;</p> <p>(x) Hakam 'Aref Khanfar;</p> <p>(xi) Muhannad 'Aref Khanfar; and</p> <p>(xii) Fahmi Sa'eed Khanfar.</p> <p>(xiii) The Israeli army arrested Hani Ahmed Sa'eed in the town of 'Arraba.</p> <p>(xiv) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Bassam Qabha in the town of Ya'bad.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the village of Far'un and patrolled the area until 17:15. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and arrested 1 child. (iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Seida and patrolled the area until 03:10. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Abdul Ra'ouf al Jayyousi in the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	<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 as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • 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 its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • Palestinian Security Measure: On 12 August 2007, Palestinian security forces handed over 4 illegal vehicles and 3 motorcycles, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to

	<p>cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (v) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus and impeded civilian access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> At 14:15, an Israeli army patrol, travelling along the main road in the centre of the town of Huwwara, opened fire towards and injured 11-year-old Ihab Sami Ibrahim Nassar. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 15:20, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint severely beat Abdullah Nash'at Abdullah, leaving him with contusions. As a result, Abdullah was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raids/Attack/House Occupations:</u> At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp. While searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. In addition, the Israeli army occupied several houses, converted them into military posts, and withdrew at 05:40.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <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 Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Feissal Mahmoud Khalifeh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Sami Hussein Raddad in the town of Az Zawiya.

<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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 10:45, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO) 3 Israeli settlers, after they mistakenly entered the city of Jericho.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala as well as the town of Al Khadr.
<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: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 of As Sahleh. 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. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35

	<p>northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of As Simiya between the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city again, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 06:00. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 1 child. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 8 civilians, including a member on the town's municipal council. (iv) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Khaldoun Jamal an Natsheh in the city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Khaled Mahmoud Hash'hash in Al 'Arrub refugee camp. <p>The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the town of Adh Dhahiriya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Jihad Abdullah Dayyeh; (iv) Raed al Ka'ki; (v) As'ad 'Abbas Sha'ban; (vi) Mohammed 'Abbas Sha'ban; (vii) Mamdough Hashem al Qeisiyyeh; (viii) Yasser Mahmoud al Wureidat; (ix) Nassar Abdul Lateef at Till; and (x) Shihadeh Mohammed al Makhazeh. (xi) The Israeli army arrested Yasser Abu Sharar in the town of Dura.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. In addition, 33 civilians, who were stranded on the Egyptian side of Rafah Crossing, were allowed access to the Gaza Strip through Al 'Auja Crossing. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 12 August 2007, 3 unidentified mortars as well as 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:45, several mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 01:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned near Kessufim gate on the Green Line north of the area of Al Qarara. Consequently, Israeli troops opened fire towards Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: In the morning on 12 August 2007, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.