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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12th August 2013 – 08:00, 13th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Jenin.
Detention	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem. including 6 children, a journalist and a mentally disabled individual
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	23	1	24	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 5 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 Checkpoint closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	—	4	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated several cameras, a computer and a cellular telephone from a home in Ramallah.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	In the district of Kan Younis.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers torched 2 vehicles near "Shilo" settlement in Ramallah.
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	—	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. 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.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli authorities approved the construction 890 settlement unites in "Gilo" settlement in

				Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, installed tents on land in Burin village, set fire to agricultural land and stoned homes in Nablus.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Protesting against Israeli authorities' decision to shut down a solid waste treatment plant in Al-Bireh city.
TOTAL	179	6	185	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on August 12th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents including a child.
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	<p>(ii) On the evening of August 12th 2013, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, stormed a home, detained a resident, and temporarily detained 3 residents: Jamal Dandan, Ali Dandan and Mu'tasim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On August 11th 2013 Israeli forces detained Omar Ghanam (17 years old), a resident of Qalandiya as he was in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Khalil Nassar (14 years old) and Mohammad Imtier in Qalandiya camp. (iii) Israeli forces detained Yazan Dandan (16 years old) in Abu Dis. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On August 12th 2013, Israeli authorities approved plans for the construction of 890 settlements unites near "Gilo" settlement in Jerusalem on land occupied in 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-Slewahira 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 continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atra bridge and detained a resident for allegedly carrying a knife. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda village junction and clashed with several residents. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Foqa for alleged firebombing of a settler vehicle. (ii) At 04:15, Israeli forces raided Budrus village, stormed and searched a home, detained a journalist, confiscated several cameras, a computer and a cellular telephone then withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Hisham Amer at Atara bridge. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Awad in Budrus village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah and as a result damaged 2 vehicles owned by Mazen Khalifa, a resident of Nablus. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place near "Bet El settlement" located north of Al-Bireh city protesting Israeli decision to shut down a solid waste treatment plant owned by the Bireh Municipality. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yamun until 12:40. (ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qabatiya until 12:50. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Ya'bad after alleged stoning of an Israeli settlers vehicle. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Yamun and stormed a home. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Amrihat village, clashed with several residents, detained 2 children and assaulted Ahmad Abu Abed leaving him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 20:00. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Burqin, stormed 2 homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:30. (iv) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Silah Al-Harhiya, stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abdel Karim (17 years old) and Mohammad Abdel Karim (15 years old) in Amrihat village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hassan Qash in Bruqin. (iii) Israeli forces detained Obayda Azam in Al-Silah Al-Harhiya. • <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.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 00:45. • <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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Funduq and Hijja villages. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55 on August 11th 2013, Israeli forces raided Azzun and stormed 3 homes. (ii) At 02:30 on August 12th 2013 and again at 01:30 on August 13th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. (iii) At dawn on August 12th 2013, Israeli forces raided Hijja village, summoned 2 residents: Hiba Ahmad and Ashraf Hassan to report to

	<p>Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(iv) At dawn on August 12th 2013, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut.</p> <p>(v) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Suliman, Munthir Nassar and Ibrahim Sharim in Qalqiliya. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 22:30. (ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 00:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village until 01:30. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Jamal Assous, a resident of Burin as he was herding his sheep near “ Bargha” settlement and released him at a later. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli settlers stormed Burin village and installed several tents. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli settlers stormed Jalloud village, set fire to agricultural land, stoned several homes and residents then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.
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 09:20, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic and detained 2 residents

	<p>including a Security officer and University students then released them at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin until 20:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 04:15. • <u>Detention:</u> At 00:45, Israeli forces detained Haytham Jardouh along road 90 in Al-Oja village.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Detention:</u> At 02:45 on August 12th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Masalmeh (15 years old) during their raid into 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 2103, 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

HEBRON	the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	<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' 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (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. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20 and at 19:20 and again at 23:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints and stormed a home. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, searched 8 homes, temporarily detained its residents and released them after questioning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 towards Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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. (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 style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of August 13th 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed Abasan Al-Kabira and opened fire as they the levelled agricultural land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 open for travelers, tourists, and the entry of 35 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. • 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.